

St. Nicholas Weekly News

MAY 31ST-JUNE 4TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

With heavy hearts, we pray for the lost 215 children found in Kamloops this past week. In honour and remembrance of the 215 children from the Kamloops residential school we encourage all students to wear orange tomorrow.

On Thursday, June 3 students in the Ukrainian Bilingual program will be recording a song for the 40th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Bilingual program. This commemorative project is a collaboration with all 3 Ukrainian Bilingual schools in Sherwood Park. We are asking all Ukrainian students to wear their embroidery on this day. Also, we would encourage all students

to wear Blue/Yellow this day (in support of National embroidered shirt day celebrated on May 20th when we were online)

Also a friendly reminder this Wednesday is an early dismissal day (2:14pm). It will also be our next Spirit Day - Beach Day.

God bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, June 2** - Early dismissal/Spirit Day (Beach Day)
- **Thursday, June 3** - Ukr. Bilingual students recording/wear embroidery/Blue & Yellow
- **Monday, June 7** - Grade 4/8/12 Ukrainian Farewell
- **June 17/18** - Kindergarten Farewell
- **Friday, June 25** - Last day of classes

Information:

- Mental Wellness Day for Schools - On June 3, the province of Alberta is sponsoring free, online sessions on mental wellness. There are individual sessions for kindergarten to Grade 3, Grades 4 to 6 and Grades 7 to 12 students, as well as teachers, staff and parents. All share a common theme: "Take care of yourself and each other." It's a way of recognizing the resilience of school communities during this difficult year and offering some fun, engaging sessions on supporting mental wellness together. Here is the link - <https://www.alberta.ca/mental-wellness-day-for-schools.aspx>

Faith Corner

Vibrant God,



Your creation explodes with the colours of the rainbow. Your peoples reveal the beauty of diversity. We remember today when the joy and dignity of a precious child was destroyed. We lament today for the childhoods lost through the residential school system. We mourn for the spirits crushed and the futures compromised. Celebrate the hope and joy of every child. Tell the stories of resistance that make is stronger. Build the bonds of solidarity to ensure “never again”.
Amen



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