

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

December 13th-17th, 2021

Dear Families,

We will be doing our Christmas concert recordings this Wednesday and Thursday. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate what day your child's class will be recording. We are asking all students to wear their Sunday best attire or Ukrainian blouses/shirts for the Ukrainian Bilingual students on the day of their recording.

Parents, a friendly reminder that this email is a "no-reply" email address. To contact me via email please use the following email address - [peterr@eics.ab.ca](mailto:peterr@eics.ab.ca)

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, December 13** - 3rd week of Advent assembly
- **December 7 -15 (noon)** - Online ticket sales for Christmas baskets
- **Wednesday, December 15** - Christmas Basket Raffle live at 6:00pm (St. Nicholas Facebook page)
- **December 15/16** - Christmas concert recording
- **Fridays in December** - "Festive Fridays" - Bring in a food bank donation
- **December 20/21** - "Comfy Christmas"
- **Tuesday, December 21** - Last day of classes before Christmas vacation
- **Wednesday, January 5** - First day of classes (students return from Christmas vacation)/Early dismissal

## Information

- Festive Fridays information - [Festive Food Bank Fridays.pdf](#)
- Baskets of Blessing information - [Baskets of Blessing.pdf](#)
- Our school uses the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program for Religion. Please see information here to access videos, songs, bible stories, prayers and interactive activities - [Growing in Faith-Growing in Christ.pdf](#)
- Please find the EICS Board highlights here - [November Board Highlights](#)
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## School Council Christmas Basket Raffle



- Ticket sales and viewing of the Christmas baskets are available at <https://stnicholas.hotlunches.net>. Tickets are \$2 each and each ticket will be worth one entry into the basket of your choice. Multiple entries can be purchased per basket. Your total entries and purchase amount will be tabulated directly on the site and you will then send an e-transfer to [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com). We are unable to accept cash at this time. **Ticket sales will close at noon on December 15th.**
- On **Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00pm** we will go live on the St.Nicholas Facebook page for the draws. Winning families will be contacted and can then pick up their baskets from the office during school hours on December 16th and 17th.

### **OLPH Parish News**

- The Advent Penitential is a drop in event with priests available all day between the two Masses on Saturday, December 18.
- Pre-registration is required for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, either using the sign up genius at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) or calling the parish office 780-467-5470.

### **Faith Reflection**

Father in Heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us welcoming the light of truth. We ask this in your heavenly name, Amen.



## St.Nicholas Catholic School

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