



# A Christmas Blessing May love come alive within your heart

As Christmas time draws near.

May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.

May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.

For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May He bless you all season long.

## <u>Una Oracion De Navidad</u>

Espero que durante
Esta época Navideña
Seas bendecido con el
Espiritu de la temporada
Que se define en paz
La alegria de la temporada
Que se define en esperanza
Y el corazón de la temporada
Que se define en amor.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS! ¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Señora Zelada Principal Ms. Coulombe Assistant Principal

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ST. TERESA STAFF



#### TRAVELING DURING THE BREAK?

If you are going away over the Christmas Break, please be aware of Alberta Health Services and of the Government of Canada's guidance for travelling.

<u>Current Canada Covid 19: Travel. Testing and Borders</u>: travel.gc.ca/travel-covid

<u>Current Covid 19 for Albertans</u>: www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

We are back to school on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 4<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2022</u>. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break!

All students are asked to bring **two or three** masks to school each day. Please make sure your child has a case/Ziploc bag for clean masks and another for used masks.

Please be sure to complete the Daily Screening Questionnaire each morning. This can be found at ecsd.net.

#### **BE SAFE**

Please always choose safety over convenience when dropping off and picking up your child/children. Please respect the "no parking" zones and our neighbours. Also, please do not jaywalking across the street in front of the school, it is a \$250 fine, and a safety issue. There is a crosswalk they can use, or we have a very large parking lot that can be used for

dropping off. Also, the fine for doing a u-turn in front of the school is \$162 and three demerit points. Thank you for helping keep all of us safe!

#### ST THOMAS MORE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



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#### Christmas Mass Schedule

<u>Christmas Eve Mass</u> - December 24 4:00pm, \*6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, \*12:00am (midnight)

<u>Christmas Day Mass</u> - December 25 10:00am, \*12:00pm

\* These Masses will also be livestreamed

#### PURDY'S CHOCOLATE & POINSTTIA FUNDRAISER



#### PLEASE REMEMBER...EXTREME COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

The suggested guideline that is followed by ECSD is that students do not go outside if the temperature is -20° C or colder, or if the temperature and wind chill factor are -20° C or colder.



#### **INLINE SKATING**

Thank you to instructor Kruz and Alien Inline for the wonderful days of inline skating!







#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

As always, our St. Teresa Families have helped us help our community. Thank you to everyone! We were able to help 12 families.



#### WARMTH & COMFORT FOR THE BISSELL CENTRE

Thank you for all the donations toward the Bissell Centre. We were able to send two deliveries to them!



## SANTA'S WORKSHOP DRESS UP DAY





## **CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY**









## **SANTA'S BREAKFAST & PAJAMA DAY**

Thank you to the SAC to help subsidize half the cost of our Santa's Pancake breakfast. It was a wonderful morning with pancakes in our pajamas!

Thank you to Serñora Zelada for picking up and delivering over 400 pancake breakfasts!

Thank you to the staff that helped that morning to deliver them throughout the school.





#### VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The St. Teresa Christmas Concert will be available to watch on **Thursday, December 16<sup>th,</sup> and Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>** only, due to copywrite restrictions. Thank you to Mrs. MacGregor for the tremendous amount of work for organizing not only a Christmas Concert, but an online concert that needed to be recorded and edited! A huge thank you to Mr. Lucas who recorded and edited hours upon hours of said concert. We hope everyone enjoyed our first online Christmas Concert!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 NO SCHOOL	4 BACK TO SCHOOL	5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Family Literacy Day	28	29
30	31					



February 2<sup>nd</sup>-World Read Aloud Day
February 2<sup>nd</sup>- Groundhog Day
February 10<sup>th</sup>- Open House (Virtual)
February 13th-19<sup>th</sup>-Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Day
February 19<sup>th</sup>-St. Teresa Choir sings at the Oil Kings Game
February 21<sup>st</sup>- Family Day-NO SCHOOL
February 23- Pink Shirt Day
February 25<sup>th</sup>- Grade 6 second round of immunizations (AM)