



**November
2019**

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No School Days

11th—Remembrance Day

12th—Day in Lieu

25th—PD Day



For Rural students please also remember to check the Wild Rose School Division for bus updates please go to : <http://wrsd.ca/parents/bus-route-status>



Parent Council News;

**Next Council meeting
November 5th @ 7:00,
babysitting provided.**

**Winter Wonderland
December 6th.**



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St. Anthony STAR

We start off the month of November with All Saints Day. Studying the Saints and using their lives as a model will help us grow into the best versions of ourselves. Catholic Education Sunday is on November 3. Our students and staff have been reflecting on the gift of Catholic education. We do not take for granted our many opportunities to connect with God, pray and serve every single day.

November also marks the annual Remembrance Day Memorial service in our gym on Friday, November 8th at 10:45 am. We are called to take time to remember those from history who gave their lives for our freedom, as well as those who continue to serve our country today. As we reflect on their importance, we also continue to demonstrate the importance of the virtue of peace, by believing in God and praying to Him and thanking Him for all the blessings in our lives.

Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 21st with parent-teacher interviews to be held on November 26th and 28th from 4:30-7:30 pm. This is an important time to connect with your child's teacher. We value parent involvement and open lines of communication. Interviews can be booked online and information regarding this process will come home in the student report cards. Mrs. Gramlich will also have the Scholastic Book Fair in the library during Parent- Teacher interviews. Hope to see you there.

School clothing orders should have made it home this week. Please consider placing an order so that our students can show their school spirit wearing our school logo!

Parents, we ask you to please ensure that field trips and swimming programs are paid prior to students attending these events. Payment can be made to School Cash online as well as at the office. If payment cannot be made prior to the event, please ensure that you have spoken with Mrs. Molzan to make alternate arrangements. Failure to have this conversation could result in a child missing out on this opportunity.

Finally, parents we ask that you please use the crosswalk at the front of the school to ensure student safety. We do our best to keep traffic moving, and it is difficult for drivers to navigate the parking lot when there are people crossing from many different areas. As well, as adults we need to ensure we are modelling the procedures we expect our children to follow when we are not with them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

All Done in His Name;

Trish Molzan, Principal



November 5th is Photo Retake Day for **ALL** grades/classes. If your child does not have school this day and you would like them to have retakes, please bring them in prior to 11:00am.

If your child/children are having retakes, please ensure you send them with the picture proof sheet you received from Lifetouch.

Any questions or concerns, please contact
Mrs. Lemermeier in the office @ 780-542-4396.



Parent Teacher interviews will be November 26th & 28th from
4:30 pm—7:30 pm.

Please see the letter included in your child's report card for details on how
to book online.

The Site will be open @ 3:00 pm November 21st.

Please take this opportunity to find out how your child is doing in their new
grade.

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 Let The Office Know

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.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca



Outside of regular business hours (which are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm) or if you get the answering machine, please leave a message.

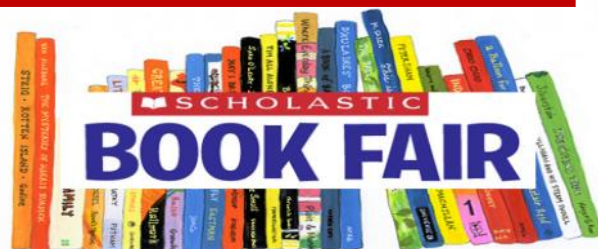


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This discount card brings you maximum savings at many local merchants all year long.

ALL fundraising forms & payment due to the office by 3:00 pm, November 15th.



St. Anthony School Fall Book Fair is coming to the Library!
November 26th - November 28th
10:00 am—3:00 pm and 4:30 pm—7:30 pm the 26th & 28th.

Looking forward to seeing all Students and their families at the Book Fair.



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

- ◇ Office hours are 8:00-4:00. Parents please insure you call the office 780-542-4396 or email kerrie.lemermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Microwaves are available for those students in grades seven & eight only. We would like to take this time to remind parents/guardians that there will be NO microwaves in the classrooms or microwave access for students in grades Kindergarten – 6.
- ◇ If you are interested in volunteering please call Michelle @ 780-621-7721. Parents/Guardians; to ensure your child/children receive their lunch order, ALL orders MUST be pre-ordered & pre-paid. Any "last minute" orders are subject to availability. Our Hot Lunch program is run on a volunteer basis.
- ◇ 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.



3rd – Time Change – set your clocks back 1 hour, Catholic Education Sunday

4th – Elementary Recognition awards after morning prayer in the gym, Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm, babysitting provided

5th – Picture Retake Day; ALL classes

7th – Tim Horton's Snack Day

8th – Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45

11th – NO SCHOOL – Remembrance Day

12th – NO SCHOOL – Day in Lieu

15th – Adoration, ALL St. Anthony card fundraising forms & payment due to the office by 3:00 pm

20th – Spirit Day – Represent your favorite team day

21st – Tim Horton's Snack Day, Mrs. J Molzan's grade 5 class swimming, First Term Report Cards sent home

25th – NO SCHOOL – PD Day

26th – 28th – 10:00—3:00 Book Fair in the Library

26th – Mrs. J Molzan's grade 5 class swimming, Parent Teacher Interviews & Book Fair 4:30—7:30

27th – Mrs. J Molzan's grade 5 class swimming

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29th – Elementary Recognition Awards, Junior High Recognition Awards



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 & our Facebook Page; [StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley)



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Just click the + button in the top left corner to register and you are on your way to custom ordering your St. Anthony School Spirit Wear!

Don't have enough in orders to qualify for free shipping...how about go together with another family and save yourself the shipping fee!

Captivating Moments



Orange Shirt Day



Comic Book Fair

WE DAY



Student Vote



Grade 1 Smoke Detector presentation



Grade 5 Fires Safety presentation



7A PE team building

Spooktacular Fun



More Spooktacular Fun

