

St. Nicholas Weekly News

January 23rd-27th, 2023

Dear Families,

Please note that Kindergarten registration will be open for online registrations on 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> on February 1st.

We will be having a kindergarten open house on Thursday, February 16th at 6:00pm.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Friday, January 27** - Hot lunch (Nitza's Pizza)
- **Monday, January 30** - PD day (no school for students)
- **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

Information

- With more and more children spending time on the internet before and after school, the use of parent controls helps to ensure kids are not exposed to inappropriate content. Media Smarts has put together a [tip sheet](#) to help parents limit what content their children can see online, which apps and programs they can access, and how much time they should spend online.
- In the spirit of community and Reconciliation, parents, guardians, and families of EICS students are invited to join us in a Tea and Bannock evening held at Central Learning Services (310 Broadview Road) in Sherwood Park on Tuesday, February 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet and engage with Elders and Knowledge Keepers who



connect with our EICS schools, supporting the continued growth in student and staff knowledge of Indigenous ways of knowing and being. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 2, by filling out this [Registration Form](#). This will help us know how much bannock to make! Only one form needs to be submitted per family.

Family Wellness Worker (FWW) Information

- Please take a moment to read this information from our FWW (Allison Norrie) - [Wellness World #5.pdf](#)

Faith Reflection

Heavenly Father, You are our ultimate source of strength. When we are weak, You are our strength. Thank You, God, for always raising us up with Your mighty hands. Lord, we ask You to always be the center of our families. Let Your Spirit fill our hearts so we can love each other just as Christ loves us. In our times of trials and troubles, God, we look to You. Life can hand us many different challenges that we know we cannot face on our own. But with You, nothing is impossible. You will always grant us the endurance to overcome any obstacle that may come our way. All these we pray in Your Name, Amen.



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