

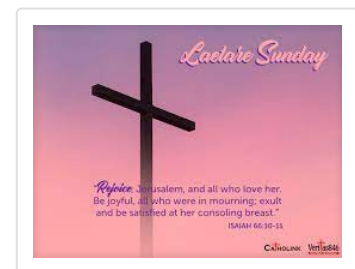
St. Nicholas Weekly News

March 20th-23rd, 2023

Dear Families,

Our Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and address any areas for improvement.

Please see attached poster regarding our school Lenten initiative - [Lenten Initiative 2023.pdf](#)



In addition to our school wide Lenten initiative, during parent teacher conferences, our grade 4 Ukrainian class will have over 250 tomato plants for you to take home. Donations can be made towards the YEG 4 Ukraine foundation who are supporting to buy and ship two fully outfitted ambulances to Ukraine. Your support is greatly appreciated!

On behalf of all the staff at St. Nicholas, we wish you all a healthy and restful spring break! God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk
Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **March 20-23** - Ukrainian classes writing Ukrainian Easter Eggs
- **March 20 - March 23** - Book Fair
- **March 21 - March 22** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Thursday, March 23** - Hot lunch (Purple Perogy)
- **Friday, March 24** - Spring break begins (no school)
- **Monday, April 3** - Classes resume
- **April 3-6** - English classes writing Ukrainian Easter Eggs

Book Fair Information

- March 20-23 in School - During school hours and evenings of Parent/Teacher Conferences (virtual March 15- March 31)
- Come on in during the evening of Parent/Teacher conferences and you can have a chance to enter our Family Event Draw to win \$25 worth of books for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom. Parents also have the opportunity to shop from the comfort of home at our Virtual Book Fair. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5183902>
- Did you know that for every \$10 spent at the Book Fair, up to \$6 in product goes directly back to our school library? Our book fair is a fun and exciting way to help our school

library fill our shelves with new books, titles our kids can't wait to read!

Information

- For this year's Lenten project, our school community will be gathering items for our sister school in Lviv, Ukraine. This initiative fosters students helping students as we travel on our Lenten journey. We have partnered with The Ed Stelmach Community Foundation, and they have graciously offered to pay for the shipping for these items. We have connected with some teachers at the school in Ukraine and compiled a list of items that could be donated: **Soft cover books (new), Posters (Canadian themed posters preferred), School supplies (pens, pencil crayons, markers), Board games**
- There will be an opportunity to purchase books and posters at our upcoming Book Fair (see below for more information). Students who purchase a book or poster to be donated will be entered into a draw for prizes. We will be collecting items until April 6th. Thank you for your consideration.
- 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>

Faith Reflection

Father, how blessed am I to be known and loved by You. Too often I act as if I am on my own. I think the only reason You are near is to catch me in my sin. You are with me because You love me. Thank you for your presence and care for me. This Lent, may I recommit myself to You. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



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