

December 4-8



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St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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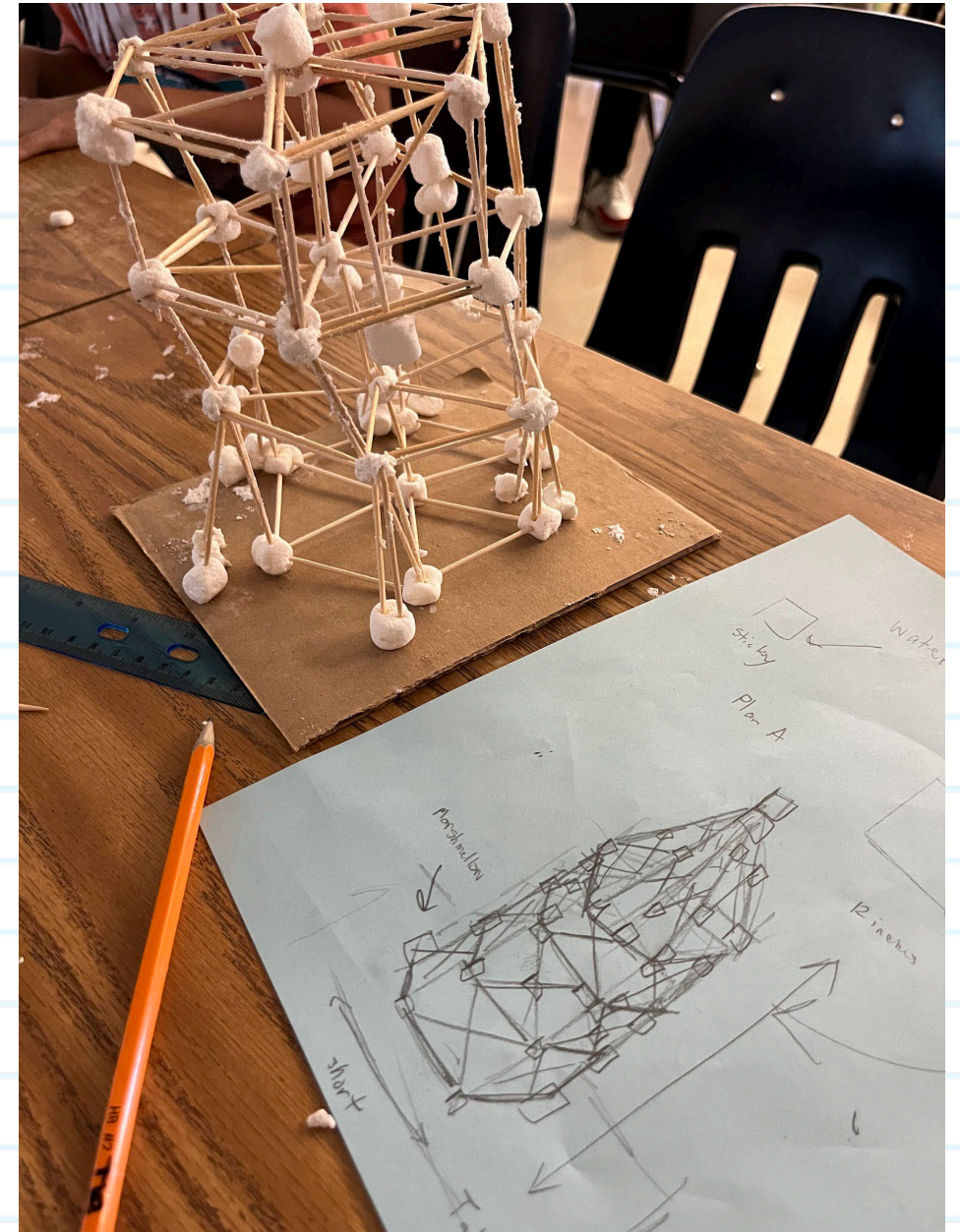
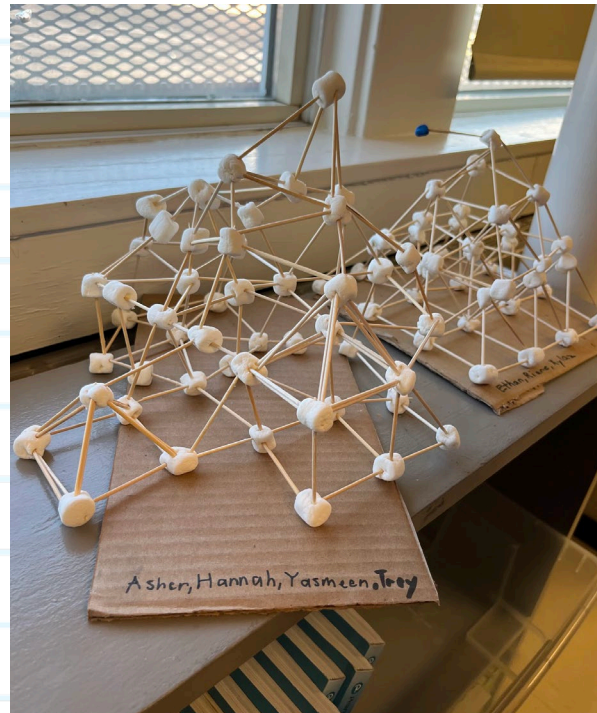
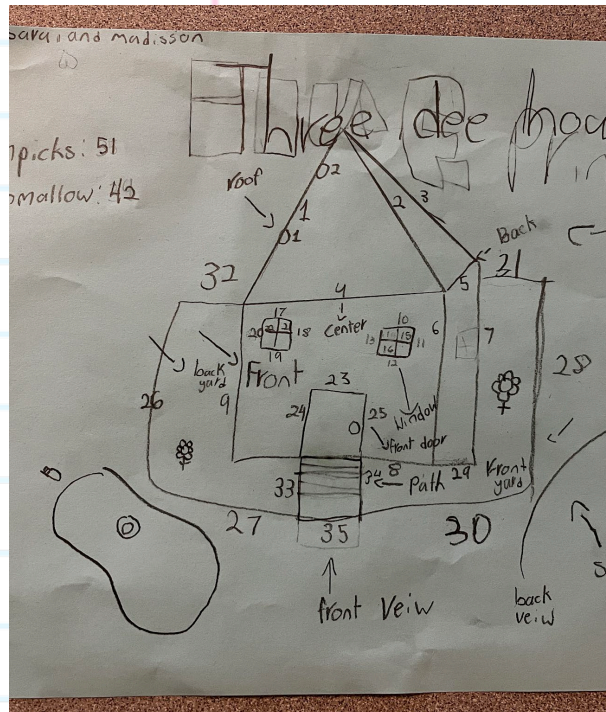
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NOVEMBER STEM ASSEMBLY

