

St. Nicholas Weekly News

June 12th-16th, 2023

Dear Families,

On Thursday, June 15 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 as they journey on to grade 5. All parents are welcome and invited to join us for mass at 1:00pm.

On Friday, June 16, students and staff will be engaged in a day filled with a variety of Faith and Wellness activities. The goal of the day is to support and promote positive mental health and wellness in a faith filled environment.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal



Upcoming Important Dates

- **June 13** - School Council meeting 6:00pm at St. Nicholas
- **June 15** - Year end mass and grade 4 farewell 1:00pm at OLPH Parish
- **June 16** - Student Faith and Wellness Day
- **June 21** - English kindergarten farewell/National Indigenous Peoples Day
- **June 22** - Ukrainian kindergarten farewell
- **June 26** - St. Nicholas Fun Day (letter went home last week)
- **June 27** - Last day of school for students

2023-2024 School Year Update

- We are in the process of finalizing staffing for next year. In next week's email I will be providing an announcement regarding staffing and class configurations for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 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.
- Our school supply list for the 2023-2024 school year will be posted on our school website 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.

First Rider Program

- Elk Island Catholic Schools’ Student Transportation has a program for First Time Bus Riders and their parents. Students and Parents will learn the following.
 - How to be safer when around the bus
 - What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
 - How to board the bus properly and safely
 - How to sit properly on the bus and learn bus rules.
- The session includes an opportunity for parents and their students to take a short ride on a school bus. Sign up form - [First Rider Program](#).
- As for registering for the bus for the 2023-2024 school year. Follow these steps:
 - Log into PowerSchool (contact the school if you encounter login issues)
 - Click “SchoolEngage - Student Forms” on the left.
 - Complete the form titled “B.1) 2023-2024 Transportation Request. Form” for each student who will be accessing transportation.

Information

- We will not be hosting the parent session on Tuesday, June 13th due to a lack of interest. We will look at other opportunities next school year.

St. Sophia's Ukrainian Catholic Parish Information

- If you haven't registered yet, it's time to register for St. Sophia's Ukrainian Day Camp! We are limiting registration of each camp to 30 students. There are 2 dates to choose from. We already have over 22 students registered for each camp.
- To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/StSophiaDayCamp>
- email: stsophiadaycamp@gmail.com
- call/text: (780) 238-3837
- There is transportation to the camps, where there will be 2-3 pick up locations. Once you register more information will follow.

Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) Raffle

- BUCPS is having a 50/50 Cash Raffle. Simply click this link <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bucps> to be taken to our raffle page where you can purchase your 50/50 tickets.

Faith Reflection





Lord, When my heart is overwhelmed, overwhelm me with your peace. Lead me to You, my rock. Guide me to your word, which gives me strength and refuge. Help me not to run to lesser things, draw me to run to You first. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen



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