

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Mar 3-14

Message from Admin

Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

This week we begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. Thank you to our SAC and volunteers for preparing and serving pancakes to our students on Shrove Tuesday! Our Ash Wednesday liturgy will take place in the gym at 11am on Mar 5. All are welcome to join us!

March will be a busy short month, and we look forward to celebrating your child(ren)'s growth and success at our Demo of Learning on Mar 13. This is open house style; come at a time that works for you within 1-4:30pm, and 5:30-7:30pm.

We hope our families are enjoying this beautiful warmer weather, spring is around the corner!

Yours in faith,
Rebecca, Amber & Megan

A Recipe for Lent



25-26 Registrations

Planning and preparations for 2025-2026 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 14. Thank you to our families that have already done this!

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

If you have a younger sibling 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.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Gr 4 families: please watch for information sent home this week regarding a survey from Alberta Education.



Parent Notification Letter (English).pdf

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Idle Free Zone



Especially as the weather warms up, please be mindful when parking in front of the school and the collective impact when several cars are idling. We ask that if you are parked for more than a couple of minutes, to please turn your vehicle off. Thank you for considering our staff and students that are outside, as well as our neighbours!

March

4 - Shrove Tuesday
5 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 11am
7 - Theatre field trip (gr 3-5)
7 - Fun Lunch (McDonald's)
7 - STEM Club (3:30-5pm)
12 - Brain Waves presentation (gr 4-6)
12 - SAC mtg @ 6:30pm
13 - Demo of Learning 1-4:30pm, 5:30-7:30pm
20 - FULL Day
21 - HALF Day
24-28 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
31 - Classes resume



2024-2025 Division Calendar - UDPATED Jan 31, 2024.pdf

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School Spirit Theme Days

Our Student Leadership Team has planned some fun school spirit theme days to align with our Friday Fun Lunch dates. All staff and students are invited and encouraged to participate!

Fri Mar 7 - Pajama Day

Fri Apr 25 - Sunday Best (will be celebrating our Easter Mass at Annunciation Parish)

Fri May 23 - Cultural/Heritage Day

School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed Mar 12 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 9

Wed May 7

Wed Jun 11



2024-2025 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Larissa Chenier

Vice Chair - Chris Atkins

Treasurer - Jessica Feschuk

Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter

Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner

Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka

SAC ongoing 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, 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. Easy-peasy.

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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Search for your School, Organization or Camp.

mabelslabels.ca

Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch

Our SAC has set up regular Fun Lunch opportunities (almost 1 per month) for our school. All orders are done online through:

<https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>



Our next Fun Lunch is from McDonald's on Friday March 7. Orders due by Mar 2.

Scholastic Book Orders

We have created a school account to maximize our rewards as a school. Please use class code: **RC616182** when ordering online: <https://bookclubs.scholastic.ca/en/home>



Scholastic Book Clubs Parent Guide.pdf

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Affiliated Parish

In staying true to the boundaries established between the Archdiocese and ECSD, our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. We look forward to establishing a relationship with Father Francis and the staff of Annunciation as we learn about and celebrate our faith together this year!



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HELP BUILD A NEW ANNUNCIATION PARISH

ANNUNCIATION PARISH TODAY
Our church was built 62 years ago, and our community is growing rapidly. With the increasing number of parishioners, our current facilities are no longer sufficient.

A NEED FOR A NEW ANNUNCIATION PARISH
We need your support to create a space that meets the needs of our expanding community.

VOLUNTEER

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- Fundraising efforts are underway, with more initiatives to come!
- To support, please send e-transfers to: AnnunciationBldg.eTransfer@caedm.ca

WHO TO CONTACT:

- Fr. Francis Marriaga 780-719-6277
- Mr. Paul Cavaliere 780-499-2761
- Email: annunciation.edm@caedm.ca

Let's come together to build a brighter future for
ANNUNCIATION PARISH!

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Rebecca Martini

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