#### October 16-20





# St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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## Allergy Aware Policy

We have several students with lifethreatening allergies to peanuts and nut products at our school. Please don't send any foods to school that contain even a trace amount of peanuts or nuts. Recently some students have been bringing Nutella, and this poses a risk to our students with allergies. We truly appreciate your cooperation and help in this important matter.



## Halloween Costumes

Halloween is just around the corner and its time to start thinking about costumes! Halloween gives us the opportunity to dress up as our favourite character or things! It is also important to remember that Halloween is for everyone and that means being inclusive so that everyone feels welcome and comfortable. Here are some things to keep in mind when picking out your costumes:

- **Respect Everyone**: Choose costumes that do not make fun of someone's religion, race, culture, gender, abilities or other aspect of their identity.
- **Avoid Stereotypes**: Focus on costumes that celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of our world without relying on stereotypes or exaggerations of certain groups of people.
- **Be sensitive:** How will your costume make others feel?
- Get Creative: Halloween is a chance to be creative!
- **Include Everyone:** Encourage your friends to choose inclusive costumes too!

Remember, we want to be kind, celebrate diversity and make everyone feel welcome!





We are excited to extend a warm invitation to all families to join us in celebrating a momentous milestone – Edmonton Catholic Schools' 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Over the course of this school year, we will be taking time to commemorate the occasion.

The celebration begins on Thursday, November 2, with a Division-wide 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Liturgy of the Word. All 95 schools will come together virtually for a Liturgy of the Word, with Bishop David Motiuk presiding. You are invited to join the livestream! A link will be posted to <a href="mailto:ecsd.net/135th">ecsd.net/135th</a> closer to the date.

On Catholic Education Sunday, November 5, our local parishes will celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education in our province. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect home, school, and parish as partners in the creation of a vibrant, engaging, Christ-centred learning experience for our children and youth.

That's just the start! We will have opportunities to celebrate and participate in a variety of learning activities to mark this occasion. Visit <a href="ecsd.net/135th">ecsd.net/135th</a> and follow us on <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, or <a href="mailto:X, formerly known as Twitter">X, formerly known as Twitter</a>, to see highlights and updates on the celebratory events throughout the Division. Thank you for being an integral part of our Edmonton Catholic Schools family!

### **Upcoming Dates**

October 31 – STEM Assembly/Halloween

November 1 – PD Day (No school for students)

November 8 – Remembrance Day Service

November 9 – Faith Development Day for Staff (No School for students)

November 10, 13, 14 – Fall Break (No School)

November 23 – Demonstration of Learning

December 14 – Christmas Concert

