



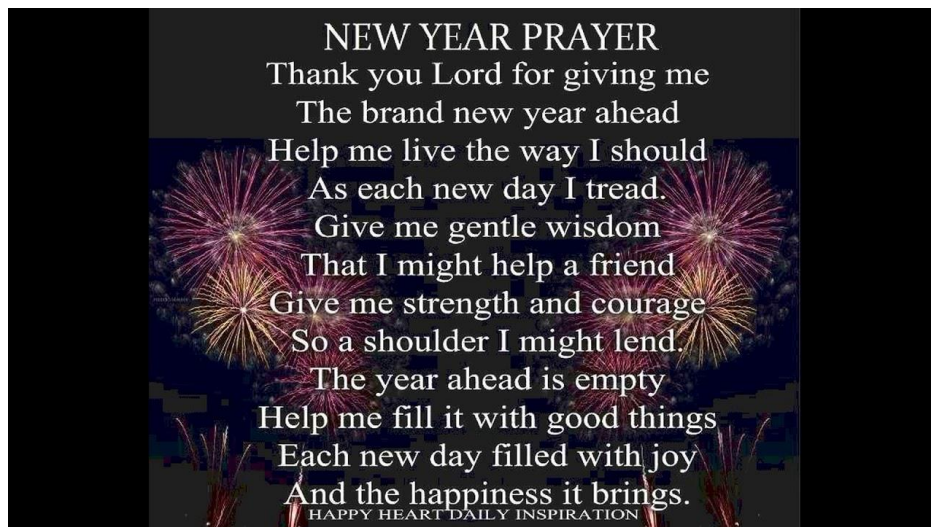
St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We would like to take this opportunity to wish our family's health and happiness in 2023. A new year gives us the chance to set new goals and achieve them through hard work and commitment. We hope that all families had a joyful Christmas season and a restful break. We pray for many things but would like to offer this special new year prayer to all our families.



Our portables on the north side of the building need replacement therefore the daycare and our music room have moved. The Learning Commons has now been divided into a music room and a library and we have worked out a schedule so all students can attend music classes and make use of the library. The front parking lot is closed until further notice and hopefully construction will begin in the spring. We will provide updates as they become available.

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Christine Sankey
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

School Intentions for next school year will begin on Jan. 23, 2023, in your PowerSchool account. More info. At the end of the newsletter and more to come from ECSD.



Spirit Days
Friday, January 2023
Class Snowman Building Day

NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held in person at the school on:

Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to attend!



St. Anne School Council is thankful for the parents and friends that volunteered for the casino fundraiser. It was a lot of fun!



CARDINAL LÉGER
Catholic Junior High School

OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 9 AT 6:30 PM


cardinalleger.ecsd.net

Enhanced Academic Program
Italian Language and Culture

The poster features a blue background with a stylized horse head logo on the left. The text is in white and black. At the bottom, there is a logo for Edmonton Catholic Schools and the website address. Two dark blue boxes at the bottom right contain the text "Enhanced Academic Program" and "Italian Language and Culture".

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Did you know:

Section 7(1) of the *Education Act* states that every person who

- (a) is a resident of Alberta and has a parent who is a resident of Canada,
- (b) at September 1 in a year is 6 years of age or older, and
- (c) subject to subsection (2), is younger than 16 years of age,

shall attend school.

Student responsibilities Section 31

A student, as a partner in education, has the responsibility to

- (a) attend school regularly and punctually

Parent responsibilities Section 32

A parent has the prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be provided to the parent's child, and as a partner in education, has the responsibility to

- (c) ensure that the child attends school regularly,

(Education Act)

This means that it is the legal responsibility for all students to attend school regularly and punctually and for all parents to ensure their child/children attend school regularly and punctually.

There have been some issues with student attendance as well as punctuality. Parents will be notified by the principal if this is a concern. It is important to be at school regularly when feeling well and notify the school if your child will be away for any reason. This allows the student consistency of learning. Being on time for school is also crucial because many things happen within the first part of the day. It is optimal learning time. It is also disruptive to the rest of the students when a student enters class late.

Most importantly, the school and home need to work together for each student to experience successful learning. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or school administration if you have any questions or concerns by calling the school at 780-478-3288.



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST



This week's
Word of the Month is:

New

Dec. Winners: Charlie 1A, Nathan 1A,
Belen 1A, Michael 4A

Parents, record the Word of the Month in your child's agenda and the teacher will enter them into the draw for Lunch with the Principal at the end of the month! There will be 4 winning students that will eat their regular lunch and enjoy a special dessert with Mrs. Desmarais!

News

St. Anne Volleyball Team

Our grades 4-6 Volleyball Teams participated in two tournaments and the last one, at Cardinal Leger was on Dec. 8. We are very proud of our students and thankful to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jackson-Grady for their dedication to the sport. We finished off the season with a friendly staff vs. students volleyball game that was great fun!



News

December Highlights



Advent Liturgies on Announcements Mondays!

Celebrating student health and wellness!



Shining our light during Advent!

Christmas door decorating contest!



