

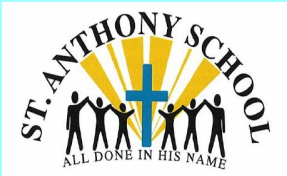


# St. Anthony STAR

It has been another exciting and busy month at St. Anthony School! Throughout the month of February we will be focusing on spreading kindness, sharing it with others and spreading it everywhere. Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless the giver. There is no better feeling than being on the receiving end of kindness. We will have a "Kindness Tree" on display in the main hallway. Let's make our "Kindness Tree" bloom with all those wonderful acts!

"Together we can change the world one random act of kindness at a time." Ron Hall

*With Christ as our foundation, St. Anthony school community is dedicated to sharing our faith through learning and service.*



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## No School

### Days

**7th & 8th  
Teachers'  
Convention**

**11th—PD Day**

**18th—Family Day**

Pink Shirt Day is on February 27th. St. Anthony School would like to encourage all students to wear pink to show their support to end bullying and promote healthy relationships.

Any pink shirt will do but if you are wanting to order one you can do so at

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca>.

Let's show that St. Anthony School is working together to stick up to bullying.

At this time, I would like to remind our families about a couple of very important surveys that are being administered. The first is from Alberta Education and the second will be conducted by STAR Catholic. As in previous years, Alberta Education is surveying the parents of students in grades 4 and 7. These surveys were mailed to households in January and will be completed by students in grade 4 and 7 in February. The Our School Survey will be completed by all students in grades 4 to 8 in April. Both surveys are important in providing feedback to both Alberta Education and to individual schools. The data gained by these surveys help us set future goals and direction, and it helps with school improvement initiatives moving forward. Please help us by taking the time to complete these valuable surveys.

### Shark Park Update

The park has been completed, but unfortunately we are continuing to fundraise as we had a shortfall in funds. To date we have narrowed that shortfall to about \$9000.00. We thank you for your continued support with this project! If there are any individuals or businesses that you are aware of that may be interested in making a donation, please direct them to Daniel Hartley, committee chair; or Michelle Koberinski, committee treasurer, or they could call the school to speak with Trish Molzan, Principal of St. Anthony.

All Done in His Name;

*Mrs. Trish Molzan*, Principal

## It's That Time Of Year!



We are now accepting Preschool—Grade 8 registrations for the 2019-2020 school year.



Registration forms are available at the office or @ [stan.starcatholic.ab.ca](http://stan.starcatholic.ab.ca)

3 year old Preschool students must be 3 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

4 year old Preschool students must be 4 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

If you already have a child/children currently enrolled @ St. Anthony School in Kindergarten—Grade 8, you do not have to fill out a new Registration Form.

If you have any questions please feel free to drop by or call the office 780-542-4396.



We are seeking girls & boys ice skates & CSA approved helmets. If you are able to either donate or loan for this season & we will return to you when the seasons over (items on loan would need to be properly labeled, so that we can be sure that it is returned to the proper owner).

**We would greatly appreciate it.**

### Candy Grams!

Send a Sweet Valentine's Gift to Your Friends!

**\$1 Each**

Candy grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day

All proceeds will go towards the shark park.

Money is due by Wednesday, February 6th



# Captivating Moments



New Years Mass



Congratulations to all students who received Elementary Recognition awards on January 10th.

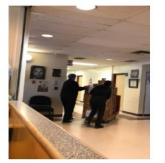
Thank you to the Lamp Lighters Hockey Association for their generous time and effort to raise money and organize free skating for our students. Thank you as well to local businesses for their monetary donations along with Sam Hill, who has organized busing. Their time and effort in getting this skating program up and running is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our parents who have donated skates and helmets as well as their time to help tie skate laces and supervise students while they skate at the Omniplex.



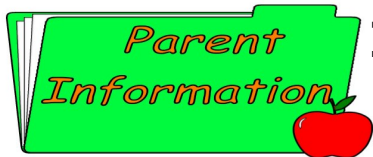
BLESS YOU FOR YOUR

*Thoughtfulness.*

*Jocelyn's Independence Grocer*







## Important Parent/Guardian Information:

These are some of St. Anthony School's expectations to help keep our school running more smoothly:

