

St. Nicholas Weekly News

February 13th-17th, 2023

Dear Families,

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 a classroom visit and school tours. Please click the link for more details - [Open House.pdf](#)

As well, at our open house, information will be shared about the Pre-k program being offered next year. Please click the link for more details - [Pre-K Open House.pdf](#)

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, February 20** - Family Day (no school)
- **Tuesday, February 21** - Shrove Tuesday (pancake breakfast - \$2.00 donation)
- **Tuesday, February 21** - Pink shirt day
- **Wednesday, February 22** - Ash Wednesday - School mass at OLPH Parish (1:00pm)
- **Friday, February 24** - Hot Lunch (Bev Facey)

Information

- On Shrove Tuesday, the traditional feast day before the start of Lent, students will receive individually wrapped pancakes and sausages from Headquarters restaurant. Shrove Tuesday is on Tuesday, February 21. A big thank you to our school council for sponsoring the pancake breakfast. We are kindly asking students to bring in a toonie to offset some of the costs. Students can bring their \$2.00 to the office (or their child's homeroom teacher).
- Kindergarten registration is now open for online registrations. 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>.
- [2023 Inclusion Alberta Family Conference: April 14-15, 2023](#) - Inclusion Alberta presents its 2023 Inclusion Alberta Family Conference April 14-15th at the Fantasyland Hotel in



Edmonton, AB! The Conference is a time for families, allies, educators and service providers from all over the province to deepen their knowledge and commitment to assisting children and adults with developmental disabilities to live fully inclusive and meaningful lives in their community. Discounted Early Bird ticket pricing is in effect until February 28th. Inclusion Alberta has a limited number of grants available to support individuals with developmental disabilities, families, and staff to attend the Inclusion Alberta Annual Family Conference. Deadline for grant application is March 14, 2023.

Faith Reflection

You have sent your Son, O God, to be a light for the nations and a saviour of all people. Grant to us an untiring spirit that we might transform the darkness of the world by actions that are just and merciful. Let us be a light to the word and may our light reflect that of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen



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