Thinking like architects and engineers, our students researched interesting structures, developed blueprints and built prototypes.




North Pole Day

Friday is **North Pole Day**! Show your SCHOOL SPIRIT by wearing Santa hats, red and green clothing, and anything Christmasy! Be creative!

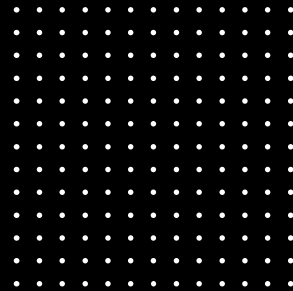


The Hour of Code logo, featuring the words "HOUR OF CODE" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid teal square. The square is positioned within a larger white circle.

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A graphic consisting of a large white circle with a thick orange border. Inside the circle, the text "Creativity with AI" is written in white, sans-serif font, centered.

Creativity with
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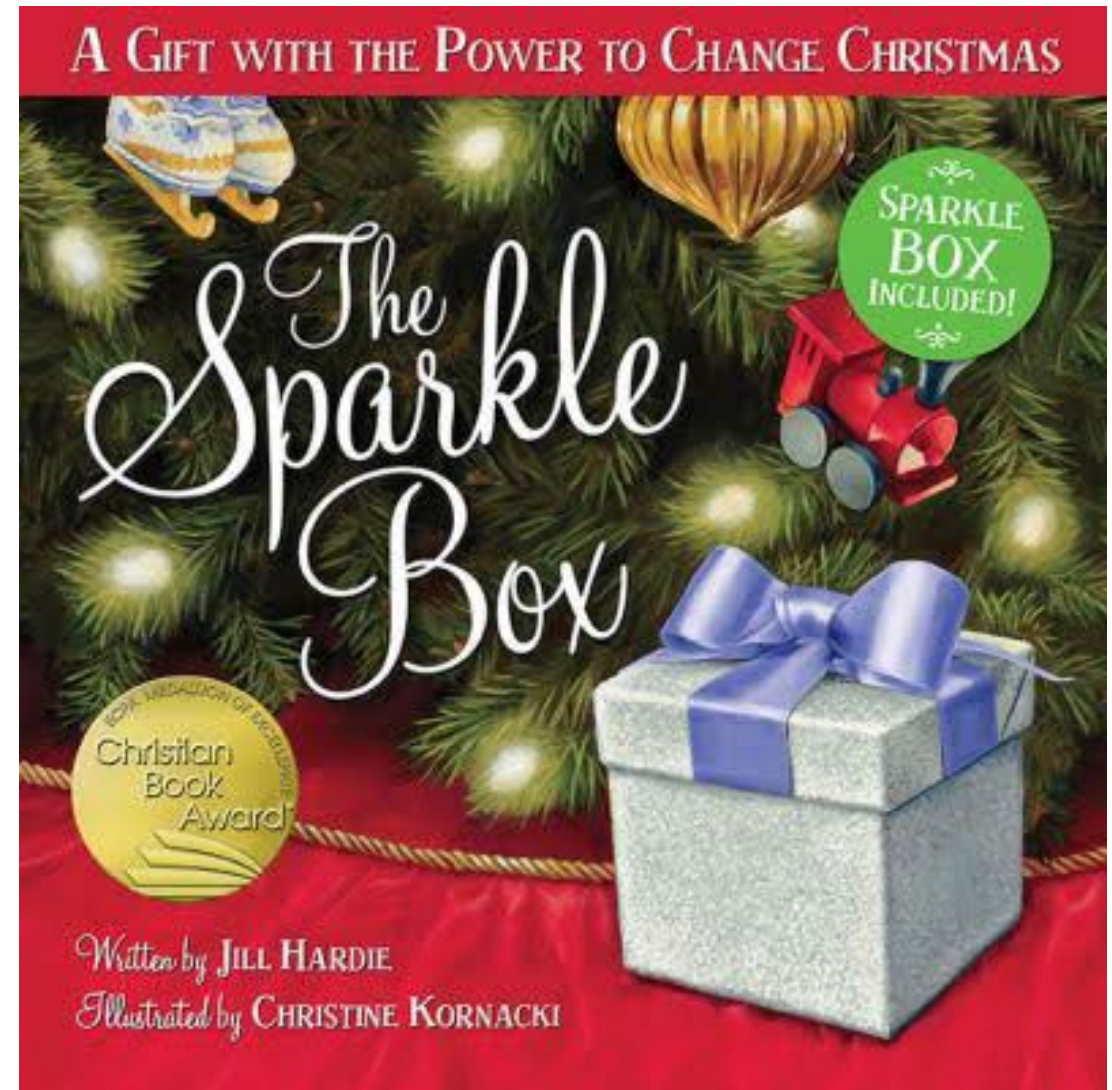
This week our students will be joining millions across the globe taking part in Hour of Code. For more information, click [here](#).

