

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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May 2018 Edition

We Love our Volunteers!

If you have volunteered at our school this year, please plan to attend our annual Volunteer Appreciation on Thursday, May 24th at 10:00 am in the gym at SCA Elementary. Please RSVP by May 16th to the school at 780-449-2787 to let us know if you are able to come. We look forward to seeing you there!



Hot Lunch

Please visit the Munch-a-Lunch website to place your orders for May:



<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/SCA/>

Friday, May 11 - Pizza (last day to order is May 2)

Friday, May 25 (Last Hot Lunch of the Year) - Hot Dog Combo (last day to order is May 16)

Please ensure you order hot lunch for the correct day! A huge THANK YOU to the Hot Lunch committee, all the parents and grandparents who have helped with our hot lunch program. We couldn't run this program without you.

Reminders:

Wednesday, May 2 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Thursday, May 17 & Friday, May 18 - NO SCHOOL - School Closure Days
Monday, May 21 - NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

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Mrs. Mol to Take a Year's Leave!

We are pleased to announce that grade 1 teacher, Mrs. Lisa Mol, will be away from her duties from our school for the 2018-19 school year. We are excited because she and her husband John will be spending the year serving at our partnership orphanage (Foundation for His Ministries) in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico. Mrs. Mol will be using her gifts leading and teaching in their school. Mr. Mol will be using his carpentry skills on many of the Missions' projects. Mrs. Mol has taken a leave of absence and will be returning to us in September 2019. The Mols are required to raise their own financial support for the year of serving in Mexico. If you would like to support them financially, join their prayer team, or just learn more about what they will be doing...drop Mrs. Mol an e-mail at lisa.mol@eips.ca.

EIPS Track News



On Thursday, May 3rd, our EIPS Track team will be participating in our school districts' annual relay meet. It is the EIPS Invitational Relays held at the Strathcona Athletic Park (behind Bev Facey School) at 4:00 pm. There are 28 athletes competing in 12 races. If you have an hour after school that day, come on out and cheer on the teams. We have a team in every race so it makes for an exciting meet.

Please note: Those students running in this meet need to be at Strathcona Athletic Park ASAP after school. The grade 6 girls begin at 4:00 pm sharp. Please note that the parking is crazy busy!!

The order of the races are as follows:

4 x 200: 1. Gr 6 Girls; 2. Gr 6 Boys; 3. Gr 5 Girls; 4. Gr 5 Boys; 5. Gr 4 Girls; 6. Gr 4 Boys

Medley Race: (200-100-100-400); same order as for the 4 x 200

Thanks to everyone who has participated, supported and prayed for our team!

In coaching,

Mrs. Sue Doupe & Mr. Jaden Ostapowich

Class Placement

Each year, students find out which homeroom and teacher they have on the first day of school as they arrive. Great care and planning occurs in placing each child in the proper class. Staff spend a great deal of time considering variables such as: individual needs, learning styles, peer groupings, social interactions, boy-girl ratios, special program grouping, education assistant times, etc. before setting the lists. Parents are asked to refrain from requesting specific teachers or homerooms, except for reasons of special education (i.e. learning or physical disabilities).



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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

Mascots Race for Hope



When: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Where: 1011 Clover Bar Road, Sherwood Park

Events: 5km Walk / 5km Run / 10km Run / 400m Mascots Race

Our school has accepted the challenge to participate in the Mascots Race for Hope on May 12th. We have entered Eddie the Eagle and some staff are running. It is an opportunity to help raise funds for the Expand Hope Foundation.

As quoted from their website: “The Expand Hope Foundation is rooted in our desire to see every human being prosper and live their true potential. We believe that a single like-minded community of change makers can create massive impact by building schools and providing good quality education to children in developing countries and lift a whole country out of poverty. We change lives by partnering with passionate individuals and businesses to build **One School At a Time** in developing countries.”

We are looking for individuals and families to participate in this event. If you are interested or want more information, there are pamphlets in the main office (Mrs. Doupe also has pamphlets) or go to the following website for more information and/or to register.

