

SCA Elementary Newsletter



Our Mission: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.



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KINDERGARTEN (ECS) REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

If you have a pre-schooler in your home who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2018, a link to an online Kindergarten sibling enrollment form will be e-mailed to you on January 12th for completion **by January 22nd**. *Children must be five years old on or before December 31 of the given school year to be eligible to start Kindergarten in Elk Island Public Schools (see www.eips.ca for more information).*

If you do not receive the e-mail, please contact the Society Office at 780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca for assistance.

COMING SOON: GRADES 1-12 RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

In order to meet the deadlines set for us by Elk Island Public Schools, re-registration for students entering grades 1-12 in September 2018 will begin in February. If you have any questions, please contact the Society Office at 780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca for assistance.

ADMISSION FOR SIBLINGS

Do you have other children you would like to enroll at SCA? Please go to www.scasociety.ca/admissions to complete an online application form and submit supporting documentation. Your application will be considered in March after re-registration ends.

NOTE: Applications are accepted up to one year in advance of the desired year of entry, two years for Kindergarten. (For example, to enter grade 7 in September 2019, you may apply in 2018. To enter Kindergarten in September 2020, you may apply in 2018).

Reminders:

CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018
Wednesday, January 10 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm

Strathcona Christian Academy Elementary School
52362 Range Road 231, Sherwood Park, AB, T8B 0A3
Phone: 780-449-2787 Fax: 780-449-3548



Principal: Mr. Francis Poole
Assistant Principals: Ms. Darlene Janzen & Mrs. Jaime Peters





A Huge Thank You to Our Concert Directors

A huge thank you to Mrs. Allen, Miss Roussel, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Vader and our SCA Elementary staff involved in the Christmas concert celebrations. Many hours of preparation go into these programs and we certainly want to recognize the leadership and talents of our many students.

Hope Mission New Toy Drive a Success!

On behalf of Hope Mission, we would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to our students and families who gave so generously to the new toy drive in December. These toys will be used in the Tegler Youth Centre's annual Christmas toy give-away and will be a blessing to many families this Christmas season.

SCA Society Office

For donations to be receipted in 2017, they must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2017. Please note that the school/society offices will be closed on December 22nd at 4:00 pm and will re-open on January 8, 2018. We ask that you please do not put envelopes under the school or society office doors as date of delivery cannot be verified. This is according to Canada Revenue Agency Bulletin IT-110R3.

Society Office Hours

The Society office is open Monday through Friday, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Society office also follows the SCA school calendar and will be closed on days that there is no school.

WE CARE MINISTRY DRIVE (SPAC) - January 12, 2018

We will be having a collection drive for Sherwood Park Alliance Church's "We Care Ministry" on Friday, January 12th.

The We Care Ministry of SPAC is an ongoing outreach ministry to people in the inner city.

Items needed are: socks, underwear, long underwear, hoodies, jeans, toques, gloves, and boots for men and women, as well as blankets (NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)

New Hygiene Items: soap, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, hand lotion, nail care items, combs, brushes, toilet paper and laundry products

Food Items: individually wrapped healthy snacks as well as gift cards for Tim Hortons

Please bring items to the rotunda in the morning as they will be picked up by noon.

Thank you so much for your support!

Important Things to Remember

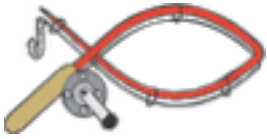
- Students are allowed to enter the building at 8:20 am. There is no supervision prior to this time.
- If you need to pick up your child early, please send a note in with your child for their teacher. We would also ask that you remind your children in the morning or give them a reminder note that they can refer to if there are any changes to their daily routine.
- Please note the phone number for the school office is 780-449-2787.



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The School Theme for 2017-2018 is...

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men”.

Matthew 4:19



A WORD OR TWO

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January can be a long, chilly month so we thought it would be a good time for our SCA Reads Contest. Grades 4-6 will be hearing about our four award-winning books in four weeks. At the end of January, they will be voting for their favourite book and participating in trivia contests for all of the books. Grades 1-3 will be hearing book talks about various series and authors. As well, students and staff can browse and borrow the many new books we have purchased for the library this year. Close to 400 new books are finding homes on our shelves - fun and learning for all grades!

School Emergency Response Plan (SERP)

SCA Elementary staff and students have been practicing procedures in the event of an emergency. We will be continuing to practice Elk Island Public Schools emergency protocols in 2018.

Craft Items Needed

We are collecting craft supplies for various classroom projects. Needed items are:

- Used Christmas Cards
- Old Calendars and Calendar Cardboard
- Dry flowers, leaves and grasses
- Silk Flowers
- Ribbon and Lace
- Yarn or Wool
- Scrapbooking Supplies (leftovers or odds & ends)
- Metal Coffee Cans - about 325gm size
- Paper Towel Rolls

SCA Elementary presents...



The grade 5 & 6 choir is very excited to be presenting 'Annie Kids' on March 14 & 15, 2018.



Munch-a-Lunch is Now Open!

To order hot lunch for the rest of the 2017-2018 school year, please go to:
<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/SCA/>

NEXT HOT LUNCH: Friday, January 19, 2018

JANUARY ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary schools? We need your prayer support! If you have time to meet once a month to pray for our students, please e-mail Darlene Eisner at darlene.eisner@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787. Currently a group meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting of this school year is Thursday, January 11th and you are welcome to join!

We want to cover the schools and the children with prayer. Your wisdom and experience is strongly desired to do this. Psalm 71:16 says, "I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD!" Read the rest of Psalm 71 to discover your mandate as a spiritual grandparent to all of our students.

SCA ELEMENTARY READING CORNER

How to help your child PICK a good fit book:

- Select a book by inspecting it: reading the jacket, first page and looking at the pictures, etc.
- Purpose: Why might they want to read it?
- Interest: Does it interest them?
- Comprehend: Do they understand what they are reading?
- Know: Do they know most of the words?

Coming your way...SCA Reading Day! January 26, 2018



Parents in Partnership

The Parents in Partnership team is a group of parents who meet for prayer, staff and teacher encouragement, and crisis meals. The prayer group meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 am in the conference room at the elementary school. We meet one hour each week to support the staff, teachers and families through prayer and we invite you to join us. All are welcome to join as often as your schedule allows.

If you would like any information about the Parents in Partnership team or would like to join us, please contact us at parentsinpartnership@hotmail.com.

January Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our SCA Elementary
Principal and Assistant Principals.



January



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CHRISTMAS BREAK					
7	8 School Resumes	9 Chip Day	10 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm January Hot Lunch Orders Due Online	11	12 ECS Sibling Registration Forms E-mailed We Care Collection Drive	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Hot Lunch	20
21	22 ECS Sibling Registration Forms Due	23 Chip Day	24	25 Kindergarten Father/Child Night 6:30 pm	26 SCA Elementary Reading Day	27
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