

# 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.**



April 2024 Edition



## 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.

## Reminders

- MONDAY, APRIL 2 - SCHOOL RESUMES
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:15 PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 & 24 - CHIP DAY
- FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - HOT LUNCH
- FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - MUSTARD SEED COFFEE DRIVE



## HEALTHY HUNGER

### HOT LUNCH

April 17 - KA/KC (Deadline April 12)

April 18 - KB/KD (Deadline April 13)

April 19 - 1 - 6 (Deadline April 14)

### CHIP DAY

April 10 & 24 - Gr. 1-6

April 24 - KA/KC

April 25 - KB/KD

## WE WILL BE 'TUMBLING' INTO APRIL



Students will be doing a tumbling unit for the month of April in phys. ed. They will start with approximately 2 weeks of mat-type work and then the last part may involve using equipment (box horse, mini trampolines, and benches).

It is important that the students wear appropriate clothing and footwear. They have been asked to wear **comfortable clothing**, not jeans or similar type pants as they are very painful when doing rolls, using equipment and balances. It has been suggested that they wear athletic pants, shorts, or legging-type clothing.

**Longer t-shirts** need to be worn so that the shirt can be tucked in as they are doing headstands and upside down activities. They can change at the start of the class, if necessary.

They have **three choices of footwear**: 1. bare feet or 2. 'dance' type slippers or 3. socks that have a grip sole. **Absolutely no regular sock-feet** as this is a big safety concern. Socks slip and slide and are not safe when doing tumbling activities. Runners **are not** recommended as they are very hard on the surface of the tumbling mats.

**Long hair** needs to be tied back. **Necklaces**, bracelets, etc. should **not be worn** for tumbling as it could get caught on something and break or possibly cause injury to the child.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

Tumbling Coordinator: Mr. Fung



## **MUSTARD SEED COFFEE DRIVE - FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

The Mustard Seed Church is an inner city church that ministers to the needs of people in Edmonton's downtown. They have a daily drop-in center that is in constant need of and tea supplies.

**Items needed are:** large cans of ground coffee, boxes of tea, coffee whitener, sugar (in small single serve packets), styrofoam cups, empty plastic grocery bags, and plastic forks and spoons.

Please bring your donation to the school rotunda in the morning on April 26 as the items will be picked up by noon. Thank you so much for your support!

## EARLY PICK UP PROTOCOL

Parents we ask you to help our office staff when it comes to the early pick up of your children.

If you will be picking your child up early from school for an appointment, etc. Please plan to give yourself some extra time to allow for their dismissal.

There is a lot going on in the school office every day and we do your best to ensure your children are dismissed in a timely manner! **Going forward, we will dismiss your child upon your arrival at the school!** Once you arrive at the school, please call the school office or pop in to ask for your child to be dismissed.

As always, early pickups should be communicated to the teacher in advance so they can plan accordingly.

If you know about the absence/early pick up requirement prior to the day, please email your child's teacher. Alternatively, you can send a note in with your child a few days before or the day of the absence.



If the pickup is last minute and school has already commenced for the day, please call the school office so we can give the teacher a heads up.



## A Word or Two scelibrary.net



Thank you very much for supporting our Living Books & Scholastic Book Fairs! once again. Our school will be blessed with many new resources for the students and staff. Thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in the Book Fair contest. The winners will be posted on the Library website soon. Finally, thank you to all PARENTS for encouraging your children on their reading journeys and supporting them with these contests. Thank you for helping keep track of their library books and faithfully getting them returned each week.

  -Mrs. Wielinga

### Free Clothing Exchange - Saturday, April 20, 2024

Free Clothing Exchange held at Sherwood Park Alliance Church gym (1011 Clover Bar Road) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All clothing must be washed and clean.

Items accepting: Men, women and children's clothing, footwear, belts, purses, small household items, small children's toys, and books

Items not accepted: Car seats, sports equipment, helmets, furniture, damaged goods

You do not need to donate to attend and everything is free.

Drop off donations at the gym from 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024 through to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 20, 2024. For more information, please call the Church at (780) 467-8404.



## 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](mailto: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, April 4 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.

## 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](http://www.scaelementary.ca) to view our calendar and newsletter to find out about important information and upcoming events at SCA Elementary



## School Theme 2023-24

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

*Psalm 34:8*



### Registration is NOW OPEN!

SPAC Half Day Camps return this summer! Your child can look forward to 3 hours of engaging Bible activities, songs, crafts, outdoor games, snacks and more around a camping, outdoor-themed adventure.

Dates: July 8-12, 2024 & August 19-23, 2024

Time: 9am-12pm

Age: 3 year olds to Grade 6

Cost: \$25/child

Visit <https://spac.ca/halfdaycamps> to sign up!

## School Facebook Group

Did you know we have a school Facebook Group?

Find us on Facebook under:

**SCA Elementary Parents**

## April Prayer Focus

Please pray for our SCA Elementary Custodial Staff.

# SCA Secondary Matinee Performance of

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**When:** Monday, May 6th **Who:** All Gr. 1 - 6  
12:00 pm students

### Schedule:

Periods 1 - 4: regular classes

Period 5: 11:05 - 11:30 lunch

11:30 - 12:00: students walk to SCS

12:00 - 2:30: Performance

(15 min intermission)

2:30pm: students walk back to  
SCA Elementary

\*Mr. Alstad will be coordinating  
the walking schedule and  
supervision for the day.



# April



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 No School - Easter Monday	2 School Resumes	3 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	4 Praying Grandparents 1:00 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 Gr. 1-6 Chip Day	11	12 KA/KC Hot Lunch Order Deadline	13 KB/KD Hot Lunch Order Deadline
14 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Order Deadline	15	16	17 KA/KC Hot Lunch	18 KB/KD Hot Lunch	19 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch	20
21	22	23	24 Gr. K-6 Chip Day	25 KB/KD Chip Day	26 Mustard Seed Coffee Drive	27
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