

St. Nicholas Weekly News

OCTOBER 3RD-7TH, 2022

DEAR FAMILIES,

Our Thanksgiving celebration will occur on Wednesday, October 5th at 11:45am. Our grade 3 (Pani Malko's) and English kindergarten classes will lead the celebration in our gymnasium.

All parents are invited to attend and celebrate with us. Also, a friendly reminder that this Wednesday is an early dismissal

(2:14pm) and we will be having our first spirit day (Pyjama Day) on this day as well. Students are encouraged to wear pyjamas/comfy clothes.

On Thursday, October 6th our students and staff will be attending the Shumka Ukrainian dancers performance. We will be leaving the school by bus at 9:00am and return by lunch time. Please ensure you have completed your field trip forms in Powerschool. Instructions on how to complete the forms are found here - [Completing Student Forms in Powerschool.pdf](#) If you are having any difficulties completing the forms, please contact Simone (secretary) at 780-467-3633 for assistance.

Please make note that there is no school on Friday (PD day).

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Tuesday, October 4** - Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) AGM/meeting 7:00pm at St. Nicholas
- **Thursday, October 6** - Shumka matinee at the Jubilee Auditorium (whole school attending) busses are leaving at 9:00am
- **Friday, October 7** - PD Day (no school)
- **Monday, October 10** - Thanksgiving (no school)
- **Tuesday, October 11** - School Council AGM meeting 6:00pm at St. Nicholas
- **Thursday, October 13** - Grade 4 retreat

Information

- An email was sent home last week regarding our Read-In-Week activities this week. Here is a summary: **Monday** - Read My Shirt Day (students and staff are invited to wear a shirt that has writing on it). **Tuesday** - Teacher Swap (teachers will swap classes and read one of their favourite books to that class). **Wednesday** - All in the Hall (students and staff will



find a spot in the hall and read). **Thursday** - Mr. R's Favourites (Mr. R will read to the students in the gym).

- Fees have now been posted in Powerschool. If you have any questions, please contact Simone (secretary) at school 780-467-3633.

Davison Orchard Apple Fundraiser

- Here is the order form for our Davison Orchard fundraiser - [Davison Orchard Order Form](#)
Please feel free to share the link with family, friends or on social media to help make this fundraiser a great success for our school! Once you have completed the order form please send an etransfer to st.nicholaspac@gmail.com as soon as possible to complete your order. Orders will be accepted until 12:00pm on Wednesday, October 12th. If payment has not been received by October 12th your order will not be processed.
- The apple pick-up date will be held on Tuesday, October 25th - more details to come on this.

OLPH Parish News

- [Alter Servers October Training.png](#)
- [Baptism for Older Children Fall 2022.png](#)

Faith Reflection

"Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear 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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