

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Mar 17-Apr 4

Message from Admin

Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

We are so grateful for the strong turn out for our Demonstration of Learning yesterday! Despite the wintery weather, many families were able to come and celebrate with their child(ren). Please know that you are always welcome and invited to reach out to your child's teacher at any time; you don't have to wait for these formal occasions.

We are very proud of the learning and growth that our students, your children, have shown so far this year. Thank you for your support in this process!

Our younger students are taking the lead on our school wide Lenten project this year, please read below for details. They are excited and proud!

Please note that we switch our half day next week to Friday before spring break (Thur Mar 20 - FULL day, and Fri Mar 21 - HALF day).

Wishing all our families a safe and restful spring break!

Yours in faith,
Rebecca, Amber & Megan

OLOV Lenten Project

This year our Kindergarten and Empower Studio students have taken the lead to choose and coordinate a school wide social justice project during Lent. After discussion they chose to collect clean and gently-used children's outdoor winter clothing (snowpants, jackets, boots, hats & mitts) for children in Edmonton who do not have warm clothing for outdoor play. Please continue this

discussion with your child at home about the importance of caring and sharing with others in our community and neighbouring communities.

As you are in the season of washing and packing up winter gear, if you have any outdoor clothing that your child has outgrown (or will outgrow by the fall) and would like to contribute to our Lenten Project, we will collect clean used items Mar 17-Apr 17. You may send with your child to school or drop off at the office.



The Grade 5/6 Leadership Team will box the clothing and the items will be delivered to ECSD schools in need for next winter.

Thank you for your support!

Puddles!



With the warmer weather and all the melting, our field and playground are full of puddles! Kids and puddles seem to attract like magnets...and this often results in wet clothes, socks and shoes! To avoid mid-day calls to deliver dry clothes, please ensure your child has rubber boots for recess, and extra changes of clothes/socks to keep in their locker. Thank you!

March

20 - FULL Day
21 - HALF Day
24-28 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
31 - Classes resume

April

8 - Teaching Mass @ Annunciation Parish
10 - Gr 6 ELA Field Test
10 - Our Lady of Peace Basketball Tournament
11 - STEM Club
13 - Palm Sunday
17 - Holy Thursday
18 - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
20 - Easter Sunday
21 - Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
21-25 - Support Staff Appreciation Week

25 - Easter Mass @ Annunciation Parish
25 - Theme Day: Sunday Best
25 - Fun Lunch (IHOP)
25 - STEM Club



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Free Eye Exam for Children!



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Spring Break @ epl



Spring Break

Join us March 26 until April 2 for EPL's annual Spring Break program. This year, we're thrilled to re-introduce in-person events. Let...

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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 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 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 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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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 IHOP on Friday April 25. Orders due by Apr 20.

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>



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: AnnunciationBldgtransfer@caedm.ca

WHO TO CONTACT:

- Fr. Francis Mariapa 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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