

MADONNA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

September 2016

15 Main Blvd., Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 3N3

Phone: 780-467-7972 or Fax: 780-449-10350 or www.eics.ab.ca



Staff Listing 2016-2017

Principal: Mrs. Arlene Littlemore

Vice Principal: Mrs. Cathy Hinger

Counsellor/Facilitator: Ms. Agnes Wiunow

Grade 1 Teachers: Ms. Kuchmak and Mrs. Noel

Grade 2 Teachers: Mrs. Larose and Ms. Thompson

Grade 3 Teachers: Mrs. Lampka and Mrs. Nay/Mrs. Prenoslo

Grade 4 Teachers: Mrs. Dyck/Mrs Hinger

French: Mrs. Starko

Music: Mrs. Dyck

Librarian: Mrs. Mishio

Literacy: Mrs. Prenolso

EA's: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Berg, Ms. Gibson, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. D. Roberts, Mrs. Wispinski

Brighter Beginnings Program

Teachers: Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Pardell

EA's: Mrs. LaForce, Mrs. Schurek, Mrs. Robinson, Ms. Visagie

OT: Mrs. Mosher

SLP: Mrs. Cassan

SLPA: Ms. Halverson

Secretary/Finance: Mrs. L. Roberts

Custodian: Mr. Hampel - daytime/Mrs. Davies - evening

Parent Council To Host Welcome Back Family Barbeque

Wednesday September 7th at 5:30 pm

Bring your school family and join the staff for our Meet the Staff Evening

- Food is served picnic style in the gym from 5:30 to 6:00 pm
- School information and staff introductions at 6:15 pm
- Classroom Meet your Child's Teacher(s) from 6:30 to 7:00 pm

See you there!!



- **Parking - NO drop off/pick up in parking lot before/during/after school hours.** Thank you for your diligence on this. Please refer to the emailed information sheet, or the copy you were given by your child's teacher. This is a Strathcona County Bylaw not a school directive so please be courteous to our supervisors who are trying to help avoid student injury and fines being issued.
- **School Fees** - Sent home with students Friday September 2nd and are also available on your Parent Portal. Please Note: On April 20, 2016, the Elk Island Catholic School (EICS) Board of Trustees unanimously approved the discontinuation of the district material fee for all students effective the 2016-17 school year. As part of the EICS Board's support to families, the elimination of this fee will save families between \$50 to \$110 per student. Fees will still be charged for those items that enhance your child's education.
- **Parent Portal** - Used to submit field trip forms, Technology Agreements, pay fees and access other valuable information.
***Please login and ensure your required forms are submitted.
- **Fee Waiver** - If you would like information on the EICS Fee Waiver Program please visit www.eics.ab.ca, Parents & Students, School Fees, Fee Waiver Program 2016-2017 (near bottom of page). Please note the deadline is December 12th, 2016 and must be sent directly to Secretary Treasurer Ryan Stierman.
- **Parent Volunteers in School** - If you are new to Madonna Catholic School please complete the Parent Volunteer Document Package available at the office. These completed documents are required prior to volunteering in the EICS School system. Completed documents are valid for a 3 year period.
- **Swimming Lessons** - Lessons are scheduled to start the week of October 11th, 2016 for all students grade 1 through 4. The fee for this has been applied to students' accounts and **must be paid prior the start of lessons.**
- **EICS APP** - Download our EICS App to your android or iPhone today to get the latest information/access your Parent School Portal/check on the buses and much more.

PSC Needs You!

We are having a parent council meeting on **Tuesday Sept 13th at 6:30** in the school library.

Please join us and hear what we are planning for the up coming year at Madonna. We need to have two parents from each class at this meeting so mark your calendars!

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program is the parent councils largest fundraiser for the school and we are pleased to be able once again offer the program. Details will be sent home in the near future.

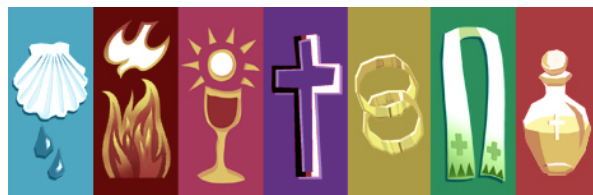
We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and/or help with handing out hot lunch on Fridays.

If you are able to join the hot lunch team, please email Tracy Scoggins at tscoggins77@gmail.com

Hand out starts about 12:20 and takes about 15-20 min. If you have a little one who isn't in school yet, your more then welcome to bring them along, all volunteers get a free lunch 😊

Students Faith Journey Milestones

If your child is preparing to receive a sacrament for the first time, or has just received one for the first time, please contact us at the school. As important as it is for your family to celebrate these special events in your child's life, it is important for our school family to recognize these events also. When we know that a child has received a sacrament for the first time, we recognize them during our school assemblies. The school would also like to send a congratulatory card to the recipient as well.





Madonna Catholic is an Allergy Aware School (EICS School Division Admin Procedure 317)

An anaphylactic reaction can develop within seconds of exposure of an allergen.

At Madonna, every effort is being made to be sure that all of our community understands that we are allergy aware. This is to minimize risk of exposure to potentially life threatening allergens for students with severe allergies, without depriving them of normal peer interactions, or placing unreasonable restrictions on the activities of other students in the school.



Newsletters

The school newsletter is no longer printed and sent home but can be accessed on-line at www.mcs.eics.ab.ca . A Synervoice announcement will be sent each month notifying you that the newsletter is available. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter from the school, please contact the office at 780-467-7972 to request this.

Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd

