

St. Nicholas Weekly News

FEBRUARY 8TH-12TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have a traditional open house this year. In lieu of an in-person open house we have created a Virtual Open House slideshow. Here is a link to the presentation - <http://tinyurl.com/2u7dho7y>.



Please help us spread the word about our wonderful school.

Here is a link for kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year:

<https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration>

Looks like more frigid temperatures are in the forecast this week. Most likely we will have indoor recess if temperatures are still really cold. Students are encouraged to bring books and individual activities (ie. word search, colouring, crosswords etc...).

Parents, please note that I do not receive any emails if you reply to my weekly update emails (this email). The weekly updates are sent through School Messenger and it is from a "no reply" email address. I can be reached via email at peter@eics.ab.ca.

God bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Friday, February 12** - Classroom Valentine's Day activities (wear red/pink/purple)
- **Monday, February 15** - Family Day (no school)
- **Wednesday, February 17** - Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day Information

- An email was sent out last week with the following information: Classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day this Friday in a fun and safe environment. I apologize for the short notice, but I have checked with our division protocols and Valentine's Day cards may be handed out with the following safety protocols in place. For those choosing to

bring Valentine's day cards they must be handed in to your child's teacher by tomorrow (Monday, February 8th) as they must be quarantined for 72 hours. Please have your child bring their cards (tomorrow) in a sealed Ziploc bag. Cards will then be handed out on Friday, February 12th. Please note that any cards coming in after tomorrow (Monday, February 8th) will not be handed out. If you are sending cards in an envelope, please seal with tape (or keep them unsealed). Please note that class lists (with names) will not be sent out (as teachers are off until Monday), so we are asking that the cards not be addressed (simply signed by your child). I have provided class numbers for purchasing purposes:

- ECS Eng – 20
- ECS Ukr. – 14
- Grade 1 Ms. Stocker/Pani Baugh – 21
- Grade 1 Mrs. Beliveau – 22
- Grade 1/2 Mrs. Stychyshyn – 21
- Grade 1/2 Pani Hyshka – 22
- Grade 2 Mrs. Spooner – 21
- Grade 3 Mrs. Nestorowich – 26
- Grade 3 Pani Malko – 20
- Grade 4 Mrs. Rafuse – 18
- Grade 4 Mrs. LeBel – 20
- Grade 4 Pani Cokan - 17
- We are also encouraging students to wear red/pink/purple on Friday, February 12
- Thank you for your cooperation as we try to balance keeping some normalcy in the students' lives with safety always at the forefront. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact me via email at peterr@eics.ab.ca or by phone at 780-467-3633.

Information

- From February 17-26, we will be collecting food bank donations for people in our community. Whenever we are able, Jesus invites us to share what we have with those in need. Donation bins will be available in the two main hallways. Students will be asked to place their own donations directly in the bins. Remember to pray for those who may have less than we do.
- School Apparel - Clothing orders are now available to purchase online at <https://stnicolas2021.itemorder.com/sale>

deadline for orders is Wednesday, February 24th.

Faith Corner

You have sent your Son, O God, to be a light for the nations
And a saviour of all people.

Grant to us an untiring spirit

That we might transform the darkness of the world

By actions that are just and merciful.

Let us be a light to the world.

And may our light reflect that of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen



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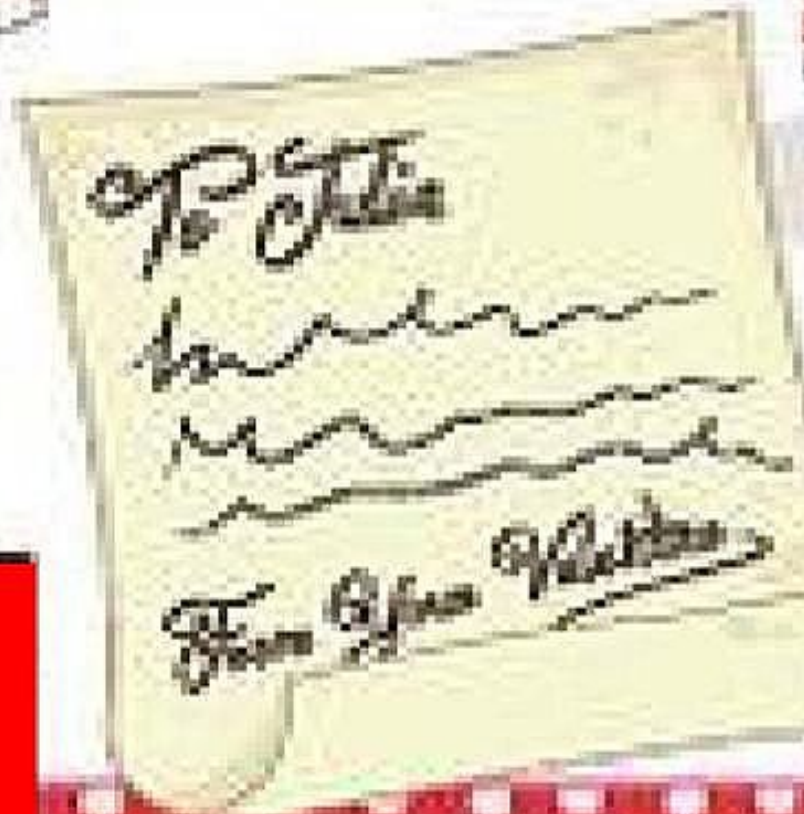
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"Our Catholic School Family, embracing both English and Ukrainian Bilingual programs is dedicated to providing the best opportunities for learning while nurturing in our students' continuous personal growth."

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Saint Valentine
February 14th