

# 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.**



May 2024 Edition

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR MR. POOLE

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 @ 1:30pm

Where: Sherwood Park Alliance Church  
1011 Cloverbar Road  
Sherwood Park, AB

We ask that all students plan to wear their blue Eddie the Eagle t-shirt or a blue shirt on this day. We would like to have a sea of blue to commemorate this special event!

### Come help us celebrate!

## Reminders

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:15 PM
- FRIDAY, MAY 3 - NO SCHOOL - PD DAY
- MONDAY, MAY 6 - LITTLE MERMAID (GR. 1-6) (12:00-2:30 PM)
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 - KA/KC GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- THURSDAY, MAY 9 - KB/KD GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- TUESDAY, MAY 14 - ECS NEW PARENTS MEETING
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 & 29 - CHIP DAY
- THURSDAY, MAY 16 - NO SCHOOL - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
- FRIDAY, MAY 17 - NO SCHOOL - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
- MONDAY, MAY 20 - NO SCHOOL - VICTORIA DAY
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:15 PM & AGM @ 8:15 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 23 - VOLUNTEER TEA @ 10:00 AM
- FRIDAY, MAY 24 - HOT LUNCH
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - MR. POOLE FAREWELL @ 1:30 PM (SPAC)



# Healthy Hunger



## HOT LUNCH

May 21 - KB/KD (Deadline May 16)

May 22 - KA/KC (Deadline May 17)

May 24 - Gr. 1 - 6 (Deadline May 19)

Please visit the Healthy Hunger website to place your order.

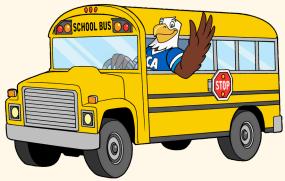
## CHIP DAY

May 15 & 29 - Gr. 1-6

May 29 - KA/KC

May 30 - KB/KD

If you did not pre-order chips for the year and your child would like to purchase a bag. Please send a Loonie with your child on chip day.



## THANK YOU! Bus Driver Appreciation Day is May 6!

Join us on May 6 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. We encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators—who go above and beyond 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!

## Volunteer Tea - May 23, 2024

### WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

If you have volunteered at our school this year, please plan to attend our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Thursday, May 23 at 10:00 am in the gym at SCA Elementary.

An invitation will be sent via email in early May. Please RSVP by May 16 to let us know if you are able to come. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Dates for P.A.T's



Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) and school-created year-end assessments will be written in May and June by our Grade 6 students.

All assessments will take place in the morning, and we appreciate your efforts in having your child attend school on these dates.

**Wednesday, May 15 - Grade 6 LA (Written) - School Created**

**Monday, June 17 - Grade 6 LA (Reading) - School Created**

**Wednesday, June 19 - Grade 6 Social PAT**

**Thursday, June 20 - Grade 6 Science PAT**

**Friday, June 21 - Grade 6 Math - School Created**



## 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.

**May Spotlight:** the [EIPS Annual Education Results Report: Overview](#).

**Learn about EIPS':**

- mission and belief statements
- Alberta Education Assurance Measures results
- successes and challenges;
- four-year education plan;
- plus, more.

### RELATED INFORMATION

[EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26](#)

[EIPS Three-Year Capital Plan: 2025-28](#)



## Grade 4-5-6 Fun Night

**Date:** Friday, May 24

**Time:** Drop off begins at 6:15 PM; Pick up at 8:30 PM

**Where:** Sherwood Park Alliance Church

\$5 per child - Registration is required

More info and registration at: [spac.ca/456funnight](https://spac.ca/456funnight)

## Staffing News

With our current campus pastor retiring, we are pleased to announce Rev. Darren

Driedger will be joining our staff for the 2024-25 school year.

Pastor Driedger is a husband and father to three grown children. He comes to us with over 20 years of pastoral experience. Most recently, he served as the senior pastor of Vegreville Alliance Church.

He loves to lead music and preach.

We are thrilled to have Pastor Driedger join our SCA Elementary Family!



# Track & Field Day - Friday, June 7, 2024

Please pray for good weather for our Div I and Div II Track and Field Day on Friday, June 7!

Div I will be using our own school fields to spend the day participating in 15 events. Each of the 15 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. Mr. Alstad heads 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. Mr. Fung 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.

Please save the date as **we will need many volunteers**. This day is only successful because of you, our parents, who volunteer to help us out. Volunteer forms will be sent home in May.

## 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, May 9 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*



# May



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	2	3 NO SCHOOL - PD Day	4
5	6 Gr. 1-6 Little Mermaid (12:00-2:30 pm)	7	8 KA/KC Grandparents Day	9 KB/KD Grandparents Day Praying Grandparents 1:00 pm	10	11
12	13	14 ECS New Parents' Meeting	15 Gr. 1-6 Chip Day	16 NO SCHOOL - School Closure KB/KD Hot Lunch Order Deadline	17 NO SCHOOL - School Closure KA/KC Hot Lunch Order Deadline	18
19 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch Order Deadline	20 NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day	21 KB/KD Hot Lunch	22 KA/KC Hot Lunch School Council Meeting @ 7:15 & AGM @ 8:15 am	23 Volunteer Tea @ 10:00	24 Gr. 1-6 Hot Lunch	25
26	27	28	29 Gr. K-6 Chip Day Mr. Poole's Farewell @ 1:30 pm @ SPAC	30 KB/KD Chip Day	31 June Newsletter Online	

## MAY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our  
Elk Island Public  
Schools

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a  
school Facebook Group?  
Find us on Facebook  
under:  
**SCA Elementary Parents**

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