

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories May 5-16

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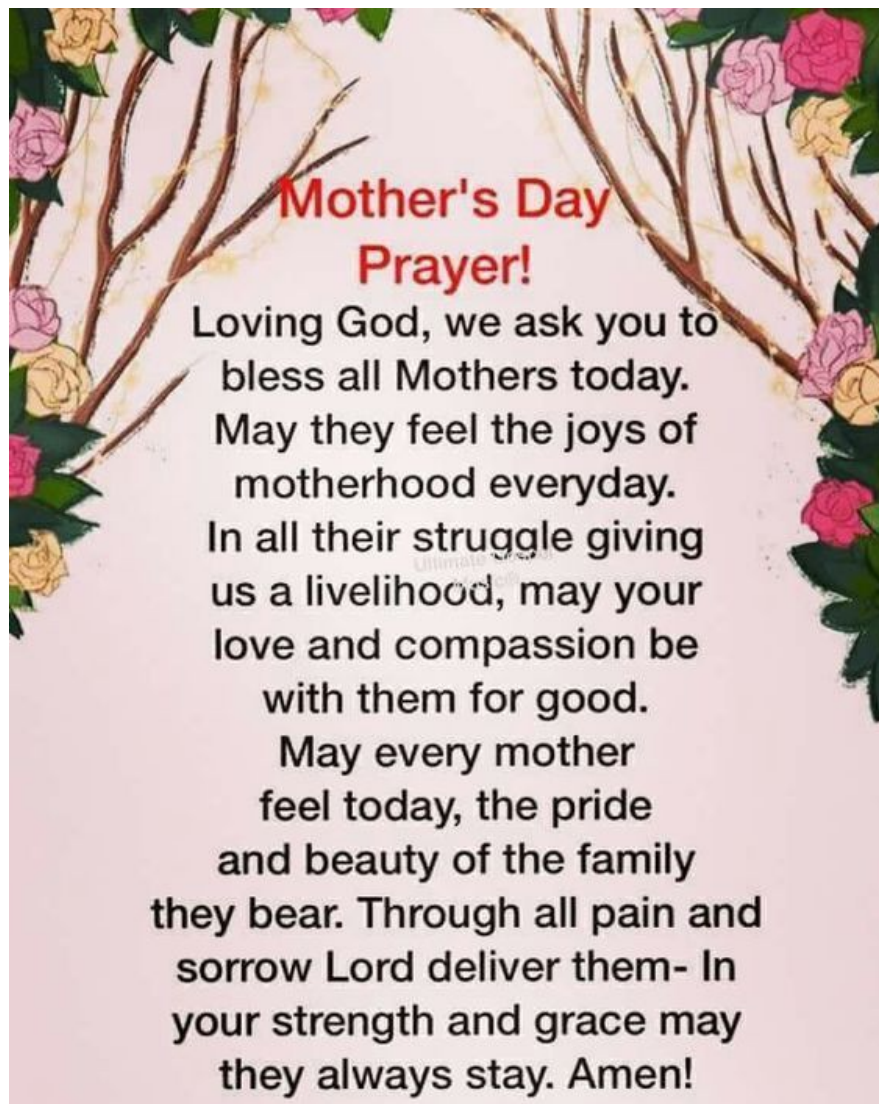
Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

We are grateful that May brings warm weather and sunshine; hoping all our families get the chance to enjoy it this weekend.

May is filled with fun and special activities, including our Living Rosary, Spring Concert, and field trips. We look forward to celebrating these events with our families!

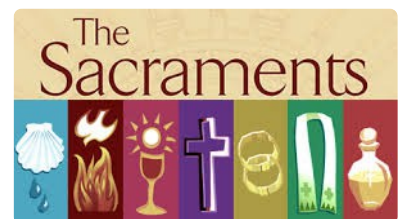
As May is the month of Mary, we ask for the blessing of our caregivers this month, and to keep all the mothers in our school community in our prayers.

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca



Sacraments

If your child(ren) celebrate a Holy Sacrament this year, we'd love to celebrate with them! You are invited to email Ms. Martini (Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net) a photo, and include:



- Student name
- Sacrament received
- Date
- Parish

We will include this in our morning announcements to acknowledge as a school community.

Living Rosary

On Tuesday May 6 at 11am, we will gather as a school community in our gym for our annual Living Rosary. Families are welcome to join us!



Through this Rosary, our prayer intentions will be for our caregivers. Students, staff, and those joining us, will all be invited to include anyone they wish to honour and pray for as a caregiver in their lives.

This faith filled experience will replace traditional Mother's Day and Father's Day activities and crafts done at school. This shift has been made to be more inclusive and supportive of the increasing diversity and complexity of families, and from a trauma sensitive perspective.

Spring Concert

On Wednesday May 14 at 6:30pm, we will be hosting our Spring Concert. Doors will open at 6pm. Please deliver your child(ren) to their homerooms, and then families may proceed to the gym. We ask all families to politely stay for the duration of the concert. Following the conclusion of the concert, families may pick up their child(ren) from their homerooms.



There will be a dress rehearsal on May 14 at 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for grandparents to come watch the students perform!

