# Principal's Update

18/01/2021

### Dear Families,

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Tanya Fountain to our St. Nicholas staff. Mrs. Fountain is an Educational Assistant and will be supporting various students at St. Nicholas. Please note that Kindergarten registration will be open for online registrations on February 1. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2021, can be registered for Kindergarten. For the 2021-2022 school year, Ukrainian Kindergarten will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays (and some Fridays) and English Kindergarten will be offered on Tuesdays/Thursdays (and some Fridays). Here is a link for registration (starting on February 1st): <a href="https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration">https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration</a>

God bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- Thursday, January 21 BUCPS virtual meeting at 7:00pm
- Friday, January 29 PD Day (no school)
- Wednesday, February 3 Report cards available on Powerschool
- **February 4-5** Teacher's Convention (no school)

#### Information

- Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. Parents will
  receive the survey this month. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your
  feedback is always welcome and appreciated.
- Parents of online students This is the last opportunity for online students to return to in class instruction. Please contact St. Nicholas School by Friday, January 22 if your child is planning to return to in school instruction. Students returning to St. Nicholas will begin in class instruction on Monday, February 1, 2021. Please feel free to call our school office at 780-467-3633 to speak to one of our secretaries, Simone or Shannon. Or by email: shannon.breen@eics.ab.ca

#### **Faith Corner**

Heavenly Father.

You are our ultimate source of strength. When we are weak, You are our strength. Thank You, God, for always raising us up with Your mighty hands. Lord, we ask You to always be the center of our families. Let Your Spirit fill our hearts so we can love each other just as Christ

loves us. In our times of trials and troubles, God, we look to You. Life can hand us many different challenges that we know we cannot face on our own. But with You, nothing is impossible. You will always grant us the endurance to overcome any obstacle that may come our way. All these we pray in Your Name,



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