

St. Nicholas Weekly News

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

St. Nicholas is committed to ensuring we continue to have a safe and healthy school for all students, staff and parents. Please be assured we are adhering to all Covid protocols as per the latest government announcement last week. It is essential that we continue to support each other.

A reminder for all families that the [AHS Daily Assessment](#) needs to be completed and actioned each morning prior to coming to school. If your child is experiencing symptoms please choose:

1. "Flu-like symptoms"
2. "other illness or injury" If they are experiencing symptoms that you do not deem to be flu-like, or your child has a medical appointment.
3. "parent excused." If your child is experiencing **no** symptoms at all, please choose this. The parent excused absence should only be chosen if you are keeping your child home for a reason that does not pertain to a medical issue. (i.e dance competition)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email or phone.

Terry Fox represented the best that Canadians have to offer. He was an example of courage, humility, determination, and perseverance. On **Friday, September 24th** our school will proudly participate in the Terry Fox Run. Please have your child dress appropriately for the run (and weather). Our school will be fundraising to continue Terry's fight and lead this worthy cause towards his dream of a world without cancer. If you would like to make a donation, our St. Nicholas online fundraising link is:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/StNicholasCatholicSchoolSherwoodPark> Our students will be provided a healthy drink and snack after their scheduled run time.

God Bless,

Mr. Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Monday, September 20** - Federal election (St. Nicholas is a polling station)
- **Friday, September 24** - Terry Fox run
- **Tuesday, September 28** - Eng. Kindergarten photos (pm)



- **Tuesday, September 28** - Orange shirt day
- **Wednesday, September 29** - School Council virtual AGM at 6:00pm
- **Wednesday, September 29** - BUCPS virtual AGM/meeting at 7:00pm
- **Wednesday, September 29** - School photos (whole school except Eng. Kindergarten)
- **Thursday, September 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)
- **Friday, October 1** - Ukr. Bilingual opening liturgy (virtual)

Information

- Please see attached a message from Ms. Akhtar (Collaborative Response Coordinator) - [CRC message.pdf](#)
- We would like to share with our community that we have a Facebook and Instagram account. Please follow both of our social media accounts and you can find us at: @stnicholas.eics
- A friendly reminder, if you haven't done so, please log into your parent powerschool account and click the link for SchoolEngage Student Forms. From there, click the students' icon and click on your child's name to open the Forms list. Choose the 2021-2022 "Demographic Confirmation Update Form" and complete/submit it. Please ensure that this form is submitted no later than Monday, September 20th. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
- Parents, if you haven't received any email communication from your child's teacher please check your junk folder. If you still can't retrieve any email messages, please call the school at 780-467-3633 so we can help troubleshoot.

OLPH Parish

- Please note this Friday September 17th is the deadline to register for the Fall session of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is open to all children grade 2 and older. The Registration Form can be printed off from our parish website: [Registration Form](#)
- Parents can submit them to the OLPH Parish Office in person (7:30am-7:30pm, 7 days a week) OR by email sacraments@olph.ca.

Faith Reflection

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in Your great wisdom and strength and thank You for being an ever present help in time of need. We ask that as You send us out from this place, we have a joyful expectation of what You are going to accomplish in each of our lives, and ask that You would remain close to each one in the days that lie ahead.

May the Lord bless us and keep us as we draw closer to Jesus. We pray that He would fill our hearts with love and joy, and keep us rejoicing in the Lord and in the power of His might, so that we may be strengthened and equipped to do Your service. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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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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