

SES November Newsletter 2018

Welcome to November! As a faith community we invite you to join our staff at mass on Saturday November 3 at St. Mary's Parish as we celebrate Catholic Education. Mass begins at 5:00pm. We are so incredibly fortunate to have publicly funded Catholic Education in Alberta and this is one way we showcase that to the greater community. We look forward to seeing you there!

We thank you for your support with our annual Read-a-Thon! This year we raised a phenomenal total of \$26,536.50 WOW!! We are so grateful for your support in helping our students have amazing programming, resources, presentations, activities and field trips. We look forward to giving back to the St. Elizabeth Seton Community through events being offered on the evenings and weekends as a way to say thank you.

Our annual Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next week. We thank you for signing up for an interview time so you have an opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. As a staff we are looking forward to sharing the learning that has been happening within your child's classroom as well as within our building. We will also be running our book fair in the Learning Commons during the evenings of our Parent Teacher Interviews. By supporting the Scholastic Book Fair you are directly buying more books for our Library Learning Commons.

During the Monday Night Parent Teacher Interviews we are also offering some additional ways to connect with parents about learning. Mr. Dave Martin, our Division Numeracy Lead teacher will be offering a session on ways to increase your child's math fluency through games. He will be located in the music room and invites you to take a few minutes to drop in and play a game! Mrs. Griffiths & Mrs. Sandquist will be in the front gathering area with a booth focused on literacy and helping your child learn to read. They will offer tips and tricks to spice up your home reading each night! Mrs. Trieber and Mrs. Armstrong will be at the front office for any EDSBY and Powerschool questions. Mrs. Grant, our Family School Enhancement Counsellor and Mrs. Weaver, our school counsellor will also be available to chat. We invite you to connect!

We are really struggling with our traffic flow in the front of the school. We are repeatedly speaking to parents about making unsafe traffic decisions (u-turns, reversing out into traffic, moving into oncoming traffic to avoid vehicles and near misses with pedestrians). We are getting numerous complaints to the office from our neighbours and we are worried that someone is going to be injured by a vehicle. *We are now involving the RCMP to help keep our students safe.* A big thank you to the parents who continue to practice safety and patience when navigating the drop off and pick up times.

As always we appreciate your feedback on all of the things we are doing well and if there are areas that we can grow in, please stop by to say hello!

Yours in Christ,

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 All Saints Day celebration 1pm Candy Exchange	2 Gr. 1 & 5 Skate Canada 10am Candy Exchange	3
4	5 PT Interviews 4:30-7:30	6 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 Red Shirt Day PT Interviews 4:30-7:30	7 No School	8 No School	9 No School	10
11 	12 Hot Lunch Pizza 73 Booster Juice	13 School Council Mtg 7pm	14 Picture Retakes	15	16	17
18	19 Holy Moses play @ 1pm	20	21	22 Forgiveness Celebration 9am	23 Teacher PD No School	24
25 Friendship Meal @ Sacred Heart Parish	26 Hot Lunch Boston Pasta Footprints of Faith Celebration 1:30	27	28	29 Plaid Shirt Day	30	Dec 1
2	3	4	5 Advent celebration @ 1pm Ski Club -- Canyon Ski Hill	6	7 Faith PD No School	8