- ◇ If your child is going to be late or away from school all or part of the day, please call the office at **780-542-4396** or email [kerrie.lemmeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca](mailto:kerrie.lemmeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca). Outside of regular business hours (which are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm), if you get the answering machine, please leave a message.
- ◇ For the safety of your child(ren) please do not drop him/her off before 8:20 am as there is no supervision and the doors do not open until 8:20 am.
- ◇ All students arriving after the morning bell (8:35am) or leaving school property before the dismissal bell (3:09pm), must sign in/out at the office.
- ◇ For the safety of students & staff, ALL Volunteers & Visitors **MUST** sign in at the office. ALL doors other than the front door will remain locked during the school day.
- ◇ **We need your help!** Classroom interruptions disrupt the flow of the lesson and make it difficult for students to re-focus on the task at hand. The office is receiving a number of requests during the day to relay messages to students or to call students from class. If you are dropping an item off for a student or calling to leave a message for a student, they will be held at the office until morning recess or lunch break. Although we attempt to ensure all students receive their messages or items dropped off, there are times that students do not respond to these calls and if we receive them after the 12:30pm, we can not guarantee that the student will receive them. Please assist us by attempting to make all arrangement with your child before he or she leaves for school in the morning.  
**Only in cases of emergency, we will call into your child's class.**  
We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep interruptions to a minimum.
- ◇ Please make sure that your children are dressed according to the weather. Students are expected to play outside during our recesses. The Division's weather policy is to have students stay indoors only if the weather is minus 20 below (Celsius) including wind chill. Proper winter attire includes mittens, hat, warm coat, ski pants, and winter boots. It's also a really good idea, to pack extra clothing (such as pants, underwear, t-shirt and socks) in your child(ren)'s backpack – in case they get all wet.
- ◇ Taking holidays during the school year may result in students missing valuable learning which may result in students missing valuable learning which may have a negative effect on their academic progress. However, we do understand that because of differing circumstances this may occur in various families. Although our teachers are committed to helping your child progress, please understand that it is not reasonable to request that the teacher prepare detailed lessons or homework missed during your child's absence. Students are responsible for catching up on all missed assignments within a reasonable time frame determined by the teacher through consultation with the student and family.



1st—Skating; Please see schedule on following page

4th —Skating; Please see schedule on following page, Running Club to Omniplex, Boys & Girls Basketball games

5th—Elementary Recognition awards after morning prayer, Grade 7 Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill

6th – All Candy Gram orders due, Skating; Please see schedule on following page

7th & 8th – **NO SCHOOL** Teacher Convention

11th—**NO SCHOOL** PD Day

12th—Girls Basketball team plays @ HWP

13th—Skating; Please see schedule on following page, Junior High Dance 6:00pm—8:30pm

14th—Valentine's Day, Tim Horton's Snack Day

15th – Skating; Please see schedule on following page, Adoration

18th – **NO SCHOOL** Family Day, Boys & Girls Club closed

19th—Basketball playoffs begin dates & times to be announced

20th—Skating; Please see schedule on following page, select members of the running club going to the Running Room Indoor Games

22nd & 23rd - St. Anthony School Invitational Archery Tournament

26th, 27th, 28th, March 4th & 5th—Mrs. McConnell's class swimming

27th – Pink Shirt Day, Grade 8 Ski Trip to Canyon Ski Hill, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

28th— Tim Horton's Snack Day



For the most Up-to-date information, upcoming events, photos and what we are busy doing at St. Anthony School visit our website; [stan.starcatholic.ab.ca](http://stan.starcatholic.ab.ca) & our Facebook Page; [StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley)



# Volunteers needed

For student to be able to attend!

In order to meet District requirements for student supervision, the following volunteers are required to ride the bus with students to and from the Omniplex:

Kindergarten: 1 supervisor per 5 students

Grades 1-8: 1 supervisor per 12 students

Parents, if you are able to help us out at the Omniplex tying skates or being on the ice with students it would be greatly appreciated.

If we do not have enough volunteers, classes will not be able to attend. Volunteers will not be left alone with students, therefore, do not require volunteer paperwork. Please see the following skating schedule;

Friday, Feb. 1	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 7 (both) & 8 6 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10
Grades; 1 Clarke & Full Time Kindergarten 5 volunteers needed	9:20	9:50 – 10:30	10:50
Grades; 5 Haggerty & 5 Schatz 5 volunteers needed	10:40	11:10 – 11:50	12:05
Monday February 4th	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 6 Maduik & 6 Schneider 4 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10
Grades; 4 Lefebvre & 4 McConnell 5 volunteers needed	10:40	11:10 – 11:50	12:05
Wednesday February 6th	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 5 Haggerty & 5 Schatz 5 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10
Grades; 1 Clarke & Full Time Kindergarten 5 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10
Grades; 3 Shearer & Mon/Wed. Kindergarten 4 volunteers needed	10:40	11:10 – 11:50	12:05
Wednesday February 13th	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 3 Naugle/Prentice, 3 Swap & 1 Canuel 5 volunteers needed	10:00	10:30 – 11:10	11:25
Friday February 15th	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 7 (both) & 8 6 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10
Grades; 3 Naugle/Prentice, 3 Shearer & 1 Liske 5 volunteers needed	9:20	9:50 – 10:30	10:50
Grades; Tues/Thurs Kindergarten & 2 Colwell 5 volunteers needed	10:00	10:30 – 11:10	11:25
Grades; 3 Swap, 2 Marshall & 1 Canuel 5 volunteers needed	10:40	11:10 – 11:50	12:05
Wednesday February 20th	Depart school on Bus	Skate Time	Leave Omniplex to return to school
Grades; 2 Colwell, 2 Marshall & 1 Liske 5 volunteers needed	8:40	9:10 – 9:50	10:10

**Please notify your child's teacher, as soon as possible, if you are able to volunteer.**