



Month At A Glance- Katherine Therrien November

Friday, November 1st	Grade 6 Immunization
Sunday, November 3rd	Catholic Education Sunday
Thursday, November 7th	Remembrance Day  - Gym, 10:30 am Lest We Forget. - Donations for poppies accepted
Fall Break Nov 8-12	- No School Nov 8th- 12th - Return to school on Wed, Nov 13th. - Enjoy the break
Friday, November 15th	More Than Money Presentation- Gr 4 & 5 - Last Day to order in the KT Store
Thursday, November 21st	School Council Meeting- 6:30 PM- In the staff room. Join the fun!
Monday- Thurs Nov 25-28th	Book Fair!  - Thank you Mrs. Crant for organizing this mini store within!
Thursday, November 28th	Demonstration of Learning 1:00-6:30 pm (Be aware of the new time) Last entry will be at 6 pm- thank you for your support!

Message from the Admin Team



Dear Katherine Therrien Families,

We want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to our incredible School Council for their tireless efforts in organizing two successful fundraisers this semester. The Little Caesars and Big Box Card sales were a huge hit, allowing us to raise much-needed funds for our school. The meeting on Oct 17th was a wonderful meeting setting goals for the school. We look forward to our next meeting on Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 pm. Please join us! We love having people pop in when they can!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the special guests who joined us to celebrate Read-In Week. Your enthusiastic participation in reading aloud to our students was truly inspiring. The children were captivated by your animated storytelling and passion for literature. These experiences help foster a love of reading that will benefit our students for years to come. Thank you for taking the time to share your talents and wisdom with our school community. We are deeply appreciative of your support and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

From the incredible Halloween festivities to the pumpkin decorating competition and the beautiful Thanksgiving celebration with Sister Mary Clare, our students have been blessed with so many wonderful experiences this fall. The grade 4s had a beautiful Bible ceremony, where three other schools joined us here to be inspired together. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to follow our school's Instagram account to stay up-to-date on all the exciting happenings. Thank you again to our dedicated School Council for your commitment to enriching the lives of

our students.

Sincerely,

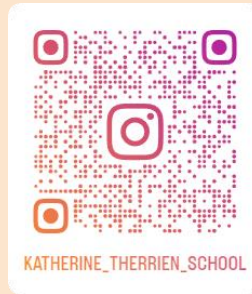
Mrs. Menard & Miss Ward

Information From the Office

- **Demonstration of Learning:** On Thursday, November 28th, from 1-6:30 pm.
 - Demo of Learning is a chance to visit the classroom with your child to explore their learning. We encourage you to make room in your schedule for 20 minutes for each child you have at the school.
 - Teachers will be available to welcome you and your child to celebrate their learning.
 - **No entry after 6 pm:** In order to finish on time and allow our teachers to go home and rest after a long day, we ask that you ensure you arrive by 6 pm. Anyone who arrives after will be asked to schedule an appointment for another date.
 - We encourage younger siblings to stay home to allow for less distractions.
 - If you are unable to make it during this time, please reach out to your teacher to book a different date.
 - Please watch for more information about the Demo of Learning from your child's teacher.
- **KT SWAG Online Store:**
 - We're thrilled to announce that our online store is now open, offering a fantastic selection of KT SWAG for purchase. Show your school spirit and support by grabbing some cool merchandise for yourself or as gifts. But hurry – the store will only be open until November 15th! Don't miss this opportunity to stock up on KT gear. Visit our online store today and get ready to showcase your KT pride!
<https://www.promoplace.com/1037623/>

Highlights from this month: 😊





School Council Updates

Dear School Community,

We are pleased to report that our recent school council meeting was a great success! We have some exciting updates to share with you all.

First and foremost, we have finalized plans for our annual Christmas dinner celebration. This is always a highlight of the holiday season, and we look forward to gathering together as a community to enjoy good food and cherish the spirit of the season.

In addition, we have decided to explore more options for outdoor play and recreation for our students. This is an area we are eager to improve, as we believe providing ample opportunities for physical activity and exploration is crucial for our children's development and well-being.

