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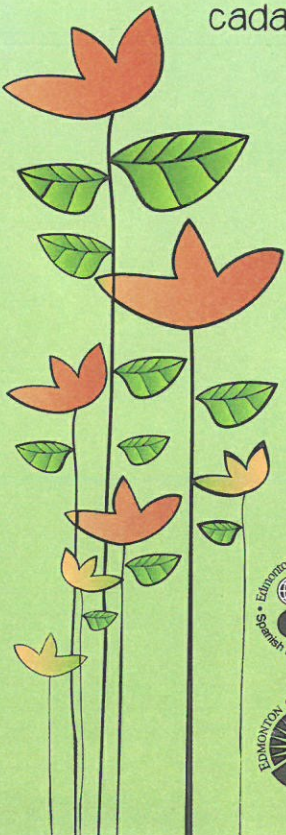
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We come to
grow each day

En donde crecemos
cada día



Dear St. Teresa community,

It is with mixed emotions that I sit to write this final year end message. St. Teresa is an amazing school community! One that I have always been extremely proud of to call my own. The dedicated staff, the wonderful students and the amazing families make of it a unique place to be. As a school community we come together for the success and well being of our kiddos, bringing the best of ourselves for their benefit and well-being. I have been honoured to have been able to call this school community home for a total of 9 years. I have had the opportunity to watch our students grow and entire families with all of their children call St. Teresa home. I love it when our alumni students return to visit and share some of their new adventures and experiences in Junior High and High School, but most of all, I love how each one of them keeps St. Teresa in their hearts because of all the fond memories they have of their elementary years here. It is with this same feeling that I am certain all of us that have been at St. Teresa school leave with. With a grateful heart I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our entire community, your hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed and is the reason for our continued success. We would also like to take this time to acknowledge Mrs. Fidyk and Ms. Cindy's retirement. We have been the wonderful recipients of their hard work, dedication, and love for our school community. They have been pivotal in our school community in so many ways. We wish them many blessings in their new journey which is already filled with plans of new adventures. May the Lord continue to bless you! "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21) We would also like to say farewell to other staff that will be moving on next year: Mrs. Williams, Sr. Durana, Sr. Rivas, Ms. Suekiana, Ms. Marissa, and Ms. Kierra. We wish you all of the best in your new journey and know that you will be missed! "May the sunshine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand." As for me, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me so graciously to have had the privilege to have been able to lead this beautiful community. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you! ¡Con infinitas gracias les envío a todos muchas bendiciones

DON'T FORGET....

Please check your parent PowerSchool account to keep up to date with your child's fees. If you have not done so, please pay your school fees as soon as possible. Also, keep up to date with what is happening at Escuela St. Teresa School by checking out our website stteresa.ecsd.net or Instagram [st_teresa-school_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/st_teresa-school_ecsd).

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child will be **five years old by December 31st, 2023**, they are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year. Edmonton Catholic Schools Division (ECSD) only offers online registration. Go to the online form, located at www.ecsd.net create an account, and then fill out all the necessary information. Kindergarten registration began online on January 23rd, 2023. We will continue to accept school registrations for kindergarten after this date and throughout the rest of the school year, but you may be waitlisted.

To register your child for kindergarten, you must have:

- Completed Registration Form (online)
- Copy of your child's Birth Certificate (uploaded online)
- Copy of the child's/parent's Baptismal Certificate (uploaded online)
- Proof of Residency (Proof that you live in our catchment area)



Confirmation of Registration will NOT occur until we have ALL the required documents.

CLASS LISTS

Staffing for next year is in the works. Class lists for the new school year will be created by your child's current teacher. A great deal of time and effort goes into creating a balanced learning group for each class. Teachers take into consideration various criteria: abilities, support, work ethic, behavior, and children with exceptional needs. We try our best to create a strong and stable learning environment, where every attempt is made to create a positive learning group for all our children.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will go live at **4 pm on June 27th**. Please sign into your parent PowerSchool account to see your child's report card.



TRANSPORTATION

The 2023-2024 Transportation Application is available here: www.ecsd.net/apply-for-transportation. If you have any questions about transportation for the upcoming school year, please email transportationservices@ecsd.net or call 780-441-6078.

If your child currently utilizes the yellow bus service and will be riding next year, please retain the existing bus pass for the upcoming school year. If students no longer require transportation services in the 2023-2024 school year, they can return the bus pass to the school office.

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

On **Friday, June 2nd**, the staff of St. Teresa were out between 7:45 am and 8:10 am to hand out drinks and treats to our amazing parents! We showed our appreciation to all our parents for all that you do for our school community.



FUNDAY

June 16th was a fantastic day for the school's funday activities.



GLOW DANCE SILENT AUCTION

Zofia was the winner of the Principal for a Day prize. She completed her duties on June 21st. Impressive job, Zofia!



SAVE ON FOODS

Thank You to **Save on Foods** in Magrath for their generous gift of helping provide healthy snacks for our students for the school year. A special thank you to Senorita Jesus for organizing this snack program. Next time you are grocery shopping at Save on Foods, please make sure to say thank you from St. Teresa School.



SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Please make note that the **school hours** of operation for the 2023 -2024 school year have changed. The first day of school is **September 5th**. Kindergarten students will be notified of their staggered entry dates and times.

Kindergarten Hours AM		Elementary Hours	
AM Class	8:10 am - 11:21 am	Mon-Wed, Fri	Thursday
Thursdays	No Kindergarten Classes	First bell/School entrance	8:10 AM
		Morning Recess	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
		Lunch Recess	12:00-12:20 PM
		Lunch break	12:20-12:40 PM
		Dismissal	2:51 PM 11:46 AM

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NIGHT(TENTATIVE)

On **Thursday, September 7th** we will be having our **Kindergarten** Meet the Teacher Night.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT FOR GRADE 1 TO 6 (TENTATIVE)

On **Thursday, September 14th** we will be having our Grade 1-6 Meet the Teacher Night.

SUPPLY LISTS FOR SEPTEMBER

School Supply Lists 2023-2024 School Year

The supply lists for next school year (2023- 2024) can be viewed at the St. Teresa school website. <https://stteresa.ecsd.net/school-supply-lists-2023-2024-school-year>



JUNE 24 - AUGUST 26



**Join us for a rocking good summer
including reading, events, prizes
and more!**

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Check Out Our Summer Classes and Events!

Read, create and explore all summer with Summer Starts at EPL. There are rocking FREE classes and events happening at all 21 EPL locations, in addition to amazing special guest performances. In total there are more than 500 activities available to keep you busy! For a full list of activities, visit epl.ca/SummerStarts.

Did Someone Say PRIZES?!?

Starting June 24, visit any EPL branch to sign up for our summer reading challenge and pick up your reading log. For every six hours that you read, you can make your own button and get a prize ballot for your chance to win one of four grand prizes including:

- Out of this World Prize Pack
- Wild Edmonton Membership
- Creative Builder Prize Pack
- Zach Hyman Book Prize Pack

