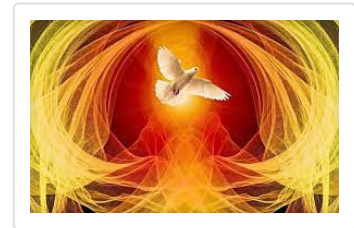


St. Nicholas Weekly News

May 29th-June 2nd, 2023

Dear Families,



What an exciting time of year this is! June is upon us this week and summer is around the corner. We have a busy June at St. Nicholas with various field trips, activities, and the usual year-end celebrations that coincide with the end of a school year. Thank you for your support as we work together to ensure we end this year on a positive note. Please be advised, that tomorrow is the provincial election and our school is a polling station. It will be a busy place especially in the morning and after school. Please be aware that there will be additional foot/vehicle traffic this day.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **May 29** - Provincial election (St. Nicholas is a polling station)
- **June 11** - 4/8/12 Ukrainian Farewell
- **June 13** - School Council meeting 6:00pm at St. Nicholas
- **June 15** - Year end mass and grade 4 farewell
- **June 16** - Student Faith and Wellness Day (more information to follow)
- **June 21** - English kindergarten farewell
- **June 22** - Ukrainian kindergarten farewell
- **June 26** - St. Nicholas Fun Day (more information to follow)
- **June 27** - Last day of school for students

Information

- We are seeking interest in hosting a parent session at St. Nicholas on June 13th 7:00pm-8:30pm (Topic - mental well being for students). Please fill out the Google form so we can gauge interest - [Google form Parent session on June 13th](#). We will be making a decision next week on whether we will host the session (based on interest).

Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) Raffle

- It is only 1 month until school is out for summer and BUCPS is having a 50/50 Cash Raffle to celebrate! Simply click this link <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bucps> to be taken to our raffle page where you can purchase your 50/50 tickets.
- Ticket sales begin: 12:00 pm May 26, 2023

- Ticket sales end: 11:59 pm June 26, 2023
- Draw date: June 27, 2023
- Please share this email with your family and friends. All proceeds go towards supporting the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in Sherwood Park.
- Продаємо "50-50" білети зібрати гроші на нашу двомовну програму. Білети можна купити тут: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bucps>
- Поділіться інформацію з друзями щоб підтримали Українську двомовну програму в Шервуд Парку.

Inclusive Learning Services - Monthly Home Connections

- Inclusive Learning Teacher Consultant: Safety First! Teach and practice with your child their full name, address, and their phone number, discuss when to share these things. Make sure they know your name and the name of trusted adults. Teach how to cross the street safely and always cross with an adult. Summer is the time to learn about bike safety, water safety, sun safety, and vehicle safety on road trips. Practice talking about what an emergency is and how to call 911. Practice asking for help for things that are hot, sharp, dangerous or too high to reach. Whenever you are out and about, take time to discuss these age appropriate safety lessons. Visit safekids.org for more great info!
- Occupational Therapist (OT): Use those eyes! Have your little one help around the house to empty and sort the clean cutlery, fold tea towels or sort socks. Do puzzles. Play eye spy and matching games!
- Speech Language Pathologist (SLP): Go on a Nature Hunt and use higher level vocabulary words when you find objects. Your child does not have to use these words, the focus is on hearing and understanding the words.
 - Instead of saying "the rock is big" you could say "the rock is gigantic"
 - Instead of saying "we're jumping" you could say "we're leaping"

Faith Reflection

God, thank you that there is nowhere I can go that is beyond your presence. In your presence, I am blessed beyond measure. You have said that you will never leave me or forsake me, you are always with me. May I live a life of thanksgiving in your presence. Hear my prayer and fill my heart and my mouth with praise to you for your good gifts. May your love be the passion in my heart. May your joy be my strength when times are hard. May your presence be my peace that overflows. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



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