

November 4-8



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St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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Read the latest message from our Chief Superintendent! Learn how ECSD schools are fostering growth through continuous improvement, guided by our four priorities: Living our Faith, Learning Excellence, Organizational Excellence, and Embracing Diversity. Get updates on upcoming School Council discussions and the ECSD Annual Survey happening this November. Click [here](#) to read Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson's November Message.



St. Angela
Remembrance
Day Service
Thursday,
Nov. 7th, 2024
At 10:30 AM

*Peace is always
possible, and our
prayer is at the
root of peace.*

— Pope Francis

Remembrance Day we honour those who gave their lives to serve our country. St. Angela Catholic Elementary School is proud to support Canadian Veterans and will be joining together for a service on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 10:30. We will welcome Master Sergeant Wes Kopp.

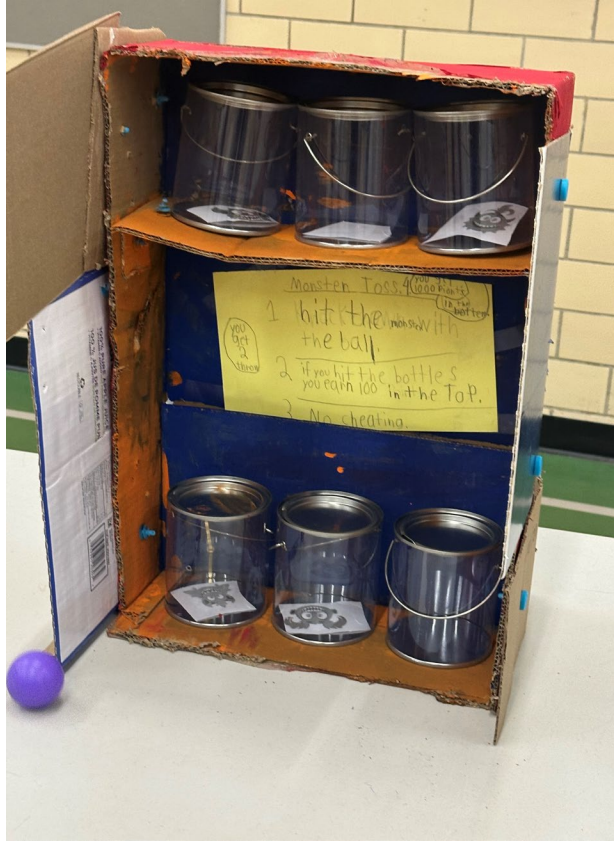
Students are asked to wear St. Angela T-shirts and will be receiving a poppy or poppy sticker and also take part in Remembrance day activities.

St. Angela families are welcome to donate online to the National Poppy Trust Fund and The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command Poppy Trust Fund to fund national Veteran support initiatives. Please donate if you can online at: <https://legion.ca/donations>

You can also take time to join a service in your community on Nov 11th or just take a moment to pause, reflect in silence on the 11 Month, 11 day, and the 11 hour.

**Growing In Faith
God Bless**

Least We Forget



Halloween STEM Carnival

Inspired by [Caine's Arcade](#), some of our students created their own games for our first Halloween STEM Carnival. The carnival was a great success as students showcased their understanding of grade level science outcomes as well as design thinking, engineering skills and creativity.



Gardening Club!





Happy Halloween
Everyone!



Upcoming Dates

- November 6 – STEM Assembly and Wear **GREEN** Day
- November 6 – Pizza Lunch for Reading Stars Winners
- November 7 – Remembrance Day Service – 10:30 am
- November 8, 11, 12 – Fall Break (No School)
- November 13 & 14 – Laudato Si' (Care for Creation) Residency
- November 14 – School Council Parent Meeting – 6:00 pm
- November 15 – Picture Retake Day
- November 15 – Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch
- November 22 – Decades Day (Dress up like your favourite decade)
- November 25 – Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- November 28 – Demonstration of Learning
- December 11 – Christmas Family STEM Night – 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- December 13 – Advent Mass - St. Joseph Basilica – 10:00 am

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Through out the year, themes will be highlighted monthly to support your child's journey as a digital citizenship. Join them as a partner in their education navigating the digital world!



What is a Digital Footprint?

For children in grades 4-6, a digital footprint is the collection of traces they leave behind as they interact with the internet. By this age, kids may begin using search engines, educational platforms, social apps, and possibly messaging tools, which means their online actions—such as posting, searching, or commenting—become part of their digital record. This footprint can be both active (content they post, comment on, or share) and passive (data collected about them, like search history or location tracking). Understanding their digital footprint helps children become aware of their online presence and begin forming responsible digital habits.

Digital Footprint Tips for Parents

Encourage Responsible Sharing: Talk with your child about how their online posts, comments, and shares create a lasting digital footprint. Encourage them to share only what they're comfortable with others seeing long-term, and to ask themselves if it's kind, safe, and respectful before posting.

Explain Active and Passive Footprints: Help children understand that even actions like "liking" a post or visiting a website contribute to their digital footprint. Discuss the difference between what they choose to share (active) and what's automatically tracked (passive), like their location on certain apps.

Reinforce the Importance of Privacy: Discuss why it's essential to keep personal information private, even if they feel "safe" online. Explain that details like full name, address, phone number, or school should never be shared online without permission, even in seemingly private messages or profiles.

Model Positive Digital Behavior: Show them examples of positive online interactions, like supportive comments or sharing educational content. Demonstrating thoughtful online choices helps reinforce that they can create a positive digital footprint.

Help Them Understand Online Permanence: Explain that once something is shared online, it can be difficult or impossible to erase, even if they delete it. Encourage them to think carefully before posting anything that might affect their online reputation or image.

Encourage Open Communication: Make sure your child knows they can come to you if they see or experience anything online that makes them uncomfortable. Building this trust helps them navigate digital spaces with more confidence and responsibility.

Additional Resources



[Family Lives - Digital Footprints](#)

[Bright Canary - How to Talk to Your Child About Their Digital Footprint](#)



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