

Summer Wishes

Our Lady of Victories

Message from Admin

Thank you for the privilege of learning alongside your child(ren) this year! We head into the summer with pride and joy, at the growth and success we witnessed. Trusting our team to care for and educate your child(ren) is truly an honour. Thank you!

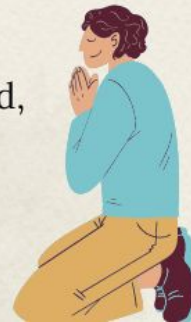
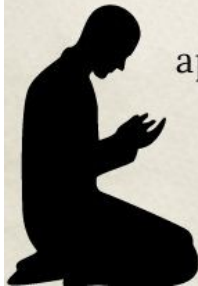
The end of every school year comes with mixed emotions. For some, it is a season of transition. While God has a plan for each of us, and our journey mapped out, change can be challenging. For all our staff and students, moving on to a new season, thank you for your time at Our Lady of Victories, and may God bless you in your next chapter.

We wish all our families a safe and restful summer! Our office opens on Aug 26.

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING
AND PRAYERS

“God, we thank You for the love, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment of all fathers. We pray that You continue to bless them with the strength, wisdom, and patience they need to be the best fathers they can be. May they always feel loved, appreciated, and supported, today and every day.”



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Congratulations Mrs. Opyr!



Mrs. Opyr has served our division as a Teacher, Literacy Consultant, Assistant Principal, and Principal. She has worked at 12 school sites over the course of her career.

She began teaching with Edmonton Catholic Schools in the fall of 1985; that's 40 years ago! Many of our staff were not even born yet!

Over these years, just think about how education has changed! From chalk boards to overhead projectors, to white boards, to smart boards. From floppy disks to USB memory sticks, to the cloud! From encyclopedia sets to CD-ROMS, to Google!

How many report cards have you written by hand? How many class parties have you coordinated? How many school concerts have you done? How many recesses have you supervised?

While you may be able to count some of those things, you will never be able to count all the students you have made a difference for, as there is no true way to measure the extent of an educator's influence.

Throughout these years, you have shown up with students at the heart of what you do, regardless of your role. They are why you come to work. They are why you put in the long hours and sleepless nights at times. You want what is best for each student, and each family.

Thank you. Thank you for dedicating years of humble service to the families and staff of Edmonton Catholic Schools. The seeds you have planted along the way will continue to bloom in God's light.

On behalf of Our Lady of Victories school community, we wish you all the best as you step into this new season of retirement. You've earned it! May the blessings of family, friends, health, and the satisfaction of a job well done, fill you with peace and happiness.

God bless you in your retirement Mrs. Opyr!

June

22 - Theme Day: Red Carpet (dress nicely for year end celebration & Gr 6 Farewell)

22 - Year End Celebration & 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

June 22

- Our year end celebration and Gr 6 Farewell will be a combined event, starting at 1:30pm in our gym. Families are welcome to join us!
- Our SAC is providing chips and a juice box for each student
- Our SAC is also providing a special lunch for our Gr 6 students (they chose A & W)
- Student will be bringing all their school supplies, materials, indoor shoes, etc. home today! They may need to bring an additional bag to carry everything home in.

June 23

- All our classes will walk over to Rio Terrace Spray Park, weather permitting (included in our Community Walk field trip form).
- Your child will need:
 - backpack
 - lunch/snacks
 - water bottle
 - bathing suit (wear under clothes)
 - dry clothes/underwear
 - towel
 - hat
 - sunscreen (applied at home, staff are unable to do this)
- There are no change room facilities, only porta potties.
- Our SAC is providing freezie for students upon return from the park.



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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

For more information, call 311 or visit:

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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...

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City of Edmonton - Summer Recreation Opportunities

The City of Edmonton is helping children and youth stay active this summer with the MoveLearnPlay program at recreation centres and outdoor pools. [The Child and Youth Summer Pass](#) is available from June 10 to August 31, 2026. It can be purchased online at movelearnplay.ca or at any City of Edmonton recreation centre.

The pass costs \$25 for ages 2 to 12 or \$35 for ages 13 to 17 and provides unlimited access to recreation centres and outdoor pools for 30 days from the date of activation. This is more than

50% off regular admission rates. Some amenities have age restrictions. For details, [please review the City's age access guidelines](#).

Welcome Mrs. Carr-Jeschke!



Meet Mrs. Carr-Jeschke.pdf

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26-27 OLOV Team

Principal	Mrs. Kerry Carr-Jeschke
Assistant Principal & Instructional Coach	Ms. Rebecca Martini
Kindergarten	Ms. Jann Santiago
maternity leave Oct 2026	Mrs. Bianca Zacharuk
Early Childhood Educator (ECE)	Ms. Amie Buoy
Complexity Lead	Mrs. Amber Suen
Gr 1	Mrs. Shannon Callaway
Gr 2	Mrs. Natalya Mroz
Gr 3	Mrs. Atinuke Oyeniyi
Gr 3/4	Mrs. Pamela Epp
Gr 5	TBD
Gr 5/6 (AM)	Mrs. Marianne Madrazo
Gr 6	Ms. Shannon Dietrich
Music	Ms. Jann Santiago
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Luiza Thombre
Educational Assistant (EA3)	Mr. Ayobami Adesina
Educational Assistant (EA3)	Mrs. Colette Miller
Educational Assistant (EA5)	Mrs. Juyeon Kim
Therapeutic Assistant – Behaviour Therapy (TABT)	Mrs. Alejandra Zarate-Orozco
Therapeutic Assistant – Behaviour Therapy (TABT)	Miss Alyssa Stratman (@ GIST)
Therapeutic Assistant – Speech & Language (TASL: K)	TBD
Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP: K)	TBD
English Language Learner Educator (ELLE)	Ms. Ranjna Dhir
Head Custodian	Mr. Paul Connolly
Light Duty Custodian	Mrs. Geraldine Trivino

Our Lady of Victories

MEET THE STAFF
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
1-3 PM



BRING YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES & MEET
YOUR TEACHER



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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Rebecca Martini

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