

# 2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Feb 23-Mar 6

## Message from Admin

As we wrap up February, and look ahead to March, we can't help but notice the days are longer and the sun is feeling brighter. Even though we had a week of cold weather and indoor recess, spring is coming!

As you can see below, March will be a busy month!

Please mark your calendars: Demonstration of Learning will be on Thursday March 19, from 1-4:30pm, and then again from 5:30-7:30pm (with a supper break for Teachers 4:30-5:30pm). All families are invited and welcome. This will be open house style, in that no appointment is required; please come when it works for you. We look forward to celebrating your child's learning and growth with you!

There is no school Wed, Thurs, or Fri this week for students across our school division. On Wednesday all staff join for our annual Faith Development Day. On Thursday and Friday, all Teachers attend Teachers' Convention.

Let's cheer on Team Canada on this home stretch of the Olympics!

Yours in faith,  
Pat & Rebecca

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# *Prayer for Lent*

*Father of my soul,  
I know your love for me is  
limitless beyond imagining.  
You care for me as a loving parent.  
Through my smallest Lenten  
sacrifices, help me to  
become less selfish and more  
aware of your ways.  
Fan the flame of my desire to  
draw ever closer to you.  
Guide me to seek your love.*

Southern Cross

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## *26-27 Registration*

Planning and preparations for 2026-2027 have begun! As we begin the budget and staffing process in the coming weeks and months, it is imperative that we have accurate registration information.

If your child(ren) will be returning to OLOV, please ensure your pre-enrolment application is completed in PowerSchool by March 13. Thank you to our families that have already done this!

<https://www.ecsd.net/current-ecsd-student-registration>

If you have another child that will be joining our school, please complete a new student registration online ASAP.

<https://www.ecsd.net/new-student-registration>

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please call the school office.

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## *February*

24 - Pink Shirt Day

24 - Choir Practice gr 2-6 (3:20-3:50pm)

- 25 - NO SCHOOL (Faith Development Day)
- 26 - NO SCHOOL (Teacher's Convention)
- 27 - NO SCHOOL (Teacher's Convention)

## March

- 3 - Choir Practice gr 2-6 (3:20-3:50pm)
- 4 - Creative Adventures Caravan In-School Field Trip (K-3)
- 4 - STEM Club (3:20-4:30pm)
- 4 - SAC mtg (6:30pm)
- 10 - Choir Practice gr 2-6 (3:20-3:50pm)
- 11 - 100th Day of School!
- 11 - Frozen Drama Production Field Trip (gr 3-6)
- 11 - STEM Club (3:20-4:30pm)
- 13 - 26-27 pre-enrolment closes
- 17 - Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Field Trip (gr 2-3)
- 17 - Choir Practice gr 2-6 (3:20-3:50pm)
- 18 - STEM Club (3:20-4:30pm)
- 19 - Demonstration of Learning (1-4:30pm, 5:30-7:30pm)
- 24 - Choir Practice gr 2-6 (3:20-3:50pm)
- 25 - STEM Club (3:20-4:30pm)
- 26 - FULL DAY
- 26 - Teaching Mass (10am at Annunciation Parish)
- 26 - Boston Pizza fun lunch (order deadline Mar 22)
- 27 - HALF DAY
- 27 - Theme Day: Pyjama Day
- 29 - Palm Sunday
- 30-3 - Spring Break
- 2 - Holy Thursday
- 3 - Good Friday
- 5 - Easter Sunday
- 6 - Easter Monday
- 7 - classes resume



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## 2026 2027 Calendar

Families can now view, download, and print the updated 2026–2027 school year calendar. Please note that the Remembrance Day Weekend and Fall Break have been extended and will run from November 10 to November 13, 2026. Students will return to classes on Monday, November 16, 2026. Visit [ecsd.net/2026-2027calendar](https://ecsd.net/2026-2027calendar) for full details.

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## Fun Lunches - Healthy Hunger

**FUN LUNCH!**  
in partnership with

**Healthy  
Hunger**



**Thurs Mar 26** - Boston Pizza (order deadline is Mar 22)

**Fri Apr 24** - IHOP (order deadline is Apr 19)

**Fri May 29** - McDonald's (order deadline is May 29)



### Healthy Hunger

Your school just signed up and you're ready for your first round of simple online lunch ordering.

[healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca)

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## Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser - in time for Easter!

Support OLOV with their Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser- just in time for Easter!

Order online using the fundraiser code: **000025493**

**Last day to order: Friday March 6th**

Pick up: Wednesday March 18th



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## School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed Mar 4 at 6:30pm** at the school. Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link will be shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wed Apr 22

Wed May 27

### 2025-2026 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Kristine Angeles

Vice Chair - Natalia Jimenez

Treasurer - Melissa Jones

Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter

Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner

Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka

Director at Large/Auditor #1: Farrah Dziwenka

Director at Large/Auditor #2: Jessica Feschuk

## Ongoing SAC Fundraisers

Money raised through SAC fundraising initiatives supports a multitude of activities and supplies for our students throughout the school year, including technology, phys ed equipment, games for indoor recess, learning games to support curriculum, and supplies for learning activities on special days or events such as Our Lady of Victories feast day and year end fun.

### FlipGive

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victories Catholic Elementary School is easy with FlipGive, a free team/school funding app!



We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the stores or brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. The school gets a percentage of the purchase donated to the school from the store/brand. It's completely online (you don't have to carry gift cards that you likely forgot at home). You can literally be in Walmart getting groceries, open the app, buy a gift card, walk to the checkout and redeem it on the spot.

Parents and caregivers can share the OLOV flipgive link with other family and friends in the Flipgive app using the Refer button.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PQFRNK>

Or enter this code: PQFRNK

Any questions, please ask any SAC members.



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### Skip the Depot

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/olovsac>



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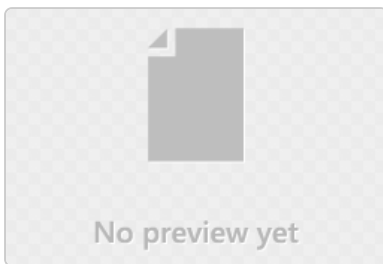
<https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>



## Affiliated Parish

Our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Father Francis and the staff of Annunciation as we learn about and celebrate our faith together this year!

Please contact the Parish office for information, and to register for Sacramental preparation.



**The Catholic Church of the Annunciation | Edmonton, Alberta**

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📧 [annunciation.caedm.ca](http://annunciation.caedm.ca)

## Recognition of Holy Sacraments

If your child celebrates a Holy Sacrament, we'd love to recognize this milestone and celebrate with them via our morning announcements! Please send Ms. Martini an email with the following info:

- child's name
- Sacrament
- date
- Parish
- photo

to [Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net](mailto:Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net)



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**Rebecca Martini**

Rebecca is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters