

St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

MAY NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Spring weather and getting the chance to get outside. We have many wonderful learning opportunities and fun events scheduled this month. We will have Hats-On for Mental Health, the AB Musical Theatre Company will perform the play, Jack and the Beanstalk and much more. With the beautiful weather, teachers will be taking students outdoors to learn as much as possible. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather, applies sunscreen before school and wears a hat. School staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to students.

May is the month that we celebrate and honour Mary, the mother of God. We just recently had a Rosary Kit from the Knights of Columbus visit each classroom where students could learn more about Mary and the Rosary. We will pray the Hail Mary prayer each morning on announcements and all classes will be encouraged to learn something about Mary this month.

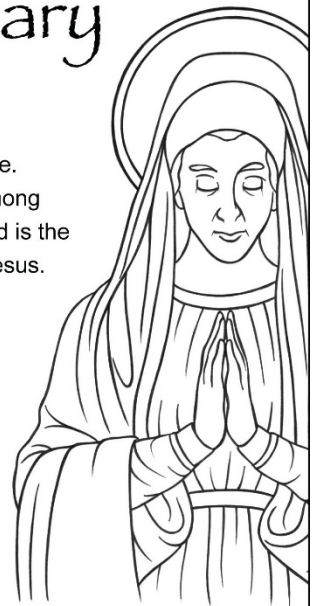
Be sure to come out for our School Council Meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. because we need volunteers for Fun Day! You can also participate in planning the great fundraising events and initiatives that the School Council supports at the school. Finally, it is a great way to get to know other parents.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now, and at the
hour of our death.

Amen.



The Hail Mary Prayer - (Luke 1:28, 1:42) - © TheCatholicKid.com

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Christine Sankey
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Victoria Day Weekend
No School
Monday, May 22, 2023



Spirit Day
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Hats-On for Mental Health

NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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

Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.



All parents are welcome to attend the meeting and work together to make St. Anne an even better school! Benefits of attending a meeting:

- ✓ Meet other parents in the school
- ✓ Meet with the school administration
- ✓ Learn about how the school runs
- ✓ Have a voice in decision-making
- ✓ Help with ideas for fundraising/special events
- ✓ And much more!

SAFETY PATROLS AT ST. ANNE CROSSWALK

A few Grade 5 and 6 students from St. Anne School are taking on the responsibility of serving as patrollers as part of the AMA School Safety Patrol Program at the crosswalk in front of the school. The patrollers are learning valuable leadership skills, keeping our community safe, and learning about the importance of pedestrian safety. Thank you, parents and guardians, for your patience and understanding at drop off and pick up times as our students adjust to this new learning experience at our school crosswalk.



SAVE THE DATE FOR YEAR-END MASS

Please join all students and staff at our Year-End/Gr. 6 Farewell Mass.
Parents and family member welcome!

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023, 12:00 P.M. AT



**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
13133 – 86 Street**



GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

The grade 6 students are diligently preparing for these provincial exams in class. Please understand that these are one standardized exam that is mandated by the province as a checkpoint on how students are learning throughout their elementary years. The teacher can choose to use the results from the exam as one reference point for each student's final level of achievement on the grade 6 outcomes. All teachers use multiple references to obtain a final level of achievement for the Report Card.

Please remember to ensure your child has a good night sleep, a good breakfast and is on time for school on the scheduled day of these exams.



Mandatory Writing DATES

Subject	Date	Time Allotted * all students may have up to twice the allotted time
FLA Part A	May 15 th , 2023	120 mins
ELA Part A	May 17 th , 2023	120 mins
FLA Part B	June 14 th , 2023	60 mins
ELA Part B	June 20 th , 2023	60 mins
Math Part A	June 22 nd , 2023	20 mins
Math Part B	June 23 rd , 2023	70 mins
Social Studies	June 26 th , 2023	60 mins
Science	June 27 th , 2023	60 mins

Dates are set by the province and all schools and students must write on these days.



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST



This week's
Word of the Month is:

Spring

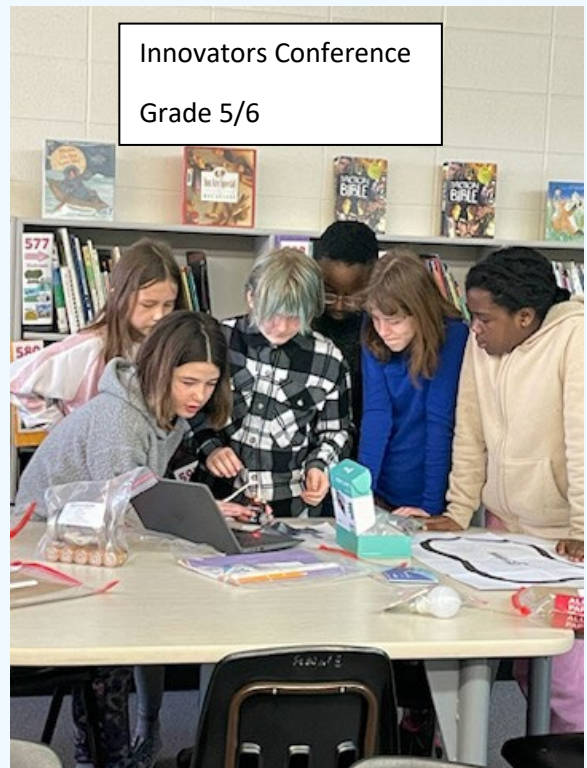
Mar. Winners: Prateek Gr. 1, Jaxson Gr. 1,
William Gr. 2, Tsion Gr. 3/4

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!

April Highlights



Assembly



Innovators Conference

Grade 5/6

Cardinal Leger
Leadership Visit
Poetry Writing



Snack Program Cheque
Presentation

ECS Foundation –
Healthy Hunger Grant



2022-2023 School Theme

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE FORTH THROUH ACTION

Continuing our discussion and practice with identifying feelings, Zones of Regulation and coping skills, problem solving we will focus on GROWTH MINDSET with the students.

DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them



Indigenous Learning

INDIGENOUS WELLNESS

Next month is National Indigenous History Month. We will be learning a lot about Indigenous culture and traditions throughout the month. We will also celebrate National Indigenous Day on June 21, 2023.

Take time to view the CBC video as a family.



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)



CALENDAR

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May 2023	
May 3	Hats-On for Mental Health
May 5	Alberta Musical Theatre Company – Jack and the Beanstalk K-6
May 11	Father Sathia Visit 10:30-11:30
May 17	Grade 6 ELA PAT (Part A)
May 22	Victoria Day
May 23-26	K-2 AHS Flouride and Dental Sealant Program
June 2023	
June 1	Multicultural Day
June 12	Grade 6 ELA PAT Part B
June 14	Grade 6 Math PAT Part A
June 19	Grade 6 Math PAT Part B
June 16	Fun Day
June 20	Grade 6 Science PAT
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 27	Year-End/Grade 6 Farewell Mass Last Day of School – 2:53 Dismissal