

St. Nicholas Weekly News

OCTOBER 4TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

Our Thanksgiving celebration will occur on Friday, October 8th at 9:00am. Father Mario and our grade 3 (Pani Malko's) class will be leading the celebration from the chapel. The other classes will be participating virtually.

A friendly reminder that this Wednesday is an early dismissal (2:14pm) and we will be having our first spirit day (Team Day) on this day as well. Students are encouraged to wear any shirt/jersey that represents a team of any kind.

God Bless,

Mr. Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, October 6** - Early dismissal/Spirit Day (Team Day)
- **Thursday, October 7** - Grade 4 retreat
- **Friday, October 8** - Thanksgiving celebration (in school)
- **Monday, October 11** - Thanksgiving (no school)
- **Monday, October 18** - School PD Day (no school)

Information

- Thank you to all of our St. Nicholas families for doing a great job fundraising for the Terry Fox School Run! We've raised \$460.00, surpassing last year's total! If you would still like to donate please visit: <http://www.terryfox.ca/StNicholasCatholicSchoolSherwoodPark>
- Join Our Team! Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) offers you the opportunity to work in a faith-based, collaborative environment where everyone's skills, knowledge and attributes are respected. As part of Alberta's publicly funded education system, we proudly serve the communities of Camrose, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park, Strathcona County and Vegreville. Are you looking for flexible hours, working with great people? EICS is currently accepting applications for Casual Educational Assistants, Secretaries, Bus Drivers and Caretakers in all of our communities. Casual positions are on an on-call as-needed basis. Previous experience is an asset. Applications will be received through jobs.eics.ab.ca Questions can be directed by email to michelle.rishaug@eics.ca

Collaborative Response Coordinator's (CRC) Corner



- Elk Island Catholic Schools is committed to the Collaborative Response Model in an effort to support all learners. We are continuing our journey at St. Nicholas and would like to give you an overview of the model. Please view the attached video and contact Yasmin Akhtar if you have any questions (yasmina@eics.ab.ca), I'd be happy to connect with you. Wishing you and your families peace, health and all of God's richest blessings. Yours in Catholic Education, Yasmin Akhtar
- [Collaborative Response Model Overview](#)

School Council Information:

- Davison Orchards Apple Fundraiser: Order form - <https://formfaca.de/sm/BeK1qA9aO>
- Once you have completed the order form, please send an etransfer to st.nicholaspac@gmail.com as soon as possible to complete your order. Orders will be accepted until 12:00pm on Thursday, October 14th. The apple pick-up date will be held on Tuesday, October 26th - more details to come on this.

Faith Reflection

"Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear God, thank you that there is nowhere I can go that is beyond your presence. In your presence, I am blessed beyond measure. You have said that you will never leave me or forsake me, you are always with me. May I live a life of thanksgiving in your presence. Hear my prayer and fill my heart and my mouth with praise to you for your good gifts. May your love be the passion in my heart. May your joy be my strength when times are hard. May your presence be my peace that overflows. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



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