

FRIDAY KNIGHT NEWS Friday, November 17, 2023



From the Principal's Desk...

It was a tiring first week back for everyone with us just coming back from Fall Break, but students did a great job of settling back into routines. We have a lot of work to do before Christmas Break, but the holidays will be here before we know it. The year is going by so fast!

As we make our way to next week please be reminded that the weather is going to cool down. Please send students in the proper attire so they can be comfortable when they go outside. We want to get outside as much as we can before the really cold weather hits us. If parents could assist us with that, this would be a big help.

Have a great weekend everyone. May God Bless you and keep you safe and as always, Go Knights!

Week At A Glance

November 20th: Grade 5s away at Fort Edmonton Inquiry School all week!

November 21st: Sister Alphonse's Birthday

November 22nd: Healthy Hunger - Subway, School Council 6:30PM

November 23rd: School Spirit Day- Wear school colors

November 24th:

Faith In Action

Parish Information

[St. Albert Parish](#)

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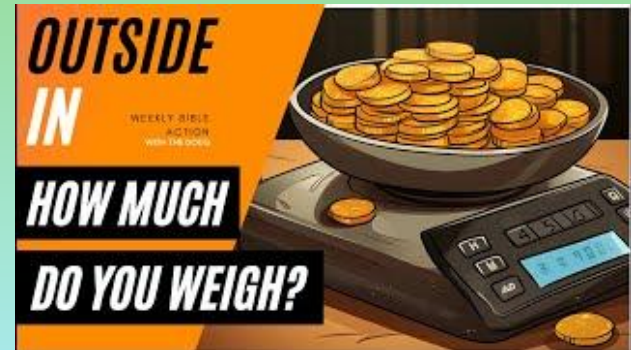


**Grade 1 learning the story of
the Good Shepherd**

Chaplain's Corner- Doug Kramer



Today's Gospel reading is deep. And heavy. It has a weight to it. It should weigh on your mind. And there is weigh more to it than it first seems. What is important to God? Lots of money? Or loving people in need?



Early Learning



Learning Through Play: exploring water, tipi building, and animal health and wellness



Exploring numbers and letters in different ways around the classroom!



Division One

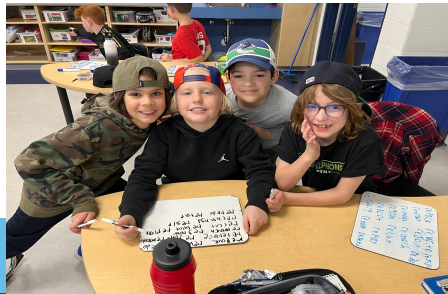
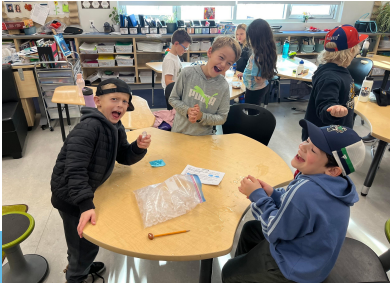
Grade 2 tried Jigsaw Learning where they became the experts to teach the others in the class!



During Métis week Grade 1 learned about the Métis sash, the wooden spoon instrument and learned how to say the days of the week in Michif.

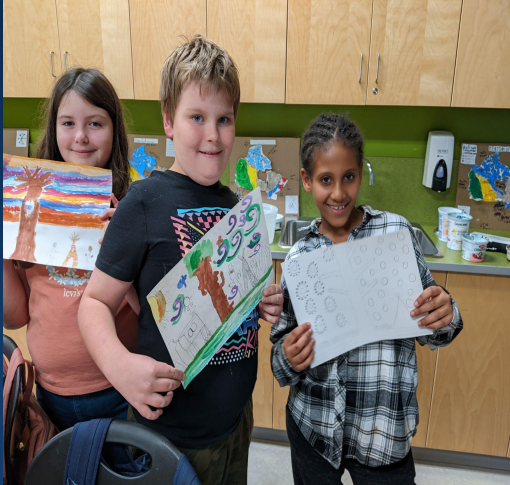


Grade 3 learned about permanent and reversible changes. They are also exploring adding different prefixes to make new words!



