

St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

APRIL NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We are hopeful that everyone had a wonderful time with friends and family. Spring is a wonderful time of year because of all the sunshine and new growth. It is also the time of Easter. Families will celebrate Easter Sunday on April 9, 2023. We are excited to be having a mass at St. Matthew Church on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. We will celebrate mass with St. Philip School, and they will be hosting. All parents and family members are welcome to join us by meeting at the church.

We will also be having some Easter fun on April 14 with our Leadership Team leading an Easter Egg Hunt for all grades. We wish all families many blessings during the upcoming Easter season as we celebrate the RISEN Lord for 50 days!



Sincerely,
Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Christine Sankey
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

EASTER WEEKEND

No School

Good Friday-April 7
Easter Monday-April 10



Spirit Day

Easter Egg Hunt – April 14

NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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

Monday, April 17 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!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at both the November and March Scholastic Book Fairs!

Your purchases have provided St. Anne with rewards and bonuses that will be used to enhance our school library as well as books and resources for classrooms.

Our sales totals were the highest they have ever been which means our staff will be able to spend \$2,473 FOR OUR STUDENTS!



EASTER MASS

Please join all students and staff at our Easter Mass. We will be celebrating with our friends from St. Philip School. They will be hosting the mass.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023, 1:00 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:

Easter

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

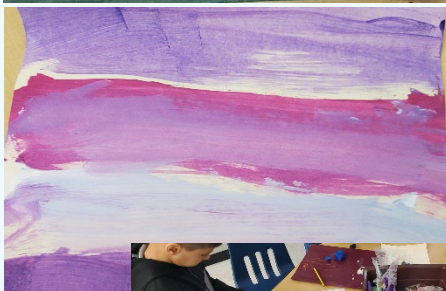
Parents, record the Word of the Month in your child's agenda and the teacher will enter them into the draw for Lunch with the Principal at the end of the month! There will be 4 winning students that will eat their regular lunch and enjoy a special dessert with Mrs. Desmarais!

February Highlights

Assembly



Grade 3 and 4 Art Club



News

STUDENT FAITH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Three of our students are being awarded with a certificate for their demonstration of faith and leadership within St. Anne School. All three students independently came up with the idea for the Art Club fundraiser at Christmas. The purpose of this fundraiser was to help other kids in school. We donated the funds to the ECS Foundation to do exactly that. They have continued to serve as leaders with the Grade 3 and 4 Art Clubs as well as within their classroom providing an exceptional example for their peers. Congratulations!

ECSD Student Faith Leadership Award

Diyana Fisaha

Will be presented by the school trustee at a special ceremony.

St. Anne Student Faith Leadership Award

Katherine Felipe

Gabriela Szewczak

Will be presented by the school principal at the school.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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 6 Immunizations

The second round of immunizations for gr. 6 will take place on April 13 at the school.

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 we will discuss problem solving with the students.



Coping Strategies Every Child & Teen Should Know

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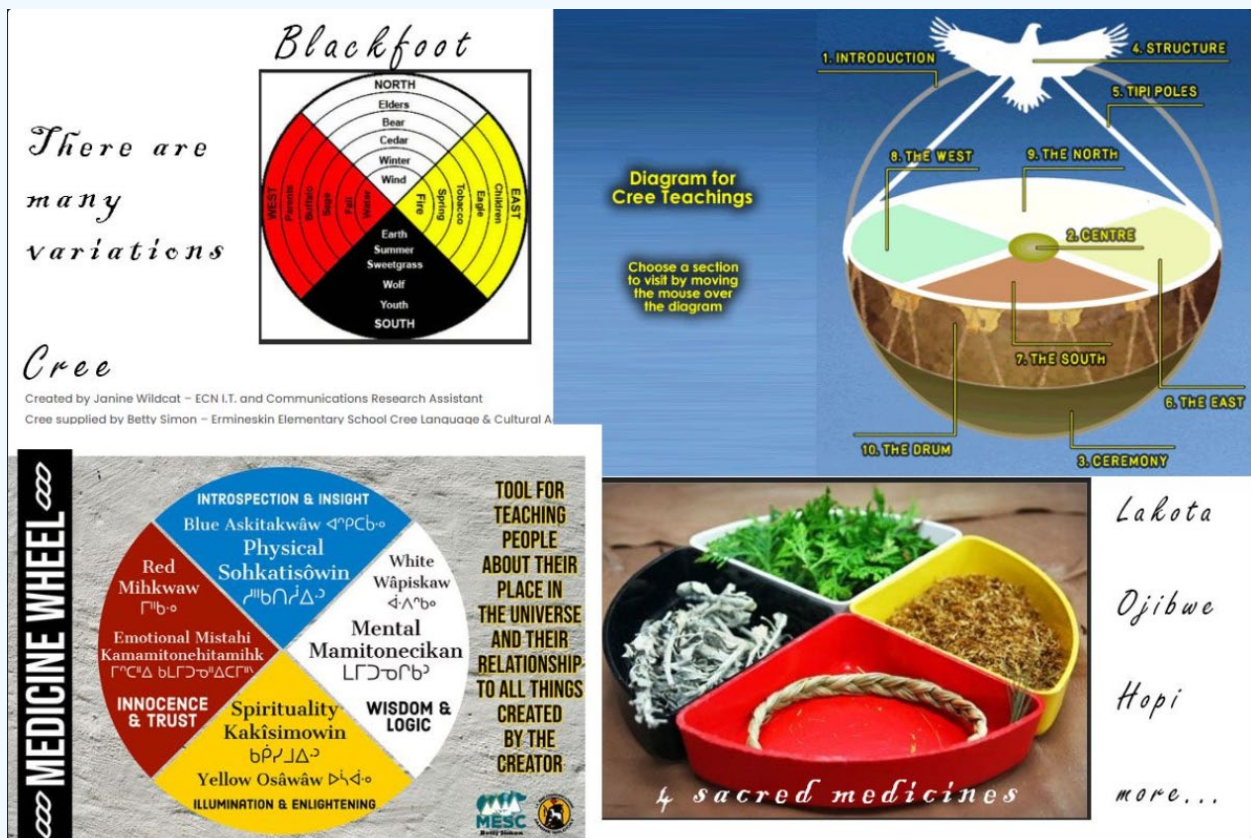
The ZONES of Regulation

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

Indigenous Learning

INDIGENOUS WELLNESS

Wellness is often expressed by leading a life that invites the balance of mind, body, spirit and emotion. For many Indigenous nations, these teachings are embedded in the Medicine Wheel. There are many variations of the medicine wheel including the use of different colors, animals, and plants. If you see different variations of the wheel, they are not wrong, they just have different origins. It is also important to note that not all Indigenous people use the medicine wheel.



With the reemergence of Indigenous teachings, the medicine wheel became used as a framework in Indigenous wellness programming, organizations, and other areas of support as it offered a method to gauge holistic balance whether utilized at the individual, family, community, or organizational level. It created space for cultural continuity in spaces that our culture was denied or ignored by mainstream Euro-western health and wellness programming.

Information provided by Indigenous Learning Services, ECSD

CALENDAR

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April 2023	
April 2 – 8	Holy Week
April 6	Holy Thursday
April 7	Good Friday – No School
April 10	Easter Monday – No School
April 13	Grade 6 Immunizations
April 14	Easter Mass at St. Matthew with St. Philip 1:00, Spirit Day-Easter Fun
May 2023	
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