SPARKLE BOX

During Advent, we will be focusing on preparing our hearts for Jesus through acts of KINDNESS which can be demonstrated through:

- Greeting people
- Welcoming and including others
- Using good manners
- Preparing our homes or classrooms for guests
- Smiling at others
- Offering a helping hand
- Complimenting others

Our students are asked to record these acts of KINDNESS on strips of paper which will be placed into our sparkle box. We are guided by Matthew 25 which reminds us that what we do to the least of these, we do unto Him. The sparkle box is our gift for Jesus on his birthday.



BOOK FAIR

Nov 21-24, 2023

Net sales - \$5289.12

Product credit - \$2616.25

*Two parent & 1 former teacher
volunteer

Past Fair – March 2023

Net sales: \$5264.66



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NOVEMBER GROWTH PLAN REVIEW – LIVING OUR FAITH

We have leveraged our daily student broadcast to create opportunities for students to share their own prayers.

We have begun the process of updating our prayer tables to ensure that student engagement is considered in these important spaces.

The St. Edmund Parish Family of schools gathered at St. Edmund School for a collaborative Grade 4 Bible Celebration.

Staff prayer is now led by staff two times per week in our outdoor classroom which supports a culture of belonging and shared purpose.

NOVEMBER GROWTH PLAN REVIEW – LEARNING EXCELLENCE

We have increased our use of alternate learning environments with a focus on maximizing the potential of our outdoor classroom.

We have implemented a school-wide home reading program.

One block each week has been designated to buddy reading around the school.

All teachers have met with division literacy and numeracy consultants to analyze data and plan for targeted instruction.

NOVEMBER GROWTH PLAN REVIEW – ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We have enhanced our understanding of Indigenous foundational knowledge through a giant floor map, a week-long recognition of Truth and Reconciliation, and a staff smudge and learning session.

We have established a social justice team to develop a year plan so that we can build greater awareness of and support for our social justice projects. We have engaged in several projects this fall including our Terry Fox Run, Edmonton Food Bank, Shepherd's Care and Warm Hands, Warm Hearts.

We have transitioned from a monthly newsletter to a parent week-at-a-glance.

Our teachers are piloting SpacesEDU to provide digital portfolio assessment updates to parents. A student survey was conducted to ensure that student voice is considered in learning experiences and extracurricular offerings.

NOVEMBER GROWTH PLAN REVIEW – EMBRACING DIVERSITY

We have begun using our daily student broadcast to highlight EDIAR concepts, sharing of cultures and students praying in their native languages



Candlelight Vigil

Edmonton Catholic School Division's Indigenous Learning Services invites First Nations, Métis & Inuit Families & Staff to a **Candlelight Vigil on Dec 13, 2023** from 5:30pm-8:30pm at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre. To attend, a parent/guardian [needs to register by completing this google form](#). For further information on this event please contact Donita Large, Four Directions Wellness Specialist at: Donita.Large@ecsd.net



Upcoming Dates

December 14 – Christmas Concert 6:30 pm

December 15 – Christmas Sweater Day

December 15 – Hot Lunch (Tim Hortons)

December 19 - STEM Assembly and wear GREEN Day

December 20 - Sir John Thompson Tour

Band Christmas Sing-Along – 1:30 pm

December 21 – Full Day – Popcorn and Pajamas Movie Afternoon (Dream Builders Challenge)

December 22 – Early Dismissal for Christmas Vacation