Division Two

Grade 5 students journalled and prepared for their Fort Edmonton Inquiry School this week. They also created artwork inspired by Metis artist, Leah Marie Dorion.



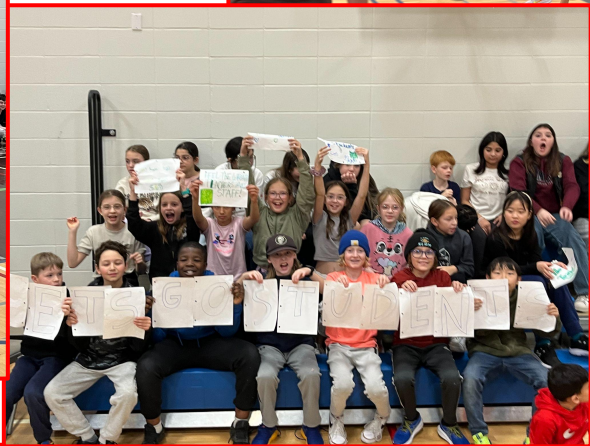
Division Three



**Jr. High Knights Lunch. Thank you to DQ
and the Cardinal Family for supporting
this great initiative!**



PEP RALLY AND TEACHERS VS. SR. GIRLS TEAM



If you have any questions
about costuming, please
contact Mrs. Reinders
ahuffman@gsacrd.ab.ca

**We are proud to announce our 2023
CHRISTMAS CONCERT!**

The First Leon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Sister Alphonse Academy Gymnasium

1:00 pm and 6:30 pm

**Art Gallery Walk to follow along with
Snacks, Refreshments and Photos by the Tree**

**Your child
participating
in the
concert does
NOT need a
ticket!**

**All families with students in PreKindergarten to Grade 6 will have
the opportunity to purchase up to 6 tickets @ 3.00 each**

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

3 to our Matinee Performance @ 1:00 pm

3 to our Evening Performance @ 6:30 pm

(sold separately, no combining)

6 TICKETS TOTAL PER FAMILY

**Purchase your tickets through the POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL
by Friday, Dec. 8th**

(Hard copy tickets will be distributed home starting Dec. 4th)

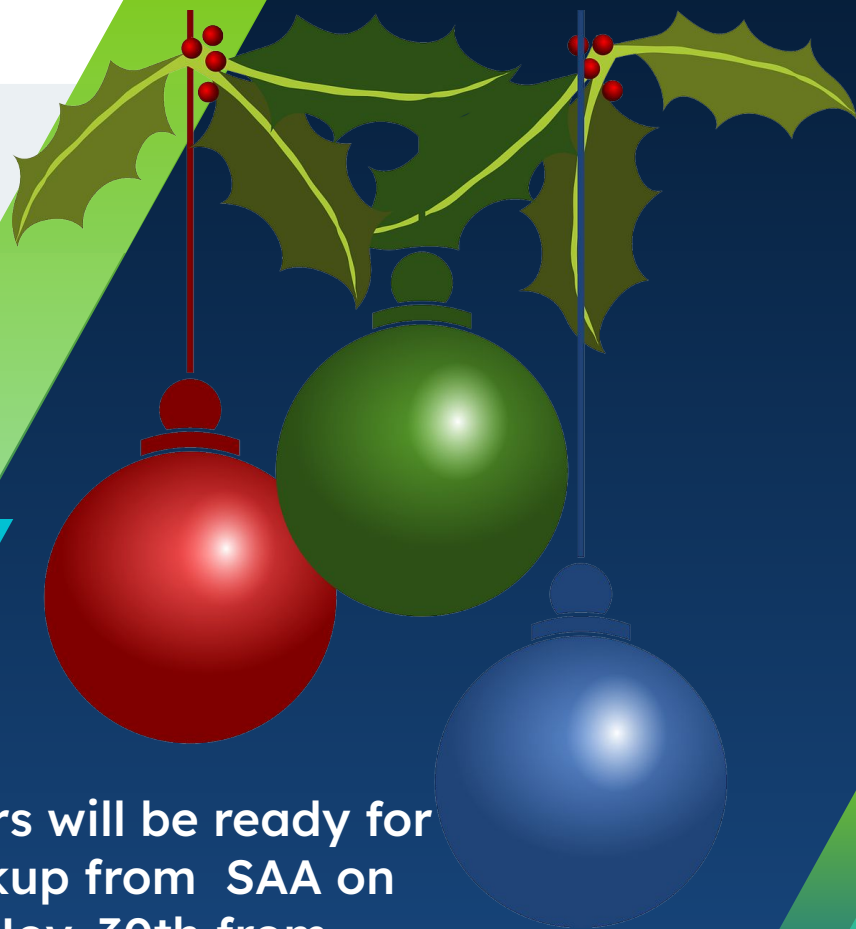
**Any unsold
tickets will be
available Dec.
11th for purchase
from the office
-first come, first
serve!**



Thank you!

A huge thank you goes out to all the families who ordered poinsettias and Winter Greenery in our Grade 5 fundraiser! 152 orders were placed, raising \$1, 252.00 for our Gr. 5 Fort Edmonton Inquiry School Week!

Orders will be ready for pickup from SAA on Nov. 30th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 20 - 24 - Gr. 5 Fort Edmonton Inquiry School

November 22nd: Healthy Hunger (Subway)/School Council Meeting 6:30 PM

November 23rd: SAA School Spirit Day

November 29th: Healthy Hunger (Boston Pizza)

November 30th: SAA School Spirit Wear Day, POINSETTIA ORDER pick up 3-5pm, Christmas Craft Night for Students (3-5pm)

December 1st: PD Day (No School for Students)

December 3- First Day of Advent

December 4- Joy Boxes start to go home

December 6- Healthy Hunger- Edo

December 7- SAA School Spirit Day

December 8- Advent Liturgy @8:30am



Friends of SAA News

Art Cards came home this week!! Be sure to check your child's backpack for their beautiful piece of art.

Instructions are inside the cards with their unique code on the back. Every order goes to raising fund for Technology at SAA!!

Orders due: Thurs. Nov. 23rd

Enjoy!

Friends of SAA

Art Cards!!

Unique, handmade by our kids!



Everyday cards:
Birthday,
Thank You,
Thinking of You

+ puzzles, plaques, & Christmas
Ornaments

Orders due Thurs. Nov. 23rd

Newsletter Item – St. Vincent De Paul

If you are redecorating, moving out, disposing of the contents of a house or apartment, etc., your donation of household items and essential furniture can be picked up by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please call 780-471-5577.

[Link to SVDP Poster](#)



Parking

Just a reminder to everyone that the bus lane is off limits to families. As it stands now we will only have school and REC buses as well as daycare vans accessing that area. Due to traffic congestion in that area as well as safety concerns, we ask drop-offs to be made on the main street.

One of the biggest ways our families could help move traffic along is by not sitting in dropoff/pickup zones for too long. If it could be a quick drop off in the morning and a quick pick up at the end of the day, that would make more room for other people looking to drop off and pick up their kids as well.

Thank you all for your support and patience with this. This is our new reality as our school continues to grow, so we really do appreciate everyone's understanding.



FROCK BOX

Sponsorship Thank You!



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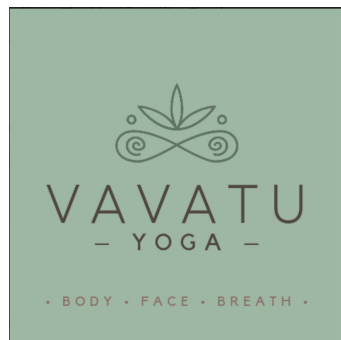
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Also, please join our SAA Parent Facebook Page.

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