

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

February 14th-18th, 2022

Dear Families,

As provincewide public health measures begin to be gradually lifted, please refer to EICS communications sent out on Friday for a detailed explanation of all protocols and procedures (ie. masking, isolation etc...). Thank you for your continued support as we all navigate through the changes in the public health orders.



This week we will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week by encouraging students to make the world a little brighter and better through simple kind gestures, words and actions. We are also very excited to support one of our students - Connor Hayes (grade 2/3 Mrs. Spooner's class) as he is raising money for the second year by participating in the MS Readathon. Last year, Connor was the top fundraiser in Canada and raised more than \$13 000 for the MS Society. His story was featured on Global news last year- [Connor Hayes - Global News](#)

This week, we are asking students to contribute a toonie to Connor's incredible cause. We will have a "joy jar" in the office where students can place their donations.

Valentine's Day is tomorrow, and we are encouraging students to wear pink/red. As mentioned in last week's update, students can distribute Valentine's Day cards to classmates tomorrow (if so desired), but we are respectfully asking that no treats be distributed. Thank you for your cooperation!

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **February 13-19** - Random Acts of Kindness Week (bring in a toonie - see information above)
- **Monday, February 14** - Valentine's Day (wear pink/red)
- **Tuesday, February 15** - Adoration (see information below)
- **Monday, February 21** - Family Day (no school)
- **Wednesday, February 23** - Pink Shirt Day

## Information

- This week our school community will take part in Adoration. Adoration is a very powerful and ancient form of prayer. The root of the word is "adore". Adoration is an opportunity for us to show our deep love for Jesus. What sets Adoration apart from other forms of prayer is that Jesus is present with us in a consecrated host. We are able to pray with Jesus before us, who is truly present in the Eucharist.
- Kindergarten registration is now open for online registration. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2022, can be registered for Kindergarten. For the 2022-2023 school year, Ukrainian Kindergarten will be offered on Tuesdays/Thursdays (and some Fridays) and English Kindergarten will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays (and some Fridays). To register please go to - <https://www.eics.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten> Check out our trailer - [St. Nicholas Kindergarten Trailer 2022-2023](#) Please share this infographic to your social media platforms to help promote our wonderful school - [St. Nicholas Kindergarten Information 2022-2023](#)
- School Apparel - Clothing orders are now available to purchase online at <https://stnicolas2021.itemorder.com/sale> deadline for orders is Sunday, February 27th.

### **Faith Reflection**

You have sent your Son, O God, to be a light for the nations and a saviour of all people. Grant to us an untiring spirit that we might transform the darkness of the world by actions that are just and merciful. Let us be a light to the word and may our light reflect that of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen



## St. Nicholas Catholic School

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