

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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March 2022 Edition

"Green Day" - St. Patrick's Dress Up Day - Thursday, March 17

Each year, we ask students and staff to go to their closet and pull out their favourite green outfit. We encourage our students to start thinking now about what to wear in just a couple of weeks time.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on March 22 & 23. The interview format (online or in person) is still to be determined. A notice will be sent to families the week of March 7 with the decision. Parents will be able to book their own interview appointment online with their child's homeroom teacher. An e-mail will be sent to parents approximately one week before interviews with step by step instructions on how to book appointment(s). If you have any questions, please call the school office at 780-449-2787.

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to everyone for the great participation in our 20th annual Jump Rope for Heart on February 4. It was an exciting day! Every class in elementary jumped for 25 minutes throughout the day in the gym. The elementary school raised \$1015.25 for the Heart Foundation. Thanks for your giving hearts!
Coordinator: Mr. Fung



Reminders:

Wednesday, March 2 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Friday, March 4 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day
March 9 & 23 - Chip Day
March 9 - School Council Meeting @ 7:15 pm
March 17 - Green Day
March 18 - Hot Lunch
March 18 - Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm
March 22 & 23 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
March 25-April 3 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 4 2022

NEW ONLINE REPORT CARDS PILOT

A small number of schools within EIPS are piloting an updated elementary report card – SCA Elementary being one of them. While you will notice a change in the look of the new report card, it does utilize the same achievement scales and reporting/comment categories as used previously. To access this new report card, please log-in to your Parent Portal account and click on “Term 2 – Report Card” from the left hand navigation bar.

Just a reminder that report cards will be available Friday, March 18th at 3:15pm. Please allow the software an extra 15-30 minutes to fully upload all report cards to Parent Portal accounts. Please contact the office if you have questions about the pilot report card or have trouble logging on to Parent Portal. Please note that the report card will not be available through the PowerSchool app.

Measuring Success: Complete this year's Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Once again, Alberta Education is surveying teachers, students and families through its annual Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey. The survey acts as an annual check-up on the province's education system. Every year, Alberta Education conducts the survey to gather information about the quality of education provided by Alberta schools and school authorities. The survey looks at various measures such as education quality, citizenship, family involvement, engagement levels, school climate and student wellness.

Throughout March, Grade 4 students and teachers at SCA Elementary are completing the survey online at the school. Student participation is voluntary and completely anonymous. Students are assigned a random username and password to ensure survey responses aren't linked to any individual student. The survey doesn't take long to complete and is done within the school day during regular class time.

Additionally, parents and guardians of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 are also asked to take a survey, either online or by mail. Alberta Education will send families information about the survey directly. As with the student and teacher survey, it's anonymous and asks questions about your school experiences. If you have a child in grades 4, 7 or 10, we encourage you to participate. The survey deadline is March 25, 2022.

Results from the AEA Survey are provided to Elk Island Public Schools each spring. The Division then uses the data to inform its four-year education plan, school education plans and strategies for continuous improvement. Each fall, the results are also shared with EIPS families and school communities in the Division's Annual Education Results Report.

Munch-a-Lunch is Now Open!



The **next hot lunch will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022** and we will be enjoying chicken fingers/mac & cheese from Nitza's. The Munch-a-Lunch site is open for ordering and will close at midnight on **March 9th**.

Link: <http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/SCA/>

The **next Chip Days will be March 9 & 23**. If you missed the prepay, feel free to send in a loonie with your child and they can still participate.



The School Theme for 2021-2022...

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

Have your say! The 2022 EIPS Parent Survey Opens March 14-27

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2022 EIPS Parent Survey—open from March 14-27.

Annually, EIPS conducts a parent survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its Four-Year Education Plan. Families are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement. The survey feedback helps the Division develop new strategies to better serve students and the wider community. VISIT [EIPS.CA](https://eips.ca) TO TAKE THE SURVEY: March 14-27

NOTE: The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. If you want to share the experience of more than one child attending an EIPS school, simply complete the survey



A WORD OR TWO scelibrary.net

The library will not be holding a book fair this spring.
Thank you for your support of our previous book fairs!

— Mrs. Wielinga



SCA Elementary Spring Musical



SCA Elementary is proud to present the musical “The Lion King Kids”.

The musical will be performed at
Sherwood Park Alliance Church on April 27 & 28 at 7:00 pm and
doors will open at 6:30 pm.

FREE ADMISSION

SCE School Council

Our next school council meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Please go to our website to locate the link and agenda:

<https://www.scaelementary.ca/parent-council/agendas-and-minutes>

We do have one vacancy on council that we plan to fill next meeting. If you have interest in being Treasurer for our school council please contact our Chair, Devon Marshall at rdmarshall@mac.com

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary Schools? We need your prayer support! We would like to cover our students, their families and our staff with prayer.

Due to COVID-19, we cannot meet on campus for our monthly prayer time. However, if you would like to be part of our regular praise and prayer request emails, please contact Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787.

March



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	3	4 Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL	5
6	7	8	9 Chip Day March Hot Lunch Orders Due Online School Council Meeting @7:15pm	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16	17 Green Day	18 Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm	19
20	21	22 Parent/Teacher Interviews	23 Parent/Teacher Interviews Chip Day	24 April Newsletter Online	25 NO SCHOOL Due to Interviews	26 Spring Break Begins
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
— SPRING BREAK —						

March Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our
SCA Society and School Council.

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