



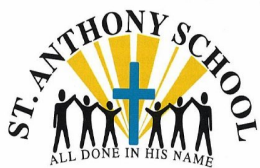
St. Anthony STAR

Christmas, A Time of Hope

*"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall call him Emmanuel,
which means God is with us." (Matthew 18:23)*

January 2021

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

1st—New Years Day

29th—Collaboration Day



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This scripture is a very powerful and meaningful reminder that God is with us here and now! During this unprecedented time of Covid-19 and its many challenges, it is now more than ever that we need to turn our mind, heart and eyes toward the Holy Trinity. At St. Anthony School we are called to bring our students and families to the real presence of God's unconditional love.

Throughout this Christmas season, we pray that each of you is touched with God's love. We wish you health, safety and the gift of spending time with loved ones, whatever that looks like in this new time, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

A reminder that classes resume on January 4th for all students, but all students will be completing those classes at home for the week of January 4th through 8th. School work for those in kindergarten to grade 6 will be sent home this week. Junior high students will resume their learning through Google Classroom during the at home learning week. In school learning will resume on January 11th for all students.

Thank you to all families for your kindness during the Christmas season through food bank donations and donations to our Christmas hampers. Through your generosity we have been able to make Christmas a little brighter for 10 of our St. Anthony families.

Thank you as well to Jocelyn's Independent Grocers and Sobeys for the donation of turkeys and other items for these hampers. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the Lepitzki family for their generous donation to our reading program.

Have a very merry Christmas, everyone!

All Done in His Name;

Mrs. Trish Molzan, Principal



We would like to congratulate Mr. Bill Keller on his retirement from STAR Catholic.

His service to St. Anthony School will be dearly missed!

Mr. Keller, we wish you well as you enter this next journey in your life!



Thank you to the following for their donated items to the Winter Wonderland Fair's Silent Auction:

IGA, Canada First Freeze Dried Foods, ArchiWorx Consulting Inc., PetLife, DV Co-Op, Organic Solutions, the Czerniak Family, Gramlich Family, Grammer Tech Inc., Four Seasons Safety, Bumper to Bumper/Brian's Automotive, Crystal Heck's Accounting, Stitched n' Dreams, Kuddly Kids, KPA Pressure Services, Valley Fit n' Lean, Canadian Tire, S.Weins Contracting, Elite Automation, Pure Pressure Services, the Koberinski Family, Patterson Power Inc., the Karach Family, Drayton Family Dental, DV Home Hardware, Penner Portrait Photography, D.V. Rentals, Tipped by Jackie, Beyond Beauty Salon and Spa, Bubble Bubble Detailing Wand Wash Services, Schmidtenheimer Controls, Local Collective, Advantage Manufacturing, and our anonymous donations. Our annual event was another great success, thank you for your continued support.

Please join us for the first Council Meeting of 2021, January 18th @ 7:00 pm. Location will be announced closer to the date.

Captivating Moments



Virtual Christmas Concerts



Parents/Guardians; we have accumulated an abundance of lost & found items.

You can view what has been waiting for its owner on our website: stan.starcatholic.ab.ca, click the "Quick Links" tab (top right corner) and select Lost & Found or on our Facebook page: [StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley), select photos and the lost & Found album.

If you recognize any of the items to be your child's, please contact the school so we can give them to the rightful owner.

All unclaimed items will be donated.



1st—NO SCHOOL—New Years Day

4th—First Day of classes in 2021

4th—8th—ALL Kindergarten—Grade 8 students online

18th—Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm. Location will be announced closer to the date.

20th—6:30-7:30 2021-2022 Preschool Registration, 7:30-8:30 2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

27th—Family Literacy Day

29th—NO SCHOOL—Collaboration 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 & our Facebook Page; [StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySchoolDraytonValley)

From the staff at St. Anthony School;

May Jesus always be your joy, your hope, your song. And may this Christmas and each day of the new year be directed by His guiding hand of love!

