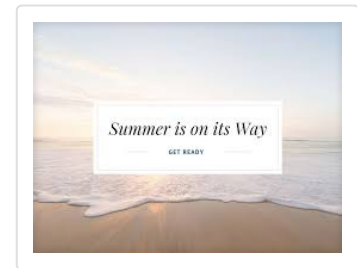


St. Nicholas Weekly News

June 20-27th, 2022

Dear Families,

Happy Father's Day to all our St. Nicholas fathers! On this special day, we pray that God will continually bless fathers, grandfathers and those entrusted with this care-giving role. May He grant them immeasurable joy.



We are on the home stretch! We are looking forward to the many fun and exciting things happening at St. Nicholas over the next few days. A reminder, that on Tuesday, all students at St. Nicholas will walk to OLPH Parish to celebrate our farewell mass together and acknowledge our grade 4 students who will be leaving us. Parents are invited to join us for mass at 10:30am.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Tuesday, June 21** - Grade 4 Farewell and year end mass at OLPH Parish 10:30am
- **Thursday, June 23** - English kindergarten farewell
- **Friday, June 24** - Ukrainian kindergarten farewell
- **Monday, June 27** - St. Nicholas Fun Day (please dress for the weather)
- **Tuesday, June 28** - Last day of classes

Information

- Sacrament pictures - If your child has received their First Communion/Reconciliation sacrament this year, please submit a picture as we would like to put it up in our hallway bulletin board.
- We are looking for a few volunteers to help in the office with some laminating and cutting of materials. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs. Rafuse at barbr@eics.ab.ca

2022-2023 School Year Update

- Please note, you will receive an email from your child's classroom teacher at the end of August indicating which homeroom they have been placed in. There are always some unexpected movements/additions over the summer and we want to gather as a staff in August to place students in the best possible learning environment to ensure a successful school year.

- Parents will receive their school supply list in an email the last week of school. Parents will have the option to purchase all school supplies through the “Staples School Tools” program or to purchase supplies on their own. School supply lists will also be available on our website.
- Staggered entry - We will be having a staggered entry for all classes to start the 2022-2023 school year. Staggered entry dates will be held on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 (your child will attend school on one of these days). At the end of August, your child’s homeroom teacher will be communicating which dates your child will attend.

Staffing 2022-2023 school year:

Principal - Peter Rachmistruk

Assistant Principal/Grade 4 English - Barb Rafuse

Secretary - Simone Dubuc

Inclusive Learning Facilitator/Grade 4 - Katie Nestorowich

Family Wellness Worker - Allison Norrie

Librarian - Aubin Pawl-Nixon

Kindergarten (English)/Grade 1 (Ukrainian) - Erin Dziwenko

Grade 1 English/Chaplain - Joclyn Beliveau

Grade 2 English - Ronda Stychyshyn

Grade 3 English - Kalin Spooner

Grade 3/4 English - Lindsey LeBel

Grade 4 English -Barb Rafuse/Katie Nestorowich

Kindergarten (Ukrainian) - Irene Sombyk

Grade 1/2 Ukrainian - Lindsay Baugh/ Erin Dziwenko

* Some subjects will be taught separately

Grade 3 Ukrainian - Tara Malko

Grade 4 Ukrainian/Music - Oksana Cokan

Grade 1/2/4 Ukrainian - Tanya Hyshka

Educational Assistant - TBD

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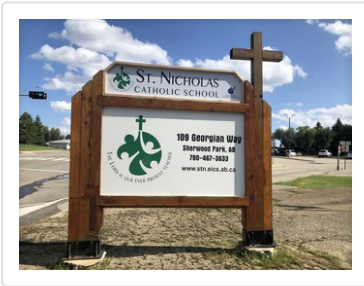
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Custodian - Christine Eaglesham

Faith Reflection

As we come to the conclusion of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom, For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced; For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed; For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days and for the love that has kept us going. We give thanks for our St. Nicholas community, and we ask you Lord - Bless our students and our families as we embark on summer holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.



Amen



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