

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.



March 2024 Edition

PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **March 19 and 20**. Parents will be able to book their own interview appointment online with their child's homeroom teacher. An e-mail will be sent to parents approximately 1 week before interviews with step by step instructions on how to book appointment(s) using our school interview system. Please call the school office at 780-449-2787 with any questions.

CHILDCARE

There will be childcare available both evenings during interviews from 5:00 - 9:00 pm in the gym for all elementary and pre-school aged children that are here during their parent interview time.

There is no charge for this service, however donations are gratefully accepted and will be put towards our Missions program. This is for your convenience during interview times only. During interviews, parents will be allowed to park in our bus lane parking as well as in our regular visitor parking. We would request that no children be wandering around or playing in the hallways while you attend your interview.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our Parents continue to bless our teaching staff each year with a meal just prior to Parent/Teacher Interviews starting on March 19. Should you be interested in helping out with contributing some food items to this much appreciated meal, please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FA5AA23A5FC1-48233283-march>

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available on **Friday, March 15 at 3:15 pm.**

To access report cards through PowerSchool—simply log in to your account and click on the "Report Card" button in the left hand sidebar.



GREEN DAY - FRI. MARCH 15

Each year, we ask students and staff to go to their closet and pull out their favourite green outfit. We encourage our students to start thinking now about what to wear in just a couple of weeks time.



REMINDERS



- FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTIAN PD DAY
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:15 PM
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:15 PM
- FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - GREEN DAY
- FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - HOT LUNCH
- TUESDAY, MARCH 19 & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS & LIBRARY BOOK FAIR
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - CHIP DAY
- THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - EASTER CHAPEL
- MARCH 22 - APRIL 2 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
- CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2



HEALTHY HUNGER

HOT LUNCH

- March 13 - KA/KC (Deadline Mar 8)
- March 14 - KB/KD (Deadline Mar 9)
- March 15 - Gr. 1-6 (Deadline Mar 10)

CHIP DAY

- March 20 - Gr. 1-6
- March 20 - KA/KC
- March 21 - KB/KD

EIPS Annual Parent Survey

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For parents and caregivers—open from March 1-21.

Every year, EIPS conducts the feedback survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#). Families are asked a series of questions about:

- their experiences with EIPS and the specific school their child attends;
 - the quality of education being provided to students;
 - areas for improvement; and
- new this year, the survey includes an additional series of questions—focused on stakeholder confidence in EIPS' priorities and strategic direction as a whole.

Collectively, the Division uses the survey feedback to help guide future planning, decision-making and strategies—all aimed at enhancing student learning and better serving the wider community.

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!

open March 1-21

To preview the questions before completing the survey, see [Question Preview - 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For parents and caregivers](#).

NOTE: To share the experiences of more than one child, or if you have a child who attends classes at more than one EIPS school—such as Next Step and an EIPS senior high school—simply complete the survey again.

The survey is anonymous and only takes roughly 10-15 minutes to complete. EIPS will share the survey results in next year's Annual Education Results Report 2023-24.

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to everyone for the great participation in our 22nd annual Jump Rope for Heart on February 2. It was an exciting day! Every class in elementary jumped for 25 minutes throughout the day in the gym. The elementary school raised **\$1080.00** for the Heart Foundation.

Thanks for your giving hearts!



A Word or Two scelibrary.net



Living Books

We are happy to announce that we will be again be hosting a Spring Book Fair! Scholastic and Lamplighter Books & Gifts will have a full selection of great quality books. Parents are welcome to come in before and after your interview times from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 & 20. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and thank you in advance for your support of a great fundraiser!

-Mrs. Wielinga



EIPS Annual Education Results Report

Every year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) publishes an Annual Education Results Report, which outlines the Division's Four-Year Education Plan, opportunities for growth and how it's supporting students to achieve the best possible outcomes. Read through this year's [EIPS Annual Education Results Report 2022-23](#) and discover how EIPS fosters learning environments for all students to learn, grow and thrive—and why it matters.

March Spotlight: cultivating high-quality learning environments and experiences

- [Power of Kindness](#): Creates welcoming, inclusive, respectful, and safe learning environments in schools
- [Building Blocks](#): How effective planning, management and infrastructure is supporting learning
- [Raising the bar](#): Evidence-based practices that are enhancing teaching and learning in EIPS



A Message From Edge Imaging

We have been informed that the yearbook software service provider used by our school, Creator Studio Pro, has been the subject of a cyber incident. Photos that were uploaded to this platform for our school's 2022/23 and 2023/24 yearbooks may have been compromised. This means that your child's photo may have been accessed in the incident. We are advised that only photos have been accessed, and no other identifying information such as school, grade, name or location were affected by the cyber incident.

The security of your personal information is very important to us. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact privacyofficer@edgeimaging.ca

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 email Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@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 is Thursday, February 7 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.

Yearbooks - Don't forget! - Order deadline is coming on March 31!



The deadline for ordering a yearbook is **March 31, 2024**.

If you would like to order a yearbook:

1. Log into your ParentPortal and select 'Student Fees'.
2. Select your student's individual tab from the top.
3. Select '2023-24 Yearbook under 'School Items' and 'Add to Cart'.
4. Go to your cart and checkout.

Yearbooks will be delivered to the students at the end of June 2024.

School Theme 2023-24

Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8

Monthly Newsletters

On the last day of every month we post the newsletter for the upcoming month on our website. Please visit www.scaelementary.ca to view our calendar and newsletter to find out about important information and upcoming events at SCA Elementary



School Facebook Group

Did you know we have a school Facebook Group?

Find us on Facebook under:
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Retirement Farewell Party for Mr. Poole

New Information!

The farewell event for Mr. Poole will take place on **May 29 at 1:30 pm at Sherwood Park Alliance Church**. This event will involve students and parents. Watch our upcoming newsletters for details.

February Prayer Focus

Please pray for our SCA Elementary Custodial Staff.



March



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 No School - PD Day	2
3	4	5	6 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm School Council Meeting 7:15 pm	7 Praying Grandparents 1:00 pm	8 KA/KC Hot Lunch Order Deadline	9 KB/KD Hot Lunch Order Deadline
10 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Order Deadline	11	12	13 KA/KC Hot Lunch	14	15 Green Day Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Report Cards Issued	16
17	18	19 KB/KD Chip Day Parent/Teacher Interviews Book Fair	20 K-6 Chip Day Parent/Teacher Interviews Book Fair	21 Easter Chapel @ 9:15 am April Newsletter Online	22 No School - Spring Break Begins	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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-SPRING BREAK-

FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our SCA Society and School Council.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a school Facebook Group? Find us on Facebook under:

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