On the wish list from the school was support with the field trips, as well as classroom consumables. Both wishes were granted! Come to our next meeting to learn more about this!

As we look ahead to the new year, we have many big plans in store. We invite all parents and guardians to join us at our next school council meeting on Thursday, November 21st, at 6:30 pm in the staff room, where we will be discussing strategies and initiatives for the second half of the school year.

Your input and participation are invaluable, so we encourage you to mark your calendars and join us as we work together to make 2024/25 an exceptional year for our school community.

Best regards,
The School Council

St Edmund Parish



Hello Parents:

Our First Reconciliation/First Communion session is done for the fall session but we will be starting another in the Spring. If your child is in Grade Two or above: February 1 is the Registration and Information date at 10 am for the new session. It will conclude with First Confessions on April 26th at 10 am. and First Communion at noon mass on April 27th. Six classes will be held throughout February, March, and April leading up to the First Communion event.

Confirmation classes for students in Grade Six or Seven and above: They will start on November 16th with a Parent Information and Registration session at 10 a.m. They will be followed by 11 classes in November, December, January, May, and June, with Confirmation on June 14th at 6 p.m.

Please call Monica at (780)455-8592 if you are interested in either one of these sacraments.

God Bless,

Monica Murphy

Pastoral Assistant

St. Edmund Parish

FSLW November Newsletter

Here are some ideas of things to do with your family:

Remembrance Day

- November 8th we celebrate Indigenous Veterans Day, in Edmonton. On this day we show our gratitude and honor for the Indigenous veterans who went before us and fought for our freedom. On November 11th, we continue that gratitude by honoring all those who went before us and fought for our freedom. There will be numerous events around Edmonton that will allow families to participate and pause in reflection.
- Please visit the City of Edmonton webpage or call 3-1-1 for more information.
https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/schedule_festivals_events/remembrance-day
- The Loyal Edmonton Regiment Military Museum will be open to the public on November 11th, 2024. Guests can view the galleries and other displays as well as take part in various activities. A traditional minute of silence will be observed at 11:00 am. Free Admission
 - Time: 10 am - 2 pm
 - Place: 10440-108 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Christmas Hampers, and Toys

The annual Christmas food and toy programs are open and accepting registrations.

Many families are experiencing difficulties, and these initiatives are meant to support families during the holiday season. If your family could benefit from this extra support at Christmas, please email me, and I would be happy to ensure your family is registered for this. When you email, please include your child's name and the school they attend. Amy.byng@ecsd.net.

Family Fun Events

- Family Films at the Whitemud Crossing Library
 - Nov 3/24 - Mulan, Nov 10/24 - The Garfield Movie, Nov 17/24 - UP, Nov 24/24 - Christopher Robin. Free Admission.

- Where: Whitemud Crossing Library - 4211 106 St, Edmonton, AB
- Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

KidzLabs Crystal Mining

- Dive into the wonders of geology! Unearth crystals from a mountain-shaped plaster block with a digging tool. Perfect for young explorers aged 5+, this adventure boosts Fine Motor Skills, Patience, Scientific Thinking, Problem-Solving, and Creativity. Let the excavation begin! Free Admission, but Registration is required. Get tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/kidzlabs-crystal-mining-at-staples-terra-losa-store-41-tickets-1031320767177?aff=ebdsoporgprofile> or call: 780-487-4949
 - When: November 6, 2024
 - Where: Staples Terra Losa Store - 9580 170 Street NW, Edmonton
 - Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Winter Whyte Light Up

- This night will have a variety of free indoor and outdoor activities all evening, including street performances, live music, pretty lights, and hot chocolate.
 - When: November 30, 2024
 - Where: Dr. Wilber McIntyre Park - 8331- 104 St NW, Edmonton, AB
 - Time: TBD (last year the light-up was at 4 pm) Information can be found at: <https://oldstrathcona.ca/winter-whyte-light-up/>