

St. Nicholas Weekly News

APRIL 26TH-30TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

Thank you for your continued cooperation to monitor your child for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Please remember to complete the checklist - [Covid 19 Daily Health Checklist.pdf](#) each day prior to sending your child to school. Please use the online Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment [COVID-19 Self-Assessment for Albertans](#) or call Health Link at 811 to check if testing is recommended. A kind reminder that if your child is experiencing symptoms please keep them at home.

God bless,

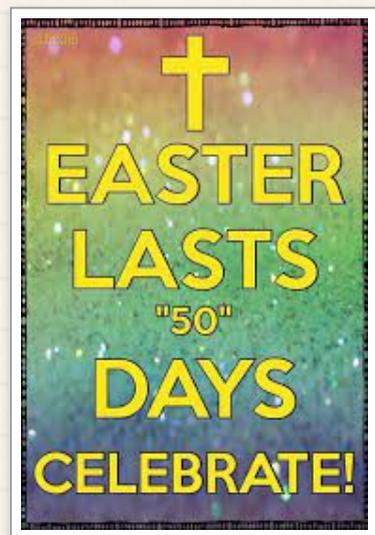
Peter Rachmistruk

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, April 28** - School Council virtual meeting at 6:00pm

Information:

- Here is the EICS Statement on the Alberta Education Draft Curriculum - Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) Board Chair Ted Paszek provided the following statement after the April 21st EICS Board of Trustees public meeting regarding Alberta Education's draft Kindergarten-Grade 6 curriculum. "Elk Island Catholic Schools will not be piloting Alberta's draft K-6 curriculum but will continue to work with our administration, teachers and parent community in reviewing the curriculum and providing suggested revisions to the Ministry of Education," stated EICS Board Chair Ted Paszek. "As a Division, our key priority remains the continuity of student learning during the COVID-19 world pandemic. Piloting a new curriculum places more pressure on teachers and schools while we work through recovering from the impacts of the pandemic." EICS consultants and teaching staff from each school reviewed the seven curriculum documents providing valuable input. The Division engaged the parent community, school council chairs and other stakeholders through a survey seeking community input. Moving forward, EICS will continue to provide professional development opportunities, and support all staff in their roles. EICS is committed to seeking continued feedback from our parents, stakeholders and staff. Alberta Education released draft curricula for seven courses for Kindergarten to Grade 6 on March 29. These drafts are accessible at new.learnalberta.ca The survey will be open



until April 30, 2021. Please take some time to provide your feedback on the draft curricula here: <http://bit.ly/EICSDraftCurriculumParentSurvey>.

Faith Corner

All powerful God, Your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us hope of eternal life. With the woman at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe. Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings. Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



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