

St. Nicholas Weekly News

November 1st, 2021

Dear Families,



Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 4th. All conferences will be done via phone unless alternate arrangements have been made with your child's teacher. A separate email with booking information was sent out last week. A friendly reminder that this Wednesday is an early dismissal day and our next school spirit day - Pyjama Day. There will not be a weekly update next week as it is fall break.

Our students and staff will be honouring those who have laid down their lives for our freedom on Friday, November 5th. May we never forget the brave men and women who served the cause of freedom in the past and those that serve today.

Jesus told us, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

The freedom we enjoy today came at a tremendous price. It was bought and paid for by our veterans, both past and present, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country and fellow citizens.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, November 3** - Early dismissal/School Spirit Day (Pyjama Day)
- **November 3/4** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 8-12** - Fall Break (no school)
- **Tuesday, November 16** - BUCPS virtual meeting
- **Sunday, November 21** - Catholic Education Sunday

St. Sophia Parish Information

- First Communion 2022 - Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession at St. Sophia, Sherwood Park (Age: Grade 2 and up)
- Date & Times: Friday evenings from 5:00pm-6:30pm. beginning January 7, 2022.
- First Confession will be on March 12 and First Solemn Communion on March 13. Classes will be held at St. Sophia Church.
- Contact: Andrea Haston at st.sophiafirstcommunion@gmail.com or 780-239-2121

- Registration deadline: December 22, 2021

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- Here is a video from Fr. Jim - [Father Jim talks All Saints, All Souls & Hallowe'en too!](#)

Faith Reflection

Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours today. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy, and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived - always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's holy ones.





Amen



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