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St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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Truth and Reconciliation Week

We started the week with our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly where we learned more about the damage caused by residential schools. Together we prayed, acknowledged the land and reflected on the week ahead.



Truth and Reconciliation Week

Throughout the week we engaged in reading, writing prayer intentions, reflecting and creating orange hearts on our school yard fence to express our commitment to the belief that **EVERY CHILD MATTERS.**



Orange Shirt Day





Orange Shirt Day

- *Every Child Matters*

• Read In Week 2023.



Reading isn't just about story books. Read In is not only for children. It is for everyone! What does reading look like to you? Following instructions? Reading a recipe? Enjoying a graphic novel or comic book? Reading the news? Looking at the weather forecast? Research? Reading for pleasure? Reading a storybook to a loved one? Children who grow up reading become adults who continue to read."

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every child matters

NATIONAL DAY
for **Truth** and
Reconciliation

No School

We have to
recognize and
navigate
the darkness before
we can see the

light.



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Read In Week Begins... who
will be your guest readers ?



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St. Angela students will be setting some time aside for buddy reading.

Bring a Book

Enjoy a Book



Edmonton Oilers Orange and Blue Crew will be coming to St. Angela!

St. Angela students will welcome the Edmonton Oilers Orange and Blue Crew to our school to share stories in a fun and engaging way. They are hoping to ignite a passion for reading, celebrate literacy and a life-long learning journey.



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World Teachers' Day!



Bonus guest visit
from Edmonton
Public Library



You and your favourite Alberta teacher can
win amazing prizes! Check out the ATA link:
<https://teachers.ab.ca/news/my-alberta-teacher-hero>



Reading with
ECSD Chief
Superintendent
Lynnette
Anderson



Our mission is to provide a Catholic education that
inspires students to learn, and that prepares
them to live fully and to serve God in one another.



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Elks - Spike Tales

Elks will be coming to St. Angela School on

Friday October 6th.

Are you interested in purchasing your own copy of Spike Tales?

Fill out the form here: <https://www.goelks.com/readinweek/>.

YOU CAN ORDER YOUR COPY OF *SPIKE TALES* FOR \$10 AND WE'LL DELIVER IT WHEN WE COME TO YOUR SCHOOL! SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM AND BRING \$10 CASH ONLY WITH YOU ON THE DAY WE VISIT YOUR SCHOOL ON OCT. 6th.



The Elks will be reading the story at three Edmonton Public Libraries across the city (details below). Fans new and old are encouraged to bring their kids to the readings where Spike will be joined by a current Elks player.

SPIKE TALES READINGS AT EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Family Storytime appearances featuring Spike and select readers



Monday, October 3

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Heritage Valley Branch (2755 119A St SW)

Reader: Aaron Grymes

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Whitemud Crossing Branch (4211 106 St NW)

Reader: Nyles Morgan

Tuesday, October 4

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. at Lois Hole Library (17650 69 Ave NW)

Reader: Aaron Grymes

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Dress as Your Favourite Book Character!



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ECSD Cross-Country Run

Congratulations to our division two students who participated in the Cross-Country Run! In addition to being great runners, our school was also acknowledged for doing our part to keep the park clean! Well done St. Angela!





Parent Survey

Alberta Education is asking for your thoughts on what you think students should be learning in the new social studies curriculum. A survey is now open, and the results will be used to inform a draft curriculum before it's released for further engagement. The survey closes on October 16.

Learn more here: ecsd.net/news/have-your-say-on-the-draft-k-6-social-studies-curriculum-1695308192875.

EMPOWER YOU: FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS

Financial Insecurity is prevalent in Edmonton right now. Many of our families are facing financial hardship. Our colleagues at E4C have an excellent program starting soon. Classes include:

- relationship with money / taxes /savings and building assets / debt / credit score / fraud

Participants also have the option of participating in a matched savings program.

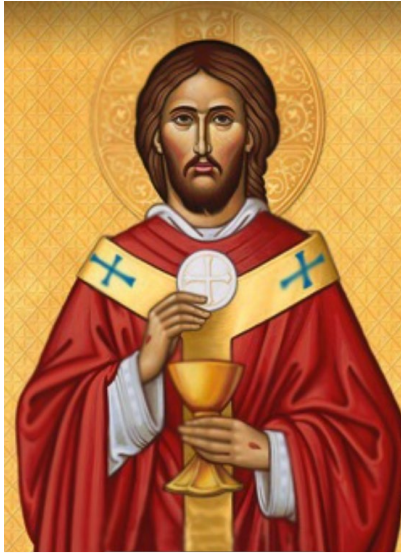
To qualify for the program, participants must:

- Identify as female
- Be over 18 years old
- Live in Edmonton and surrounding area
- Be a **permanent resident or a Canadian Citizen**
- Have a low income

Other details on the program, eligibility etc. can be found within the online registration [form](#).

Participants should register before Wednesday October 4, 2023.

THANKSGIVING – EUCHARIST – IN CHRIST WE MEET GOD



The second Monday in the month of October, every year, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a chance for people to give thanks for a good harvest and blessings in the past year. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let us not forget God. Let us pause this Thanksgiving weekend and take time to pray, reflect on our lives, and give thanks. Each Catholic Christian should make a real effort to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy and come to the Banquet of our Lord to lift up our hearts in Thanksgiving and to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. Yes, we give thanks for the gifts of faith, Church, Sacraments and the Catholic Education in our province. We give thanks for the loved ones who are entrusted to our care and those who care for us. We give thanks for our country which has provided such great opportunities, security, and peace. In all, we give thanks and rejoice in the Lord who has blessed each of us with so much and in so many ways.

The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek language and it means *thanksgiving*. The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers a brief definition of the word. The inexhaustible richness of the sacrament of the Eucharist, i.e. the "Mass/Divine Liturgy" is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim — especially during a meal — God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification (CCC 1328). As we come to the Eucharistic Banquet this Thanksgiving weekend let us pause and reflect on *Whom do we meet in Christ?*

In Christ we meet God. We meet also our true selves as God wants us to be. "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect," said Jesus (Mt. 5:48). The most important decision one has to make in life is the decision for or against Jesus Christ. Say "yes" to Jesus as Lord and you gain light, life, forgiveness, joy and eternity. Say "no" to Jesus and you throw all these away. Father Raymond L. Bruckberger, a French Dominican priest, pictures God the Father saying of Jesus: "Since I have told you everything in My Word, Who is My Son, I have no other words that can at present say anything or reveal anything to you beyond this. Fix your eyes on him alone, for in him I have told you all, revealed all, and in him you will find more even than you desire or ask. ... If you fix your eyes on him, you will find everything, for he is My whole word and my reply, he is My whole vision and My whole revelation." ... "From the day when I descended upon him with My Spirit on Mount Tabor saying, 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him!' (Mk. 9:7) I have put aside the old forms of teaching and response and I have given all to him: listen to him, because I have no further faith to reveal ... If I spoke, it was in order to promise the Christ ... in whom all good was to be found."

Who is this Jesus? He is indeed "the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, Light of Light, true God of true God ... Through Him all things were made." (Nicene Creed)

Happy Thanksgiving!
Fr. Julian Bilyj, ECS D Chaplain

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School) Custodian Appreciation Day	3 READ IN WEEK	4	5 World Teachers' Day	6 Dress as Your Favourite Book Character	7
8	9 Thanksgiving – (No School)	10 Thanksgiving Liturgy 10:30 AM	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Picture Day	19 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 AM - STEM Assembly PM – Classroom Halloween Parties				