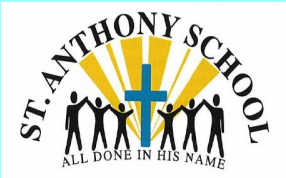




St. Anthony STAR

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.

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

**6th & 7th—
Teachers' Convention**

14th—Day in Lieu

17th—Family Day

18th—PD Day

**CKNW KIDS' FUND
PINK SHIRT DAY**
PRESENTED BY Alpine Credits



Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Pink Shirt Day is on February 26th. St. Anthony School would like to encourage all students to wear pink to show their support to end bullying and promote healthy relationships.

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

A true Christian brings kindness to others. And it is this limitless, selfless loving-kindness towards all other people that glorifies and reflects the nature of God. Pope Francis

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 also be completed by students in grade 4 and 7 in February. The STAR Catholic Survey will be completed by all students in grades 4 to 8, and was also sent out to all families of these children. Both surveys are important in providing feedback to both Alberta Education and to individual schools. The data gained by these surveys helps 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.

The end of February marks the beginning of the Lenten Season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, immediately following Shrove Tuesday celebrations scheduled for February 25th. On Shrove Tuesday, all our students and staff will be served with pancakes at lunch. I would like to thank both parent volunteers and the CWL and Knights of Columbus members who will help organize this special event.

Lent is the most significant season in the Liturgical calendar, and it is a time that will help us reflect on and acknowledge the sacrifice that Jesus made for us in His painful and final journey to Jerusalem.

All Done in His Name;

Mrs. Trish Molzan, Principal



We are now accepting Preschool—Grade 8 registrations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Registration forms are available at the school office and online @ stan.starcatholic.ab.ca

*3 y/o preschool students must have had their 3rd birthday prior to being able to attend class and must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2020. *4 year old Preschool students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2020. *Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020.

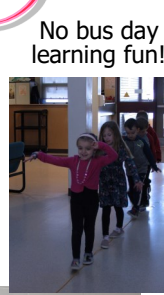
If you already have a child/children currently enrolled @ St. Anthony School in Kindergarten—Grade 8, you do not have to fill out a new Registration Form.

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

Captivating Moments



New Years Mass



No bus day learning fun!



Congratulations to all students who received Elementary Recognition awards on January 8th.



Grade 6's making Kangaroo Pouches for Australia

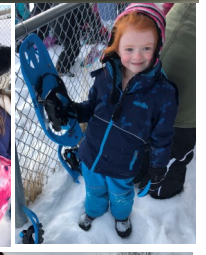
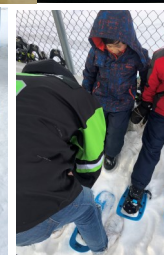
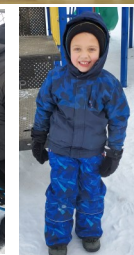
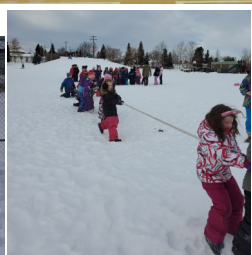
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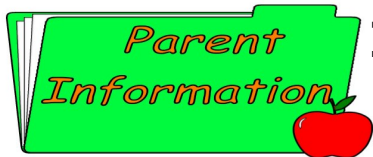


Preschools' bulletin board "Snowmen at night"



Winter Fun Day





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. Outside of regular business hours (which are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm), if you get the answering machine, please leave a detailed 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 25 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.



3rd—Mr. Naugle's grade 3 class swimming, junior high skating, boys basketball practice after school

4th—Mr. Swap's grade 3 class swimming, girls basketball practice after school, running club practice 5:00 in gym

5th—Mr. Swap's grade 3 class swimming

6th & 7th – **NO SCHOOL** Teacher Convention

10th—Mr. Swap's grade 3 class swimming, grade 5's skating, boys basketball practice after school

11th—Mr. Swap's grade 3 class swimming, Valentine's dance, girls basketball practice after school, running club practice 5:00 in gym

12th—Mr. Swap's grade 3 class swimming, grade 5's skating, archery after school

13th—Tim Horton's Snack Day, Mrs. Colwell's grade 2 class swimming, Valentine's activities, girls A & boys basketball teams @ Buck Mountain, girls B basketball team vs Breton in gym

14th—**NO SCHOOL** Day in Lieu

17th – **NO SCHOOL** Family Day

18th—**NO SCHOOL** PD Day

19th—Running Room Indoor Games, Mrs. Colwell's grade 2 class swimming, archery after school

20th—Mrs. Colwell's grade 2 class swimming, girls' B basketball game @ DCS, boys' basketball game vs HWP in gym

21st—100th Day of School, Adoration, Mrs. Colwell's grade 2 class swimming, grade 1's & Mrs. Mallory's class skating

21st & 22nd—Girls & boys basketball tournament in Edmonton, St. Anthony Archery Invitational in the gym

24th—Mrs. Colwell's grade 2 class swimming, boys basketball practice after school, Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm, babysitting provided

25th—Shrove Tuesday, girls B basketball practice after school

26th—Pink Shirt Day, Ash Wednesday, archery after school

27th—Tim Horton's Snack Day, girls & boys basketball playoff game

28th—Elementary Recognition Awards, grade 1's & Mrs. Mallory's class skating



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)