<http://expandhope.org/mascots-race/race-information/>

The Mascot Race happens at 11:45 am **after** the 5km/10km portion. Eddie the Eagle will be an enthusiastic participant, along with mascots from around the community in the 400m Mascot Race. Make sure you book the date to either participate and/or come cheer on others and Eddie the Eagle.

The event grounds will be family friendly with face painters, jumpy castles, food trucks and of course, mascots for photo opportunities.

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. The next prayer meeting of this school year is Tuesday, May 1st at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary 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.

Subscribe to the SCA Elementary School Calendar

Keep forgetting when Chip Day is? Can't remember when Hot Lunch is arriving? Do we have a solution for you! Go to the SCA Elementary monthly calendar on our website (www.scaelementary.ca/about/calendar) and click subscribe directly below the calendar. Events from our school calendar will automatically populate on your mobile or desktop device. Now that's handy!

Dates for PAT's

The Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) will be written in May and June by Grade 6 students across the province. Please note the following dates when you are scheduling appointments. All of the tests take place in the morning.

Wednesday, May 9 - Grade 6 LA (Part A)

Monday, June 18 - Grade 6 LA (Part B)

Tuesday, June 19 - Grade 6 Math (Parts A & B)

Wednesday, June 20 - Grade 6 Social

Friday, June 22 - Grade 6 Science

THANK YOU! Driver Appreciation Day is May 7

Join us on May 7 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. On May 7, we encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators - all of whom go above and beyond the call of duty to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of SCA Elementary, *THANK YOU* to all of our school bus operators for a job well done.



Student Transportation: 2018-19 Registration is now open

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-2019 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Families will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month - fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or e-mail st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the PowerSchool Parent Portal or in-person at the Student Transportation office - 683 Wye Road, Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as Central Administration.

If you are interested in using the shuttle bus, information will be sent home in May regarding that. If you have questions about the shuttle bus, please call the school at 780-449-2787 as it is organized through our office and not EIPS Transportation. Thank you.



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.

Track and Field Day - Friday, June 8, 2018



Only one month away! Please pray for good weather for our Div I and Div II Track and Field Day on Friday, June 8! Div I will be using our own school fields to spend the day participating in 16 events. Each of the 18 groups will be led around the course by a grade 3 group leader and assistant leader. It is always an enjoyable day by all. At the end of the day the students will gather together for a freezie and ribbon awards for first through third place. Mrs. Koppel and Mrs. Pelster head up this meet.

The Div II Track and Field Day will take place at the Strathcona Athletic Park (behind Bev Facey School). The students will be in groups of 16 and travel through 16 events. The activities range from regular Track and Field events such as high jump and 100m dash to irregular events such as sack races and dry land canoeing. At the end of the day every student will be awarded with a first to fourth place ribbon. Mrs. Doupe heads up this meet.

Look for the 'Parent Permission' forms in May. This form **must** be filled out, signed and returned to the homeroom teacher for each grade 4-6 student to be able to participate.

This day is only successful because of you, our parents, who volunteer to help us out. **Volunteer forms will be sent home in May.** Please plan now to help out.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all of our volunteers. You are awesome!

May Prayer Focus:

Please pray for Elk Island Public Schools.



May



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Munch-a-Lunch is open to order Hot Lunch		1 Grandparents Prayer Meeting 1:00 pm	2 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	3	4	5
6	7 Kindergarten KA Grandparents Day	8 Kindergarten KB Grandparents Day	9 Gr. 6 LA PAT (Part A)	10 Kindergarten KC Grandparents Day	11 Kindergarten KD Grandparents Day Hot Lunch SCA's Got Talent! (Div II)	12
13	14	15 Chip Day New ECS Parent's Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 NO SCHOOL School Closure Day	18 NO SCHOOL School Closure Day	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	22	23	24 Volunteer Appreciation 10:00 am	25 Missions Chapel 9:15 am Last Hot Lunch	26
27	28	29 Chip Day	30	31 June Newsletter Online		

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