

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.



May 2023 Edition

GREAT DAY OF GIVING TOTAL: \$250,404.44

"God's work, done in God's way will never lack God's supply"
-J. Hudson Taylor, Missionary to China 1832-1905

We had an absolutely fabulous day on Friday April 28, our Great Day of Giving! As a school, our goal was to raise \$100,000.

\$50,000 dollars will be used to upgrade SCA's school technology. The other \$50,000 will go towards soccer field upgrades for our FFHM orphanage ministry partners in Mexico.

We prayed that God would provide...and indeed He did! \$250,404.44 was raised! We were all blown away at the amount of money that came in! We rejoice and celebrate in God's goodness!

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR KINDNESS, GENEROSITY AND PARTICIPATION!

Reminders

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:15 PM
- FRIDAY, MAY 5 - NO SCHOOL - PD DAY
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - KA/KC GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:15 PM & AGM @ 8:15 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 11 - KB/KD GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 & 31 - CHIP DAY
- THURSDAY, MAY 18 - SCA'S GOT TALENT
- FRIDAY, MAY 19 - NO SCHOOL - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
- MONDAY, MAY 22 - NO SCHOOL - VICTORIA DAY
- THURSDAY, MAY 25 - VOLUNTEER TEA @ 10:00 AM
- FRIDAY, MAY 26 - HOT LUNCH



Healthy Hunger



HOT LUNCH

May 23 - KB/KD (Deadline May 18)

May 26 - K - 6 (Deadline May 21)

Please visit the Healthy Hunger website to place your order.

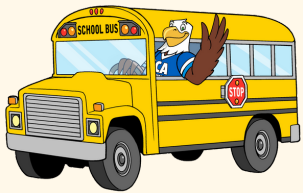
CHIP DAY

May 17 & 31 - Gr. 1-6

May 17 - KA/KC

May 18 - KB/KD

If you did not pre-order chips for the year and your child would like to purchase a bag. Please send a Loonie with your child on chip day.



THANK YOU! Bus Driver Appreciation Day is May 1!

Join us on May 1 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. We encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators—who go above and beyond to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of SCA Elementary, *THANK YOU* to all of our school bus operators for a job well done!

Volunteer Tea - May 25, 2023

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

If you have volunteered at our school this year, please plan to attend our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Thursday, May 25 at 10:00 am in the gym at SCA Elementary.

An invitation will be sent via email in early May. Please RSVP by May 18 to let us know if you are able to come. We look forward to seeing you there!



Dates for P.A.T'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, May 17 - Grade 6 LA (Part A)

Tuesday, June 20- Grade 6 LA (Parts B)

Thursday, June 22 - Grade 6 Math (Part A)

Friday, June 23 - Grade 6 Math (Part B)

Monday, June 26 - Grade 6 Social

Tuesday, June 27 - Grade 6 Science

*She is clothed in strength and
dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.*

*Proverbs 31:25 NIV
May 14, 2023*



EIPS Annual Education Results Report

Every year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) publishes an Annual Education Results Report, which outlines the Division's Four-Year Education Plan, opportunities for growth and how it's supporting students to achieve the best possible outcomes. Read through this year's [EIPS Annual Education Results Report 2021-22](#) and discover how EIPS fosters learning environments for all students to learn, grow and thrive—and why it matters.

May Spotlight: cultivating high-quality learning environments and experiences

Power of Kindness: Creates welcoming, inclusive, respectful, and safe learning environments in schools

Building Blocks: How effective planning, management and infrastructure is supporting learning

Raising the bar: Evidence-based practices that are enhancing teaching and learning in EIPS

RELATED INFORMATION

[EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26](#)

[EIPS Three-Year Capital Plan: 2024-27](#)

SPAC Kid's Ministries Grade 4/5/6 Fun Night!

Color Me Crazy!

Friday, May 26

6:30-8:30pm

Sherwood Park Alliance Church

\$5 per child

Parent volunteers needed!

More info and registration at spac.ca/456funnight





Track & Field Day - Friday, June 9, 2023

Please pray for good weather for our Div I and Div II Track and Field Day on Friday, June 9!

Div I will be using our 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 by 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 and 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 this meet.

Look for the 'Parent Permission' forms in May. This form must be filled out, signed and returned to the homeroom teacher for each grade 4-6 student to be able to participate.

Please save the date as **we will need many volunteers**. This day is only successful because of you, our parents, who volunteer to help us out. Volunteer forms will be sent home in May.

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 email Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787.

Currently a group meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting is Thursday, May 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.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

On the last day of every month we post the newsletter for the upcoming month on our website. Please visit www.scaelementary.ca to view our calendar and newsletter to find out about important information and upcoming events at SCA Elementary

SCHOOL THEME 2022-23

*Taste and see that the
Lord is good, blessed is
the one who takes
refuge in him.*
Psalm 34:8



May



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	4	5 NO SCHOOL - PD Day	6
7	8	9	10 KA/KC Grandparents Day School Council Meeting @ 7:15	11 KB/KD Grandparents Day	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 KA/KC, Gr. 1-6 Chip Day	18 SCA's Got Talent KB/KD Hot Lunch Order Deadline KB/KD Chip Day	19 NO SCHOOL - School Closure Day	20
21 KA/KC, Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Order Deadline	22 NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day	23 KB/KD Hot Lunch	24	25 Volunteer Tea @ 10:00	26 KA/KC, Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch	27
28	29	30	31 KA/KC, Gr. 1-6 Chip Day June Newsletter Online			

MAY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our
Elk Island Public
Schools

SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a
school Facebook Group?
Find us on Facebook
under:
SCA Elementary Parents

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