

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.

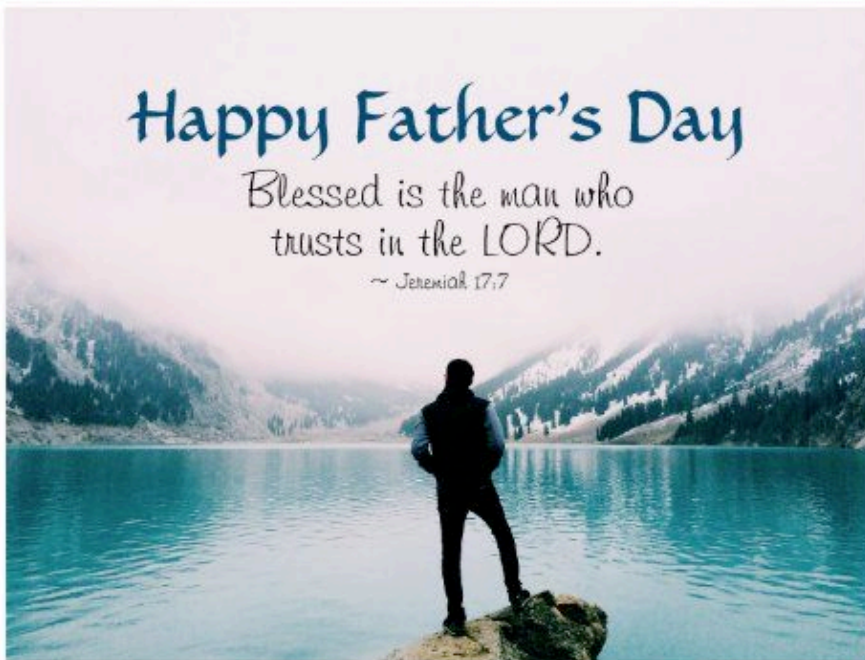


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June 2022 Edition

Last Day of School Dismisses at 3:15pm

The last day of school this year is Tuesday, June 28, 2022.



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!
JUNE 19**

Reminders:

Wednesday, June 1 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Friday, June 3 - Hot Lunch
Friday, June 10 - Track & Field Day
Wednesday, June 15 - Chip Day
Monday, June 27 - Year End Chapel & Assembly
Tuesday, June 28 - Last Day of School

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Track & Field Day - Friday, June 10, 2022

We are praying for good weather for our Div I and Div II Track & Field Day on Friday, June 10!

Div I will be using our very own school fields to spend the day participating in 15 events. Each of the 15 groups will be led around the course by a grade 3 group leader and assistant leader. It is always an enjoyable day for all. At the end of the day, the students will gather together for a freezie and ribbon awards for first through third place. Mr. Alstad heads up this meet.

The Div II Track & Field Day will take place at the Strathcona Athletic Park (behind Bev Facey School). The students will be in groups of 16 and travel through 16 events. The activities range from regular track and field events such as high jump and 100m dash to irregular events such as sack races and dry land canoeing. At the end of the day every student will be awarded with a first to fourth place ribbon. Mr. Fung heads up the Div II meet. **There will be a concession available at lunchtime:**

Hot Dogs, Chocolate Bars and Pop: \$2.00 All other items are \$1.00

Some reminders:

Students should dress for the weather. Mosquito repellent may also be a good idea as would **layered clothing** as the weather may be variable throughout the day. Your child should have **sunscreen on** all exposed skin. Please apply sunscreen at home.

Students are encouraged to bring snacks, a **bottle of water** with their name on the bottle and **they can bring a lunch.**

Please note: 'Parent Permission' forms for Div II only. This form must be filled out, signed and returned to the homeroom teacher for each grade 4-6 student to be able to participate and ride the bus.

This day is only successful because of you, our parents, who volunteer to help us out. Volunteer forms were sent home mid-May. The forms should be returned by now but if you forgot, please phone the school and let them know.

We would like to give a huge **thank you** to all our volunteers. You are awesome!

Submitted by: Mr. Fung

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 Tuesday, August 30, our staff will be in the rotunda with grade signs to help students find their new classes.

Grade 4-6 School Supply Lists for 2022-23



On June 28 we will be sending school supply lists home with all of our grade 3-5 students for next year. We will be offering two options for 2022-23:

- 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: 2022-23 registration is now open

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2022-2023 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. Families registered will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month - fees are due June 30, 2022.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment 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: Families can pay fees online using the PowerSchool Parent Portal. To pay in-person contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

Shuttle Bus Service for 2022-2023

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).

Should you have any further questions regarding the shuttle service, please feel free to call the school office.

Dates for PAT's

The Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) will be written in May and June by Grade 6 students across the province. Please note the following dates when you are scheduling appointments. All of the tests take place in the morning.

Wednesday, June 15 - Grade 6 Math (Part A)

Monday, June 20- Grade 6 Math (Part B)

Wednesday, June 22 - Grade 6 Science

Thursday, June 23 - Grade 6 Social

Friday, June 24 - Grade 6 LA (Part B)



Munch-a-Lunch!

The next hot lunch will be held on Friday, June 3.

The next Chip Day will be June 15. If you missed the prepay, feel free to send in a loonie with your child and they can still participate.

Year End Celebrations

Our year end chapel will take place on Monday, June 27 at 9:15 am in the gym. We will also be having our year end assembly on Monday, June 27 at 1:00 pm in the gym. All are invited!



Year End Awards

Students will receive their year end awards in their individual classrooms at times specified by the teacher. Most class awards are presented on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 28.

Report Cards

Report cards will be available online, through your [Parent Portal](#) account, on Tuesday, June 28 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 28 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 28 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 wonderful to work with all of the students in the library this year. We are privileged to be a part of the reading experiences of your children and are very thankful for all of the great parent volunteer support we received this year. Special thank yous to our Grade 6 Library Leadership Club students.

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

- ★ June 6 – 10: the last week that students will be able to sign out books
- ★ June 13 - 17: the last week of library classes
- ★ June 17: all books due back into the library!
- ★ June 21 – 24: all missing books must be returned or paid for

Again, a big thank you to parents for your help and support of our library this year.

Have a great summer break!

—Mrs. Wielinga

2022-2023 Approved EIPS School Fees

The EIPS school fees for the 2022-2023 school year will be available in mid September 2022. 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 Approved Fees:

Field Trips	\$55.00
ECS School Supplies	\$30.00

Grade 1-3 Approved Fees:

Field Trips	\$45.00
Grade 1-3 School Supplies	\$58.00

Grade 4-6 Approved Fees:

Field Trips	\$45.00
Agenda Books	\$7.00

Optional Fees for all K-6 Include:

School Hoodie	\$34.00
Yearbook	\$25.00
T-Shirt	\$18.00

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



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, June 6 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.

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



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	2 ECS - Father/ Child Night	3 Hot Lunch	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Elementary Track & Field	11
12	13	14	15 Chip Day Grade 6 - PAT Math Part A	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Grade 6 - PAT Math Part B	21	22 Grade 6 - PAT Science	23 Grade 6 - PAT Social Studies	24 Grade 6 - PAT LA Part B	25
26	27 Year End Chapel @ 9:15 am Year End Assembly @ 1:00 pm	28 Last Day of School Dismissal @ 3:15 pm Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm	29	30		

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