



Month At A Glance- Katherine Therrien October

Monday, September 30th	• No School ◦ Truth and Reconciliation Day
Wednesday, October 2nd	• Custodial Appreciation- Thank you Mr. Sanchez and Mrs. Nguyen for all you do!
Saturday, October 5th	• World Teacher Day- We celebrate all our amazing staff on World Teacher Day! We are blessed to have all these amazing souls as part of the KT Team
Monday, October 7th-11th	• Read In Week!
Monday, October 7th	• Faith Explorers- Grades 4-6 students
Friday, October 11th	• Thanksgiving Liturgy at Katherine Therrien - 10:30 am - Everyone is welcome!
Monday, October 14th	• No School ◦ Thanksgiving- Blessings to all our families
Thursday, October 17th	• School Council meeting 6:30 pm ◦ Staff room- Everyone is welcome! ◦ Help plan events and bring the fun days to KT

Tuesday, October 22nd	• Picture retakes
Wednesday, October 30th	• Bible Celebration - Grade 4's @10:30am
Thursday, October 31st	• Halloween- Costumes and fun to be had by all.

Message from the Admin Team



Dear Katherine Therrien Families,

September has been an incredible month, and we wanted to take a moment to share how proud we are of our students and the positive start we have had.

Our return to routines has been smooth, and seeing our students engaged and eager to learn is wonderful. Your support and involvement play a crucial role in their success, and together, we can make this year exceptional.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences!

Mrs. Menard & Miss Ward

Information From the Office

School Fees:

The school fees are now able to be paid on PowerSchool. Please contact Mrs. De Oliveira in the office if you need help logging in.

Halloween:

On Thursday, October 31st, students are invited to wear costumes to school. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to get creative and have fun by wearing costumes. We encourage all students to dress up in fun and imaginative costumes. Please leave handheld props at home ex: wands, toy guns, swords, etc. Our Halloween parade will allow students to showcase their costumes in a school-wide parade. It promises to be a day filled with laughter and joy as we celebrate this festive occasion together! Please see your classroom teachers announcement regarding specifics for their classroom party.

Join Us for Read In Week 2024!

We're thrilled to invite you to our annual Read-In Week at Katherine Therrien! From October 7-11, we will celebrate the joy of reading and the magic of storytelling, and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

Come share your favorite books, read to our students, and help inspire a love of reading in our young learners. Together, let's ignite imaginations and foster a lifelong passion for literature!

Do you know someone special who would enjoy reading to our students? We'd be delighted to welcome them too! If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to our Read In Week Leads, Carly Mahood (carly.mahood@ecsd.net) or Bailey Jackart (bailey.jackart@ecsd.net).

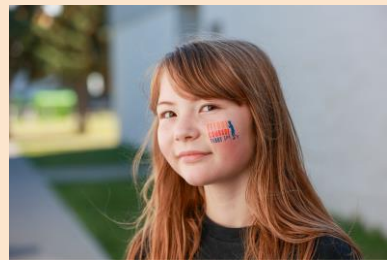
We can't wait to see you there! Happy reading!

Highlights from this month: 

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TERRY FOX RUN



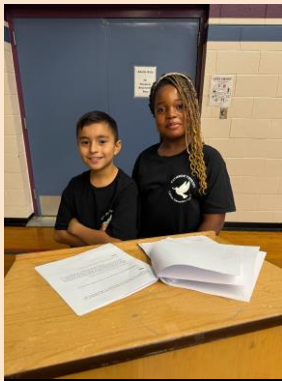
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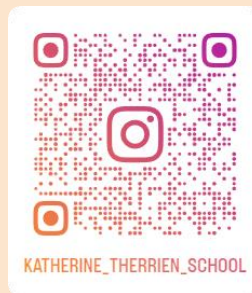
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MEET THE TEACHER



Don't forget to follow us on Instagram for many magical moments!



School Council Updates

Dear School Community,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Your presence and participation are invaluable as we work together to create an enriching environment for our students. Our new board for the 2024/25 school year will be:

- Chair: Allan Tesorio
- Vice Chair: Zach Shapcott
- Treasurer: Amanda Bartman
- Secretary: Jennifer Charrois

We thank them for volunteering their time, and we look forward to working together

throughout the year.

To continue our efforts, we invite everyone to join us for our next School Council meeting on **Thursday, October 17th at 6:30 PM** in the Staff Room. Your ideas and contributions are always welcome, and together we can make a positive impact on our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



FSLW Introduction

My name is Amy Byng and I'm a new Family School Liaison Worker at Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School. I will be at this school every Tuesday afternoon. My practice is family-led, and I operate from a strength-based lens.

I am here to help, and I love to do so! I can help families or students with anything requested. Last year, I had the privilege of assisting families to find multiple resources in the community, including but not limited to: summer camps, recreational activities, family doctors, dentists, counseling, food, housing, clothing, school supplies, and daycare. I helped many families with complex government forms and online registrations. I helped students build their social skills and find healthy ways to express their emotions. I love advocating and finding ways to get things done! My role is very flexible, and I do my best to provide families with as many options as possible to make life easier. I have met families at school, at coffee shops, or in their home. In addition, I can provide support through telephone calls, or emails, if in-person meetings are too difficult. If you or your child could use support, please contact the school at **780-456-0175** I would be happy to help!

I look forward to this school year, and hopefully meeting some of you!

Amy Byng, BSW, RSW - Family School Liaison Worker

St Edmund Parish



Dear Parents,

We would like to offer to you for your child in Grade 2 or higher, if he or she has not received First Holy Communion, the opportunity to celebrate First Holy Communion on November 3rd, 2024 at the Sunday noon mass.

If you would like more information about how to get involved, and become more involved, please contact Monica at Phone: 780 455.8592