



St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

February is a great month to focus on how we can share God's love with those around us. We will have a few opportunities for the students to demonstrate this through their actions. We are encouraging kindness during our Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 14-18. They will be able to share Valentine's cards with their classmates and wear red on Tuesday, February 14. We suggest that all parents/guardians have a discussion with their child/children about showing kindness and sharing God's love in a special way this month. Please continue to read the newsletter to learn more about what is happening in the school.



Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Christine Sankey
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Pre-Enrollment for next school year began on Jan. 23, 2023, in your PowerSchool account. Learn how to complete this below.



Spirit Day
Wear Red-February 14
Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday-Feb. 21

NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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



Monday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

WE NEED PARENTS TO COME HELP PREPARE THE BASKETS FOR THE DANCE!

We need parents that can help assemble baskets and wrap them up to make them look great for the Winter Family Dance!



WINTER FAMILY DANCE

Friday, February 24, 2023, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school gym

Donations for themed prize baskets and volunteer sign-up accepted until
Feb. 10

Ticket purchase form will go home Feb. 8 and needs to be returned with
payment on Feb. 17

Snacks and Theme Basket Tickets on sale the night of the dance.

This event is a fundraiser for school theme T-Shirts for all students as well as special Fun Day activities that School Council supports.

January Summary Reports

Included in the email with this newsletter are instructions on how to find your child/children's January Summary Report. In this report you will be able to see how your child is doing in school at the halfway mark of the school year. The teachers have been teaching and assessing curricular outcomes and working on Learner Skills with students. Students have been working hard on their learning and it should be celebrated!

If you have any questions about the January Summary Report please reach out to your child's teacher and perhaps schedule an appointment if needed. You can contact your child's teacher by writing a note in the agenda, sending an email, or calling the school.



Pre-Enrollment for 2023-2024

All parents/guardians of current St. Anne students are asked to pre-enroll their child/children for the next school year. This ensures that your child is registered in the next grade and we can plan for staffing, classroom sizes and resources.

Once you have completed your pre-enrolment and indicated that you plan to continue at St. Anne School, your child/children will automatically be enrolled in the next school year. If you will be moving or requesting a new school, please indicate this in your pre-enrolment form. The school you have requested will let both the principal and you know if they have accepted your child/children for the next school year. We are asking that all parents do their pre-enrolment ASAP.

Pre-Enroll for the 2023-2024 School Year

Log into [PowerSchool](#) and select your preferred school for the 2023-2024 school year by clicking the "Pre-Enrolment for Next Year" icon. Contact the school if you need assistance completing the process, or [watch this video](#).



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"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST



This week's
Word of the Month is:

Love

Jan. Winners: Bethel-Gr. 1, Ryley-Gr. 1,
Noah Y-Gr. 4, Lewhat-Gr. 3

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!

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January Highlights

Assembly



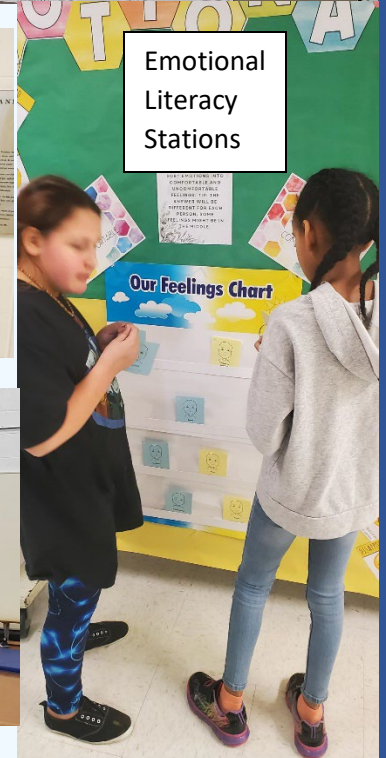
New Year's
Resolutions



Emotional
Literacy
Stations



Alien Inline



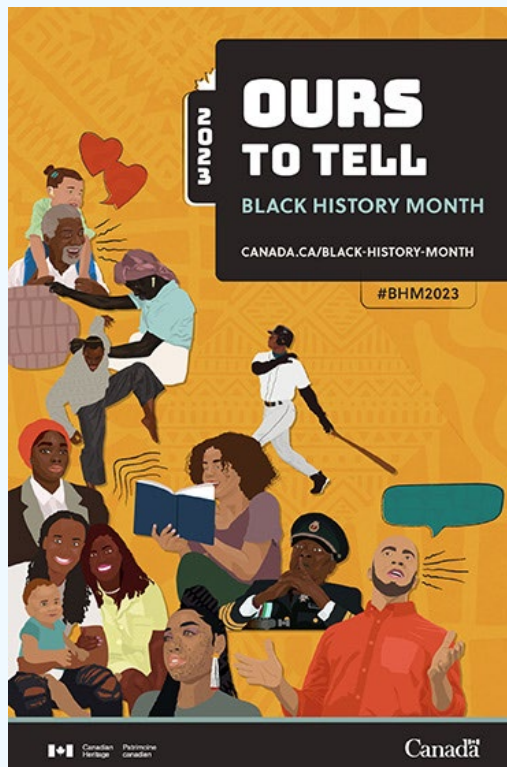
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Black History Month

February is Black History month in Canada. Students will be learning about the wonderful and talented people in North America that have paved the way for freedom, expression, and equality for all black people.

Below is a great website that you can visit with your child/children to learn more.

[Government of Canada - Canadian Heritage](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/)



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)

Grade 3 and Grade 4 Art Club

16 students in each grade who brought their forms in first were able to be a part of the Art Club. We can only accommodate 16 students. We will create art together until Spring Break.

Grade 3 – Tuesday AM Recess

Grade 4 – Friday AM Recess

2022-2023 School Theme

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE FORTH THROUH ACTION

This month we will continue on expanding our emotional literacy and discussing further, the Zones of Regulation. The zones are an easy way to talk about how we are feeling and then learn strategies to help us when we are outside the GREEN ZONE. Students will learn that it's ok to be outside the green zone but the green zone is best!

Click [HERE](#) for a great video on the Zones of Regulation.

The ZONES of Regulation

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

Valentine's Day

St. Valentine was a 3rd century saint, commemorated in Western Christianity on February 14. From the High Middle Ages, his Saint's Day has been associated with a tradition of "courtly love".

We are encouraging all students to wear red on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. This is a day that we traditionally give Valentine cards to classmates. Participation in this activity is optional for students. Students are welcome to bring cards to school and we encourage everyone to be inclusive. This means that cards can be given out to everyone in the class. Teachers can provide a list of students first names to help your child prepare the Valentine cards at home.



CALENDAR

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, Spirit Day – Wear Red
February 20	Family Day – No Classes
February 21	Shrove Tuesday
February 22	Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 10:30 in Gym
March 2023	
March 2-3	Teachers' Convention
March 8	Father Sathia Visit 10:30-11:30
March 16	Demonstration of Learning 1-4 and 5-7
March 17	St. Patrick's Day, Spirit Day – Wear Green
March 23	Early dismissal cancelled – full day of classes.
March 24	Last day of classes before Spring Break – early dismissal
March 27 – 31	Spring Break