

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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April 2022 Edition



We want to wish all our students and parents a Happy Easter!

Reminders:

Monday, April 4 - CLASSES RESUME

Wednesday, April 6 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm

April 13 & 27 - Chip Day

Wednesday, April 13 - ECS Mom's Coffee Party at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 13 - School Council Meeting at 7:15 pm

Friday, April 15 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

Monday, April 18 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday

Friday, April 22 - Hot Lunch & Mustard Seed Coffee Drive

April 27 & 28 - Spring Musical at 7:00 pm



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We will be 'TUMBLING' into April

Students will be doing a tumbling unit for the month of April in phys. ed. They will start with approximately 2 weeks of mat-type work and then the last part may involve using equipment (box horse, mini trampolines, and benches).

It is important that the students wear appropriate clothing and footwear. They have been asked to wear **comfortable clothing**, not jeans or similar type pants as they are very painful when doing rolls, using equipment and balances. It has been suggested that they wear athletic pants, shorts, or legging-type clothing.

Longer t-shirts need to be worn so that the shirt can be tucked in as they are doing headstands and upside down activities. They can change at the start of the class, if necessary.

They have **three choices of footwear**: 1. bare feet or 2. 'dance' type slippers or 3. socks that have a grip sole. **Absolutely no regular sock-feet** as this is a big safety concern. Socks slip and slide and are not safe when doing tumbling activities. Runners **are not** recommended as they are very hard on the surface of the tumbling mats.

Long hair needs to be tied back. **Necklaces**, bracelets, etc. should **not be worn** for tumbling as it could get caught on something and break or possibly cause injury to the child.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

Tumbling Coordinator: Mr. Fung

Munch-a-Lunch is Now Open!



The **next hot lunch will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022.** The Munch-a-Lunch site is open for ordering and will close at midnight on **April 13th.**

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

The **next Chip Days will be April 13 & 27.** 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

Mustard Seed Coffee Drive

Friday, April 22, 2022: The Mustard Seed Church is an inner city church that ministers to the needs of people in Edmonton's downtown. They have a daily drop-in center that is in constant need of and tea supplies.

Items needed are: large cans of ground coffee, boxes of tea, coffee whitener, sugar (in small single-serve packets), styrofoam cups, empty plastic grocery bags, and plastic forks and spoons.

Please bring your donation to the school rotunda in the morning on April 22 as the items will be picked up by noon. Thank you so much for your support!





A WORD OR TWO

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Thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in our Book Bingo contest. Over 50 students received prizes for completing the first row, and several of those went on to complete their whole Bingo card and be entered into the Bingo Blackout Grand Prize Draw for a school-themed LEGO set. Congratulations to Isabella from grade 1 for winning the LEGO set! Stay tuned for the next contest which will have students designing their own bookmarks.

Thank you to all PARENTS for encouraging your children on their reading journeys and supporting them with these contests. Thank you for helping keep track of their library books and continually getting them returned all year. You're Reading Rockstar Roadies, supporting your kids and cheering them on all along the way! 📖 ❤️ — Mrs. Wielinga

Free Clothing Exchange - Saturday, April 30, 2022

Free Clothing Exchange held at Sherwood Park Alliance Church gym (1011 Clover Bar Road) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. It includes men's, women's and children's clothing, footwear, purses, belts, books and household items. "Bring what you've outgrown; take what you're growing into". It is not necessary to contribute in order to receive. Drop off donations at the gym after 4 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022. For more information, please call the Church at (780) 467-8404

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! If you have time to meet once a month to pray for our students, please e-mail Pastor Tim Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787. Currently a group meets the first Monday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting of this school year is Monday, April 4 and you are welcome to join!

We want to cover the schools and the children with prayer. Your wisdom and experience is strongly desired to do this. Psalm 71:16 says, "I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD!" Read the rest of Psalm 71 to discover your mandate as a spiritual grandparent to all of our students.

Missionaries are a Comin'!

We are delighted to announce that on May 1-12, we will be hosting a couple, Sarah, and Alfonso Flores. Sarah is the director of the "Foundation for His Ministry," which is located in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico.

We continue our partnership with this wonderful ministry, that serves its community with an orphanage, a learning centre for special needs children, school, Bible Institute, and church.

We love it when our Mexican guests come, as they provide such insights into a different culture and the needs of the children, who are far less fortunate. Sarah and Alfonso will be visiting and sharing with each and every classroom. We can't wait to host them!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40



WESTERN DAY IS COMING!



Giddy-up all you cowboys and cowgirls, Western Day is just around the corner.

On Thursday, May 19, SCA Elementary staff and students are encouraged to wear their country-western finest as we enjoy a day with fun-filled activities.

The day will kick off with an all-school assembly at 9:00 am and all Ma's and Pa's are invited! Please keep in mind that this is a friendly ho-down - please leave yer guns 'n holsters at home.

Students can also choose to enjoy HOT LUNCH on Western Day (KA/KC will enjoy their hot lunch on Wednesday, May 18). Ordering for this hot lunch will open later in April via Munch-A-Lunch.

Staffing Update

Ms. Darlene Janzen, one of our Assistant Principals will be retiring at the end of this school year. Darlene has served our school wonderfully for 20 years. We wish her God's richest blessing as she spends her days hanging out the her grandchildren.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Jon Alstad will be our new Assistant Principal starting in September. Mr. Alstad taught grade 3 previously at SCA. He has served as an assistant principal at two other EIPS schools. He also spent several years in curriculum development at Alberta Education. We are thrilled to have him move into this position!

April



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April Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our non-homeroom
teachers at SCA Elementary.

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