

SCA Elementary Newsletter



Our Mission: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.



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June 2021 Edition

Last Day of School Dismisses at 3:15pm

The last day of school this year is Friday, June 25, 2021.



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!
JUNE 20TH**

Reminders:

Wednesday, June 2 - Chip Day
Wednesday, June 2 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Wednesday, June 2 - School Council AGM at 7:00 pm
Friday, June 11 - Hot Lunch
Wednesday, June 16 - Chip Day
Friday, June 25 - Last Day of School



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Class Placement

Each year on the first day of school, students find out which homeroom and teacher they have. Great care and planning occurs in placing each child in the proper class. Staff spend a great deal of time considering variables such as: individual needs, learning styles, peer groupings, social interactions, boy-girl ratios, special program grouping, educational assistant times, etc. before setting the lists. Parents are asked to refrain from requesting specific teachers or homerooms, except for reasons of special education (i.e. learning or physical disabilities). On Wednesday, September 1, our staff will be in the rotunda with grade signs to help students find their new classes.

The School Theme for 2020-2021...

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self
control. Against such things there is
no law.

Galatians 5:22-23



Grade 4-6 School Supply Lists for 2021-22



On June 25 we will be sending school supply lists home with all of our grade 4-6 students for next year. We will be offering two options for 2021-22:

- 1) purchase school supplies as usual at your local store OR
- 2) purchase school supplies online.

Keep an eye out for this note coming home in your child's backpack.

Student Transportation 2021-22

Planning to use bussing from your home to school for the 2021-22 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered and should receive tentative route schedules and invoices.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the returning student registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office - 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as the Central Administration

Shuttle Bus Service for 2021-2022

In an attempt to relieve some of the school parking pressures at our elementary school, we are once again providing a free shuttle bus service, before and after school, to and from our secondary school. Parents will both drop off their children in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon at the secondary school. We are encouraging any elementary families who have children in our secondary school and are currently picking them up by car, or any families who find the elementary parking lot congested and would like a larger parking area to retrieve their child(ren) to consider using this service. Families using the shuttle service must agree to be committed to using the service daily, both in the morning and in the afternoon.



To sign-up for the shuttle, please complete the online registration located [here](#).

NOTE: Students who are signed up for regular EIPS busing should NOT sign up for the shuttle bus. Students on regular EIPS buses can get off their bus at secondary with a parental note (sent to the bus driver).



2021-2022 Calendar is now Online!

To view the SCA Elementary calendar for 2021-2022, please go to our website at www.scaelementary.ca.

Report Cards

Report cards will be available online, through your [Parent Portal](#) account, on Friday, June 25 at 3:15 pm and this will be the last day of school for our students. Please note, the report cards are published at 3:15 pm but you may not have access until 4:30 pm. We ask that your student(s) take all their belongings with them if they are leaving early. Any additional items will be kept in the school office for pick up in September. Parents of children entering grades 1-3 are reminded that you will pay a fee in September for school supplies that will be purchased and provided by the school. Students entering grades 4-6 will receive a note with the option to purchase supplies online. Grade 4-6 supplies for the upcoming year can also be purchased at your local store if you prefer. Supply lists will be available by June 25 on our website, under 'Parent Info'.

Lost and Found

There are many items in our lost and found. Items will be on display the last week of school and teachers will be walking students by the tables during this time. Any items not claimed by June 25 will be donated to a local community charity. Please come and check the lost and found for any items you are missing. Thank you.



A WORD OR TWO

scelibrary.net



It has been an interesting year for the library. We have missed parent volunteers, library leadership club, book fairs, contests, special book campaigns, and many other aspects of a typical library year, but we managed to continue library classes by adapting and doing library different this year. I feel privileged to continue to be a part of the reading experiences of your children. — Mrs. Wielinga

As we approach the end of June, the library schedule will be as follows:

- ★ June 7-11 - the last week that students will be able to sign out books
- ★ **Friday, June 18 - all books due back in to the library!** (and last week of classes coming into the library)
- ★ June 21-23 - all missing books must be returned or paid for

2021-2022 Proposed EIPS School Fees

The EIPS school fees for the 2021-2022 school year will be available in mid September 2021. Fees can be seen and paid for through the online [Parent Portal](#). Printed fee sheets will be available from the office upon request. The proposed school fees are as follows:

ECS Proposed Fees:

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| Field Trips | \$50.00 |
| ECS School Supplies | \$25.00 |

Grade 4-6 Proposed Fees:

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| Field Trips | \$40.00 |
| Agenda Books | \$7.00 |

Grade 1-3 Proposed Fees:

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| Field Trips | \$40.00 |
| Grade 1-3 School Supplies | \$50.00 |

Optional Fees for all K-6 Include:

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| School Hoodie | \$32.00 |
| Yearbook | \$25.00 |
| T-Shirt | \$17.00 |

School Council Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 2 - 7:00 pm

Please go to our school website, click 'School Council', click 'AGM' to see the agenda and link to the meeting. All parents welcome!

Dress Code

Now that the warmer weather is here, we would just like to remind everyone about the dress code for elementary students.

1. **Styles** must be in moderation - avoid fads, extreme dress and hair styles, unnatural hair colour, extreme haircuts.
2. **Piercings** - girls are allowed to have their ears pierced. Piercings of any other kind are not permitted in K-6, given the young age of our elementary students. Boys are not allowed to have any piercings.
3. **Make-up** - K-6 students are not allowed to wear make-up.
4. **Shirts** with slogans or pictures must be in good Christian character.
5. **Dress/skirt lengths** must be at the knee area.
6. **Hats** are not permitted inside the building during regular school hours.
7. **Students in K-6** are required to have a separate set of footwear for use inside the school. Shoes left at school must be kept in the student's homeroom. Shoes that mark or damage floors in any way are not to be worn.
8. **Grades 4-6 girls** are asked to wear a one-piece bathing suit for any school-sponsored swimming events.
9. **Grades 4-6 students** are asked to wear shirts with sleeves and that do not expose their midriff (muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, etc. are not permitted).
10. **Grades 4-6 students** are asked when wearing shorts to ensure that they are an appropriate length (shorts should not be shorter than mid-thigh in length).

A brief home inspection before students leave in the morning will avoid the necessity of having to phone parents to bring a change of clothes.

June Prayer Focus:

Please remember to pray for staff and students over the summer.



June



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