

St. Nicholas Weekly News

June 19th -23rd ,2023

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.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal



Upcoming Important Dates

- **June 21** - English kindergarten farewell/National Indigenous Peoples Day
- **June 22** - Ukrainian kindergarten farewell
- **June 26** - St. Nicholas Fun Day
- **June 27** - Last day of school for students/Report cards emailed out (and available on Powerschool)

2023-2024 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.
- Our school supply list for the 2023-2024 school year will be posted on our school website next week. Parents will have the option to purchase all school supplies through the "Staples School Tools" program or to purchase supplies on their own.
- Staggered entry - We will be having staggered entry for grades 1-4 to start the 2023-2024 school year. Staggered entry dates will be held on Thursday, August 31 (last names beginning with A-M) and Friday, September 1 (last names beginning with N-Z). First day for all students will be Tuesday, September 5. Kindergarten students will have their own scheduled staggered entry dates/times that will be communicated to parents in August.

Staffing 2023-2024 school year:

Congratulations to Pani Irene Sombyk on her retirement. Pani Sombyk has been an integral member of our St. Nicholas staff for many years. She has made an indelible impact on the lives of countless students. We wish her much joy and good health and pray her new chapter will be as rewarding and fulfilling as her years in the classroom.

We would also like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Panna Nicolya Lesoway who will be leaving our staff. We extend her a heartfelt thank you and best wishes in her future endeavors.

Principal - Peter Rachmistruk

Assistant Principal - Barb Rafuse

Secretary - Simone Dubuc

Inclusive Learning Facilitator - Katie Nestorowich

Family Wellness Worker - Allison Norrie

Librarian - Aubin Pawl-Nixon

English/Ukrainian Kindergarten - Erin Dziwenko (on maternity leave until January 2024)

English Kindergarten (August 2023 - December 2023) - Megan Greschner

Grade 1 English/Chaplain - Joclyn Beliveau

Grade 2 English - Ronda Stychyshyn

Grade 3/4 English - Kalin Spooner

Grade 4 English - Lindsey LeBel

Grade 4 Math (to all English grade 4s) - Lindsey LeBel/Barb Rafuse

Ukrainian Kindergarten (August 2023 - December 2023) - Jayleen Renneberg

Grade 1 Ukrainian - Tanya Hyshka

Grade 2 Ukrainian - Lindsay Baugh

Grade 2 Ukrainian Religion/Phys. Ed. and Wellness - Katie Nestorowich

Grade 3 Ukrainian - Tara Malko

Grade 4 Ukrainian/Music to all students - Oksana Cokan

Grade 4 Ukrainian Math/Science - Barb Rafuse

Grade 4 Ukrainian English Language Arts/Phys. Ed. and Wellness - Katie Nestorowich

Educational Assistant - TBD

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Custodian - Christine Eaglesham

Information

- Report cards will be emailed out and available on Powerschool on Tuesday, June 27 at 3:15pm

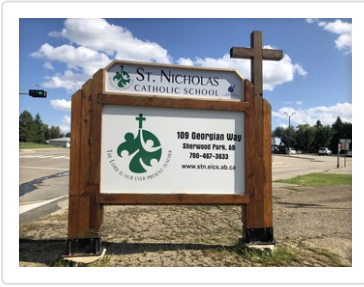
Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) Raffle

- 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

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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