

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

June 5th-9th, 2023

Dear Families,

Friendly reminder that this Wednesday is an early dismissal (2:14pm) and our next Spirit Day - "Beach Day". Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses, hats, and colourful clothing/beachwear.

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial. We have a variety of activities happening this month to celebrate National Indigenous History month (hoop dancing, presentation from an Elder, trail walk and other classroom activities).

God Bless,  
Peter Rachmistruk  
Principal



## Upcoming Important Dates

- **June 7** - Early dismissal (2:14pm)/Beach Day
- **June 11** - 4/8/12 Ukrainian Farewell
- **June 13** - School Council meeting 6:00pm at St. Nicholas
- **June 15** - Year end mass and grade 4 farewell
- **June 16** - Student Faith and Wellness Day (more information to follow)
- **June 21** - English kindergarten farewell/National Indigenous Peoples Day
- **June 22** - Ukrainian kindergarten farewell
- **June 26** - St. Nicholas Fun Day (more information to follow)
- **June 27** - Last day of school for students

## Information

- We are seeking interest in hosting a parent session at St. Nicholas on June 13th 7:00pm-8:30pm (Topic - mental well being for students). Please fill out the Google form so we can gauge interest - [Google form Parent session on June 13th](#). We will be making a decision next week on whether we will host the session (based on interest).

## Hot Lunch Information

- To end the year off, we will be featuring Nitza's Pizza. June's hot lunch will include Mrs. Greschner's English kinder class and will be served Wednesday, June 14th! Ordering will

begin today, May 31st and will extend until the end of day Friday, June 9th.

- Please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com) by the order deadline of the end of day, Friday, June 9th. If you have any questions, concerns, or trouble with the website or the ordering process, please feel free to reach out at [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com)

### **OLPH Parish News**

- Potluck and Family Dance - Saturday, June 10 at 6:15pm (after the 5:00pm evening mass). All are welcome to join us for another Parish Potluck-Community building event with a beach party theme! Live music by the "Beach Bouys" and children's activities will be taking place. This is a free event for all ages. Just put on your summer clothes, bring a summer dish to share and join us for a fun evening and fellowship.

### **Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) Raffle**

- BUCPS is having a 50/50 Cash Raffle. Simply click this link <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bucps> to be taken to our raffle page where you can purchase your 50/50 tickets.
- Ticket sales end: 11:59 pm June 26, 2023
- Draw date: June 27, 2023
- Please share this email with your family and friends. All proceeds go towards supporting the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in Sherwood Park.
- Продаємо "50-50" білети зібрати гроші на нашу двомовну програму. Білети можна купити тут: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bucps> Поділіться інформацію з друзями щоб підтримали Українську двомовну програму в Шервуд Парку.

### **Faith Reflection**

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you. Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator. As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples. We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance. We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous. O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship. Amen



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