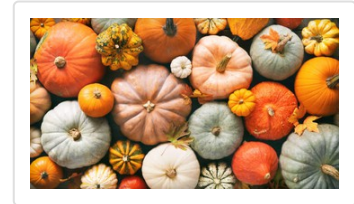


St. Nicholas Weekly News

October 2nd to 6th, 2023

Dear Families,



Our Thanksgiving celebration will occur on Wednesday, October 4th at 12:15pm. Our Ukrainian grade 3 (Pani Malko's) class will lead the celebration in our gymnasium. All parents are invited to attend and celebrate with us.

Also, a friendly reminder that this Wednesday is an early dismissal (2:14pm) and we will be having our first spirit day (Gum Day) on this day as well. Teachers will be reviewing "rules" with their particular classes about the proper use of gum this day.

Please make note that there is no school tomorrow (Monday, October 2 - Truth and Reconciliation Day), Friday, October 6 (PD day) and Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving).

God Bless,
Peter Rachmistruk
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Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Monday, October 2** - Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)
- **Wednesday, October 4** - Thanksgiving celebration (12:15pm)/Early dismissal
- **Thursday, October 5** - Grade 4 retreat
- **Friday, October 6** - PD Day (no school)
- **Monday, October 9** - Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- **Friday, October 13** - Ukrainian Bilingual Opening Liturgy 9:45am at St. Basil's Parish (Ukr. students only)

Information

- Madonna Catholic School will be hosting a Parent Workshop on Internet Safety for Children on October 19 at 6:30pm in collaboration with Saffron and Strathcona County. It is an in-person workshop and is open to all EICS K-4 Parents. Please see attached flyer for more information.

- From the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Foundation (UCCLF): WWI Internment Monument - You are invited to attend the unveiling of an Internment monument commemorating the men, women and children jailed as "enemy aliens" during Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920. Alberta Legislature Grounds - Sunday, October 1 at 2:30pm.

Faith Reflection

"Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear God, thank you that there is nowhere I can go that is beyond your presence. In your presence, I am blessed beyond measure. You have said that you will never leave me or forsake me, you are always with me. May I live a life of thanksgiving in your presence. Hear my prayer and fill my heart and my mouth with praise to you for your good gifts. May your love be the passion in my heart. May your joy be my strength when times are hard. May your presence be my peace that overflows.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

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