

SCA Elementary Newsletter



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



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CELEBRATING OUR SAVIOUR



This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:18-21

A very Merry Christmas from the Staff and Students of SCA Elementary School!

Reminders:

November 30 & December 2 - Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, December 1 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Friday, December 3 - Toys for Kids Mission Drive
Friday, December 10 - Hot Lunch
Wednesday, December 15 - Chip Day
Tuesday, December 21 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Wednesday, January 5 - CLASSES RESUME & Early Dismissal



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A Christmas Wish

Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to gather for our traditional in person Christmas Concert at Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

All of our grades will be shooting a short "Christmas Wish" video for our parents that will be available to view on December 16th.

We want to let our parents know that we will be filming footage for these videos on December 2 and 3. Please try to avoid making medical appointments on these days as we dearly want every student to appear in the video if possible.



Friday morning, **December 3**, is our Hope Mission New Toy Drive. We would ask each elementary family to consider bringing one new toy that will be passed on to a needy family.

Some popular suggestions are: lego, shopkins, littlest pet shop, pokemon, board & card games, beyblades, hot wheels, fingerlings, craft kits and art supplies.

For older children, some popular suggestions are: sports equipment, make-up, head phones, sport apparel, water bottles, card games, tie dye kits and accessories (watch, earrings, etc.). Please no violent toys, video games or movies.

They would also appreciate toques, finger gloves, socks, sweat pants, sweatshirts and hoodies in new condition and for all ages.

Please send items in the morning as they will be picked up by noon.

Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS BOOK ADVENT

Hi SCA Families!

We have an exciting idea for all of you to promote family and literacy time over the weeks leading up to Christmas. We would love for you to participate in our Christmas Book Advent taking place from Dec.1-24. Special prizes are involved!

Please check our SCA Elementary Parents Facebook page or send us an email for more information on how to get started. Our school council email is scaschoolcouncil@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

SCA School Council



A WORD OR TWO

scelibrary.net



BOOK FAIR on till December 6th!

You have a few more days to order from our virtual book fairs! Get some Christmas shopping done and support our school!

Please visit: <http://www.scelibrary.net> to place an order with Scholastic or Living Books

Thank you very much in advance for supporting our online book fairs! Every order is greatly appreciated.

Many students entered the Comic Strip Contest and winners will be announced soon.

— Mrs.Wielinga

FRUIT OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The School Theme for 2021-2022...

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



Fee Waiver Application Deadline

If circumstances exist where you're unable to pay school or transportation fees, you can apply to have [fees waived](#) by submitting an [Application for a Waiver of Fees](#). The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2021. If you're new to the Division, the deadline is the latter of Dec. 15, 2021, or 45 days after registration.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and go to "Student Fees." There you can view your fees and pay them online using Visa or MasterCard. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted.

Don't forget to also log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child's account to cover the cost of various school activities such as field trips, class projects, extracurricular activities and more.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit www.eips.ca/schools/fees and <https://www.scaelementary.ca/about/fees>. Alternatively, contact Charlene Gagne, Business Manager at 780-449-2787.

A HUGE Thank you to all of the Parents, Grandparents and Friends of SCA Elementary School who continue to encourage and support our staff in the many ways you do! We cannot thank you enough and could not do what we do without you!



The Staff & Students of SCA Elementary School would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and healthy Holiday Season!



December Prayer Focus:
Please pray for EIPS bus drivers.

December



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 Parent/ Teacher Interviews (online)	1 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15pm Hot Lunch Order Deadline	2 Christmas Filming Parent/Teacher Interviews (online)	3 Christmas Filming Toys for Kids Missions Drive	4
5	6 Last Day to order from Library Book Fairs	7	8	9	10 Hot Lunch	11
12	13	14	15 Chip Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 Christmas Carol Chapel January Newsletter Online	22 Christmas Break Begins	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year
CHRISTMAS BREAK						

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