

# 2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Jun 8-19

## Message from Admin

Here we are in the whirlwind of June! There have been so many smiles and celebrations, laughter and proud moments, in our classrooms and hallways this past week. We celebrated cultures and traditions within our community, tried new instruments, participated in a living rosary, worked hard and played hard. It is beautiful to witness and we feel so proud of the efforts of staff and students this year.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours in faith,  
Pat & Rebecca

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## Congratulations Mrs. Opyr!

Mrs. Opyr began teaching with Edmonton Catholic Schools in 1985, and has served 12 school communities in the roles of Teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Countless lives of students, families, and staff have been touched by her kind heart and compassionate nature.

On Friday June 19, at 9:45am we will be paying tribute to Mrs. Opyr, to congratulate her on her retirement! Families are welcome to join us!



## June

- 9 - Orienteering field trip (gr 4-6)
- 10 - STEM Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- 12 - Gr 6 Science PAT
- 12 - last day to take out library books
- 12 - Staff Appreciation Lunch
- 15 - Gr 6 Math part A PAT
- 17 - all library books due
- 18 - Gr 6 Math part B PAT
- 18 - Family Picnic & Appreciation
- 19 - Celebrating Mrs. Opyr (9:45am - families welcome!)
- 19 - Observing National Indigenous Peoples Day (Jun 21)
- 19 - hot dog lunch provided by SAC
- 22 - Theme Day: Red Carpet (dress nicely for year end celebration & Gr 6 Farewell)
- 22 - Year End Celebration, followed by Gr 6 Farewell (1:30pm - families welcome!)
- 23 - Theme Day: Beach Day
- 23 - Rio Terrace Spray Park field trip (K-6)
- 23 - Last Day of School



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## 2026 2027 Calendar



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## Insect Repellent & Sunscreen

As we get into warmer weather and outdoor activities towards the end of the year, please note these reminders for staff and parents, from the division:

**Clothing Recommendation:** Please send your child to school dressed in long pants and long-sleeved jackets. This is a safer alternative to using bug spray and helps protect them from mosquito bites during outdoor activities.

**Peak Mosquito Activity:** Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk, times that do not coincide with our school hours. By covering up, children should be adequately protected while

outside.

**Avoiding Bug Spray:** For the safety of our students, we recommend against the use of bug spray before school. Prolonged exposure to these chemicals is not recommended for elementary-age children.

**Sunscreen application:** Our practice is to refrain from applying sunscreen to students.

**Lynnwood Community LEAGUE**

*You are invited!*

**LYNNWOOD PLAYGROUND  
GRAND  
OPENING!**

Saturday June 13, 11 AM  
15525 84 Ave NW

**COTTON CANDY  
DOUGHNUTS**

**FREE**

FREE DROP-IN



# GREEN SHACK PROGRAM



Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

This program is targeted for **children aged 6-12**, but all children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

## Lynnwood

15525 - 84 Ave  
2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Monday - Friday  
June 29 - August 21



*The City of Edmonton would like to acknowledge that our programs respectfully take place on Treaty 6 Territory, and Metis Nation Region 4.*

### Get in touch with us:

**Email:** [greenshack@edmonton.ca](mailto:greenshack@edmonton.ca)

For more information, call 311 or visit:

[edmonton.ca/Greenshacks](http://edmonton.ca/Greenshacks)



## Summer Reading Fest

The Edmonton Public Library has countless programs and events. The Jasper Place branch is within walking distance from our school, and they presented to all our students this past week on their FREE summer reading program!



### Summer Reading Fest

Join us for a globe-trotting summer filled with reading, events, prizes, and adventures from around the world! This summer there are...

[epl.ca](http://epl.ca)

## Thank you SAC and volunteers!

We are so grateful to our dedicated parents and volunteers that contribute to, and support our school in countless ways!

The ongoing SAC fundraising initiatives listed below, will carry on through the summer. Thank you for supporting as you are able!

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>



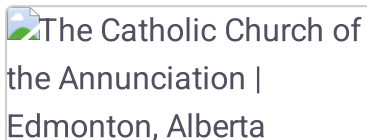
## Mabel's Labels

<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.



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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)



*Stay Connected!*

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**Rebecca Martini**

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