

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Mar 9-20

Message from Admin

We welcome three student teachers from the University of Alberta, who get to learn alongside with us from Mar 9-Apr 24. Charlotte Lizotte will be in Kindergarten and gr 2/3, Ameryn Lim will be in gr 2, and Danielle Martin will be in gr 4 and gr 5.

All families are invited to join us on Mar 19 for our Demonstration of Learning. This will be open house style, in that you are welcome to come at a time that works for you. Appointments are not required. Demo of Learning will run from 1-4:30pm, and from 5:30-7:30pm (with a supper break for staff 4:30-5:30pm).

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca

OLOV Lenten Service Project



During Lent, we are called to grow closer to God by being kind, caring, and generous.

The Helping Paws Project is our Lenten initiative to help animals in need at the Edmonton Humane Society.

St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, taught us to care for all of God's creation with love and respect.

By donating items and showing compassion to animals, we are living out our Lenten call to mercy and caring for God's creation.

Similar to our food challenge in Advent we are asking for a themed donation each day:

Munchies Monday (treats/food)

Toy Tuesday

Wellness Wednesday (zip locks, baby wipes, dog bags, etc.)

Tails Thursday (leashes, collars, wearable items)

For the Paws Friday (anything else!)

Items will be collected Mar 9-20.



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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.

Pre-enrolment for 26-27 closes Mar 13. Please indicate your intended school for next year, in PowerSchool. 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.

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

Save the Date!

Our spring concert will be in the evening of Tues Apr 28.

Our grade 6 farewell will follow our school year end celebration, in the afternoon of Mon Jun 22.



March

10 - Frozen Drama Production Field Trip (gr 3-6)

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

11 - 100th Day of School!

- 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) - to be confirmed
- 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 for full details.

Fun Lunches - Healthy Hunger

FUN LUNCH!

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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)



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

healthyhunger.ca

Caregiver Education



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School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed Apr 22 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 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>



Mabel's Labels

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



Affiliated Parish

Our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. Please contact the Parish office for information, and to register for Sacramental preparation.



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



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Rebecca Martini

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