Mrs. Hauger and the students have been very busy practicing and will be showcasing *The Day the Crayons Quit!* Students are asked to wear the following solid coloured shirts in their class colour, and dark pants:

Kindergarten - Green

Grade 1 and Empower - Pink or Red

Grade 1/2 - Red or Grey

Grade 3 - Blue or Black

Grade 4 - Purple or Blue

Grade 5/6 - Yellow or Orange

*Please feel free to work with what clothing you have at home (i.e. a shirt with logos could be turned inside out) that can closely align with the colours listed above. Purchasing new items specifically for the concert is not necessary.

May

5 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day

5-9 - Mental Health Week

6 - Living Rosary

7 - SAC mtg

9 - STEM Club

13 - Gr 6 Math part A field test
14 - Gr 6 Immunizations
14 - Spring Concert
15 - Gr 6 Math part B field test
19-20 - NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day weekend)
21 - U of A field trip (gr 1/2 & 5/6)
22 - Gr 6 Science field test
22-23 - Gr 6 Camp
23 - Fun Lunch (Shumka)
23 - Theme Day: Cultural/Heritage Day
26 - Sacred Heart field trip (Leadership Team)
27 - Zoo field trip (K-2)
28 - class and staff photos
28 - Gr 6 ELA part A PAT
30 - Gr 6 ELA part B field test



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School Spirit Theme Days

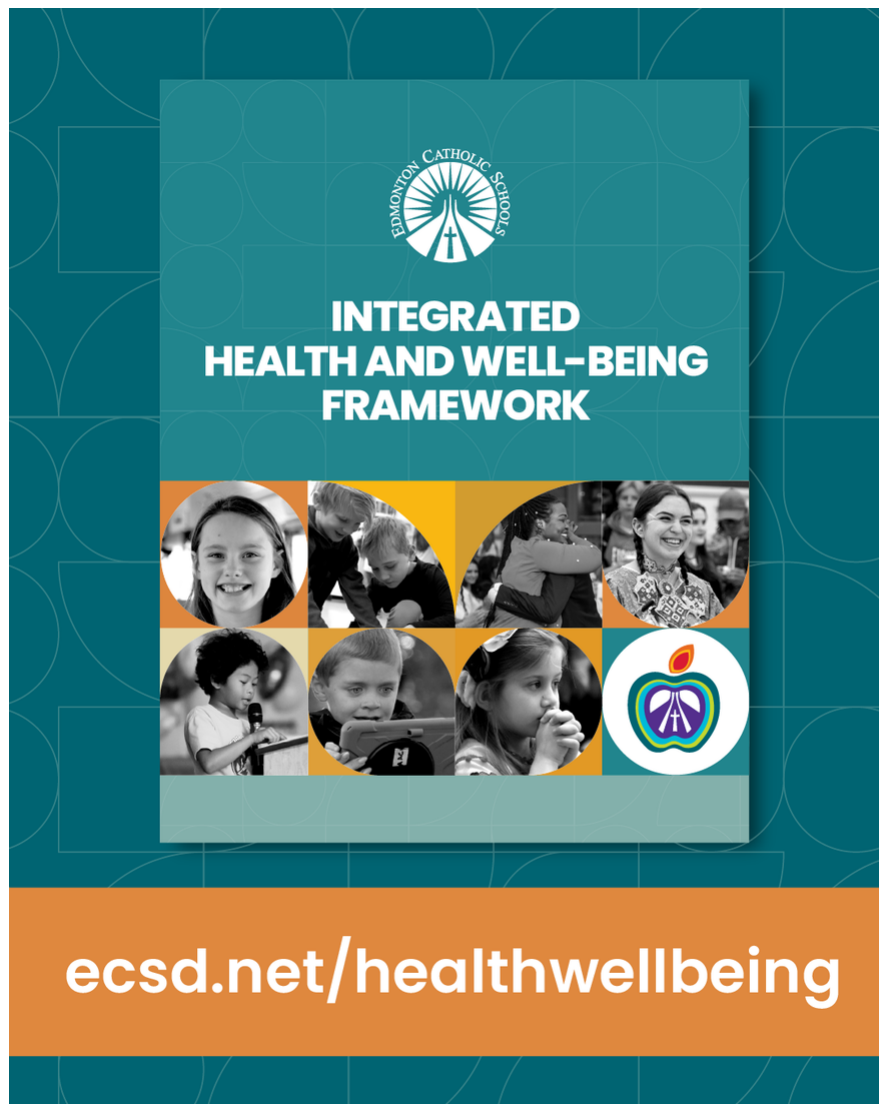
Our Student Leadership Team has planned some fun school spirit theme days to align with our Friday Fun Lunch dates. All staff and students are invited and encouraged to participate!

Fri May 23 - Cultural/Heritage Day

Save the Date!



We would like to invite our families to bring their lunches, picnic blankets, and lawn chairs for a school Family Picnic following dismissal on Thursday June 19 (weather permitting).



School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed May 7 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 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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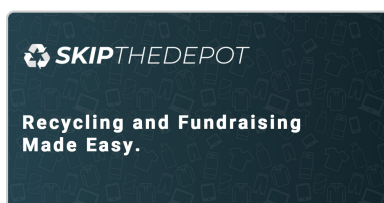
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Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch



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 last Fun Lunch of the year is from Shumka on Friday May 23. Orders due by May 18.

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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