WEBSITE/INSTAGRAM

Our website is a valuable tool for information about your child's school and ECSD, as well as many educational links.

stanne.ecsd.net

St. Anne is on Instagram, you can find us



at [st_anne_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/st_anne_ecsd)

Christmas Concert Success

Thank you to all parents that attended the Christmas Concert in December. The students did an amazing job thanks to our music teacher, Mrs. MacGregor. The student Art Fair raised \$80.30 for the ECS Foundation to help other kids in Edmonton Catholic Schools.

2022-2023 School Theme

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE FORTH THRU ACTION

This month we will focus on letting our light shine through our actions on the playground. We will talk about how to be safe, respectful, and responsible on the playground at our December Assembly. We will also discuss Emotional Literacy and how we can identify our emotions, check-in with ourselves and understand how our body reacts to these emotions.

IN THE PLAYGROUND BE SAFE

STAY WITHIN
BOUNDARIES



LISTEN TO THE
SUPERVISOR



STAY WITH PEOPLE
YOU KNOW

BODIES TO SELF



WATCH OUT FOR
OTHERS



IN THE PLAYGROUND BE RESPECTFUL

INCLUDE OTHERS



USE KIND
WORDS



BODIES TO SELF



TAKE TURNS



IN THE PLAYGROUND BE RESPONSIBLE

BELL RINGS-
MEANS LINE UP
AT YOUR DOOR



LISTEN TO THE
SUPERVISOR



BE A PROBLEM
SOLVER



TAKE CARE OF
NATURE



Happy



PLACES IN MY BODY I FEEL HAPPY:

- MY MOUTH AND CHEEKS WHEN I GET A BIG SMILE.
- MY MOUTH WHEN I FEEL LIKE TELLING SOMEONE MY GOOD NEWS.
- MY ARMS AND SHOULDERS WHEN I FEEL LIKE DANCING AROUND A LITTLE BIT.
- MY TUMMY WHEN I GET BUTTERFLIES.
- MY HEART WHEN IT FEELS WARM AND FUZZY.
- MY FEET WHEN I FEEL LIKE TAPPING THEM.

Sad



PLACES IN MY BODY I FEEL SAD:

- MY EYES WHEN I CRY.
- MY NOSE WHEN IT GETS REALLY RUNNY AFTER I CRY A LOT.
- SOMETIMES I GET A HEADACHE IF I'M THINKING ABOUT TOO MANY SAD THINGS.
- MY CHEST FEELS HEAVY WHEN I'M VERY SAD.
- MY TUMMY GETS TIED UP IN KNOTS.
- MY BACK AND SHOULDERS HURT SOMETIMES WHEN I'VE BEEN SAD FOR A LONG TIME.

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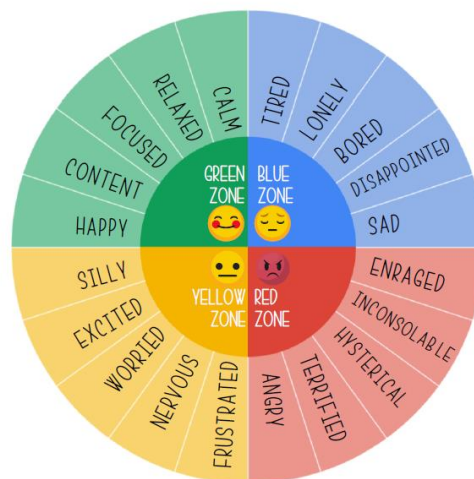
Angry



PLACES IN MY BODY I FEEL MAD:

- I GET HEADACHES SOMETIMES WHEN I'M REALLY MAD ABOUT SOMETHING.
- MY FACE AND EYES HURT FROM SCRUNCHING UP WHEN I'M ANGRY.
- MY BACK AND SHOULDERS HURT FROM BEING SO TENSE.
- MY CHEST AND HEART FEELS VERY TIGHT.
- MY TUMMY GETS TIED UP IN KNOTS AND SOMETIMES I FEEL SICK.
- MY LEGS GET TOO MUCH ENERGY, AND I HAVE TO PACE AROUND THE ROOM.

EMOTION WHEEL



NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

All students currently registered at St. Anne school do not need to complete an online registration again. If your child currently attends St. Anne School the process for enrolling your child for the 2022-2023 school year will involve two steps.

1. On January 23, 2023 all current families will be asked to complete pre-enrollment by filling out an INTENTIONS page in their PowerSchool account. This is when you will let the school know if you want your child to continue at St. Anne or if you would like them to move to another school (eg. moving homes or gr. 6 moving to Jr. High). All intentions must be received by March 1, 2023, through PowerSchool.
2. Once all intentions are complete the school will confirm your child's registration for the next school year via email. This will take place by April 2023.

All new Kindergarten students to St. Anne must complete an online registration form. If a parent currently has a child registered in Edmonton Catholic Schools, they can go into their PowerSchool account and register a new student. If a parent is new to Edmonton Catholic Schools, they can go to our school website at <https://stanne.ecsd.net/> and click on the REGISTER NOW button to complete the registration form online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 780-478-3288.

CALENDAR

January 2023	
January 9	Classes Resume
January 12	Father Sathia Visit 10:30-11:30
January 20	Assembly 10:30
January 23 – 27	Alien Inline Skating
February 2023	
February 8	St. Anne Open House – for families new to St. Anne School
February 9	Father Sathia Visit 10:30-11:30
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 20	Family Day – No Classes
February 21	Shrove Tuesday
February 22	Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 10:30 in Gym