

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

January 30th-February 3rd, 2023

Dear Families,

A friendly reminder that there is no school for students tomorrow (PD day) and Wednesday is an early dismissal (2:14pm) and our next Spirit Day (Jersey/Team Day).

Please note that Kindergarten registration will be open for online registrations on Wednesday, February 1. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2023, can be registered for Kindergarten.

For the 2023-2024 school year, Ukrainian

Kindergarten will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays (and alternating Fridays) and English

Kindergarten will be offered on Tuesdays/Thursdays (and alternating Fridays). To register

please go to - <https://www.eics.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten>. Our kindergarten open house will be on Thursday, February 16th at 6:00pm. A short information session will be held in the library at 6:00pm followed by school tours.

We are also excited to announce that BUCPS (Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society) will be offering a Pre-Kindergarten program for 4 year olds next year. There is no requirement to be of Ukrainian descent, all are welcome! Please see attached poster for more information - [Pre-K \(4 Year Old Program\).pdf](#)

God Bless,

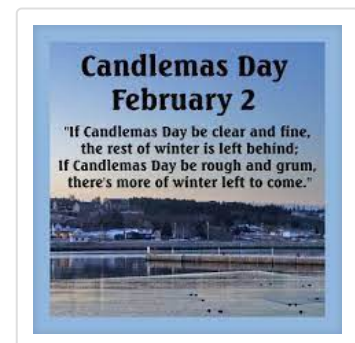
Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, January 30** - PD Day (no school for students)
- **January 31** - School Council meeting at 6:00pm (virtual) St. Nicholas School Council Feb. Meeting (virtual) link: <https://meet.google.com/foz-csxf-zfi>
- **Wednesday, February 1** - Early dismissal (2:14pm)/Kindergarten registration opens
- **Friday, February 3** - Reports cards (emailed/available on Powerschool)
- **February 9/10** - Teacher's Convention (no school for students)
- **February 16** - Kindergarten Open House at 6:00pm
- **Monday, February 20** - Family Day (no school)
- **Wednesday, February 22** - Ash Wednesday - School mass at OLPH Parish (1:00pm)

## Information



- Your child's report card will be available on Powerschool on Friday, February 3. Report cards provide an opportunity to convey information from the school to parents about their child's educational progress. The report cards are a culmination of on-going assessments in the classroom and are meant to encapsulate the learning of the student over the first term. Our hope is that this report card and communication from teachers will ensure that all parents know how their child is doing, what area they need to improve in and how the school and the home can work as a team to support the student in this process.
- I would like to invite you to participate in our Assurance Survey for the 2022-2023 school year. Results from this survey will be used to inform planning at the school and divisional level for the 2023/2024 school year. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey here is the link- [EICS Parent Assurance Survey 2022-2023](#) Thank you in advance for taking a few moments to complete the survey. Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated.
- Please see information attached regarding the upcoming Performing Arts Show at St. Theresa - [Performing Arts Musical.pdf](#)

### **School Council Information**

- Parent Council is excited to announce a new fundraiser through West Coast Seeds. With spring just around the corner, it is the perfect time to start thinking about our summer gardens. This fundraiser will run from February 6th through February 22nd. Please watch for a letter with all of the information in your child's backpack this Friday, February 3rd.

### **Faith Reflection**

Lord, we thank you for your steadfastness. You never fail. You are our strength in our time of need. God, we give you our worries, burdens and cares this day. Thank you that we do not have to fear, for you are always right beside us. Encourage our hearts today. Remind us of your loving kindness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



## St. Nicholas Catholic School

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"Our Catholic School Family, embracing both English and Ukrainian Bilingual programs is dedicated to providing the best opportunities for learning while nurturing in our students' continuous personal growth."

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