



Month At A Glance- Katherine Therrien January

Monday, January 6th	- Classes Resume - We hope you had an amazing break! Welcome back, we missed you 😊
Friday, January 10th	Fluoride Treatment- grade K-2
Monday, January 13th	Faith Explorers- 11:50 am
Wednesday, January 15th	Grade 2 at St. Edmund Parish for joint mass with St. Timothy, St. Angela, and St. Edmund
Thursday, January 16th	- School Council Meeting- 6:30 pm - Staff Room- Everyone is welcome
Wednesday, January 22nd	- PCL Day - FCR Budgeting 101
Monday, January 27th	Faith Explorers 11:50 am
Tuesday, January 28th	- Katherine Therrien Celebration- 2 pm- Gym - Welcome Father Jinu and Trustee Harris - All families are welcome!
Friday, January 31st	Report Cards are live on PowerSchool. If you need help logging into PowerSchool, please contact Mrs. DeOliveira in the office

Message from the Admin Team



Dear Katherine Therrien School Families,

As we reflect on the joyous month of December, we're filled with gratitude for the wonderful experiences our students have enjoyed. The highlight of the month was undoubtedly our Christmas concert, where our talented students showcased their musical abilities and brought holiday cheer to all in attendance. We also had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Gelmini, whose visit was both enlightening and inspiring for our school community. The festive spirit continued with our delicious turkey lunch and the many fun theme days that brought smiles to everyone's faces.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to PCL for their incredible generosity this holiday season. They hosted an epic Christmas party at their headquarters for our grades 1-3 students, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Our grade 4-6 students were equally thrilled with the movie day and pizza party provided by PCL. We are truly grateful for their support and the joy they've brought to our students.

We're immensely proud of our Faith Explorers who have been actively helping Sacred Heart Parish. Their recent visit to the church to learn about the parish's needs demonstrates their commitment to serving our community and living out our faith. This initiative is a testament to the caring and compassionate nature of our students.

As we wrap up 2024, we want to express our sincere appreciation to all our families, staff, and community partners who make Katherine Therrien School such a special place. Your support and involvement contribute greatly to the rich experiences we

provide for our students. We look forward to continuing our journey together in the new year, fostering growth, learning, and community spirit.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Menard and Miss Ward

Principal and Assistant Principal

Information From the Office

- **Message from the Faith Explorers**

Hello, families of Katherine Therrien!

This year, Faith Explorers are working on a project with United Way and Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples (Sacred Heart) to help the unhoused population of our city. Our goal in Faith Explorers is to build our faith and spread God's love. We are following in Jesus's footsteps by taking on this new project and helping those in need. Our plan is to prepare backpacks with the needed items so Sacred Heart can distribute them to those who need it. We will be collecting donations of the following:

- **Backpacks**
- **Winter clothing (adult gloves, toques, mitts, scarves)**
- **Hygiene products (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, soap,**
- **Adult socks**

Our hope is to bring light to those less fortunate. With our project this year, we not only hope to do that but to also inspire others along the way. Please send any of these items to the school, and your child can add them to the box located in the front of the office. We thank you for your generosity.

Highlights from this month: 😊



PCL 3D Printers



Staff PD- Communication



Sock Fundraiser- Faith Explorers



Having fun with the snow!



Josh Classen from CTV News- Grade 5's



Ford from PCL



Kindergarten learns about Advent



Our beautiful tree decorated by our evening custodian Annie



The wonderful parent volunteers for the turkey lunch- thank you to them!



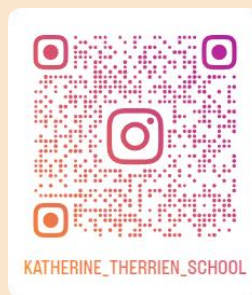
PCL Christmas party= gr 1-3



Our amazing Christmas concert



Franky visits the school!



Follow us on Instagram to see all the magic that happens at KT!

School Council Updates

Dear Katherine Therrien School Community,

On behalf of the School Council, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our families for contributing to a truly wonderful month filled with unforgettable moments. December has been a whirlwind of joy and togetherness, and we're grateful for your participation and support.

The school-wide turkey dinner was a delightful experience, bringing our entire community together to share a meal and create lasting memories. It was heartwarming to see students, staff, and volunteers enjoying this festive tradition. Another highlight of the month was undoubtedly the Christmas concert. Watching our talented students perform and seeing the pride on parents' faces reminded us of the strong, supportive community we have here at Katherine Therrien.

As we look ahead to the new year, we'd like to remind everyone that our next School Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 PM** in the staff room. We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join us. Your input and involvement are invaluable in shaping our school community and enhancing our children's educational experience.

Thank you once again for your continued support and engagement. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and to creating more wonderful memories together in 2025.

Warm regards,

Allan Tesorio
School Council Chair