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SCHOOL NEWS

Faith in Action
École Sister O’Brien School is an amazing place to be and it’s all because we have students, staff and families who put forth the effort daily to “Put their Faith in Action” by doing random acts of kindness. Bravo et merci to the Kindergarten and Grade 8 students and teachers that organized and hosted the Elmwood Lodge Christmas Party this year! You were all “caught” putting your faith in action! Merci to all those that participated in our Advent Christmas celebration decorating Gingerbread houses which made for a wonderful family and community event. Merci tout monde for being such amazing and kind people!!

Welcome to Santa’s workshop!
On Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th, our school library will be transformed into our holiday gift shop. Each student will have an opportunity to visit our shop and purchase gifts for his/her family. Each gift will be $2. All proceeds will be used to purchased items on our school’s wish list.

We want to say a huge thank you to Tonya H. for the hours and hours of time and organization of this huge fundraising success for our school!

Before & After School Program
The Before & After School Program will be running this Friday in the AM only

Spirit Days for 2019-2020
Our Student Leadership Team has planned for spirit days throughout the school year. Our next spirit day is Christmas Sweater Day on Wednesday December 18th. The remainder are as follows:

- Dec. 18th: Christmas Sweater Day
  - Jan. 9th: Jersey Day
  - Jan. 22nd: PJ Day
  - Feb. 12th: Winter Formal & Dance
  - April 22nd: Western Day

All students are encouraged to participate in our school spirit days. Please remember that the school dress code still applies.

On school spirit days, students can donate $1 which would allow them to wear a hat that goes with the theme of the spirit day. For example, on Jersey day, if students wear a Riders Jersey, they are invited to wear a sports hat. On Christmas Sweater day, they would be invited to wear a Christmas hat or toque. If students wish to wear a hat, they are asked to bring a donation of $1. The Student Leadership Team will use the proceeds from wearing hats to support various SLT activities in our school. They have decided to donate the proceeds for the next three spirit days to St. Anne’s Parish so that perishable food items can be purchased for Christmas food hampers.

Lost & Found
Please check the lost and found item box if your child(ren) are missing any clothing items. Our lost and found box is in the milk room across the foyer from the office.

Healthy Hunger
The Healthy Hunger dates for the 2019-2020 school year have been set. Our next Healthy Hunger lunch will be Subway on: Wednesday, December 18th.

Please visit http://healthyhunger.ca at any time to sign up for the Healthy Hunger Program.

If you are having trouble placing an order or if you have any concerns regarding the Healthy Hunger program, please email Brent at: brent@eviron.ca

Here are the upcoming lunch dates/restaurants for the year:

- Subway: December 18, January 15, February 12, May 22, June 25
- Taco Time: January 10, June 12
- Family Pizza: January 24
- Tim Hortons: February 7
- Edo: February 28
- Wetzels Pretzels: March 13
- DQ: March 27
- Boston Pizza: April 24
- Wok Box: May 8
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**Tentative Ski Trip to Wapiti**
We are tentatively booked to have a ski trip to Wapiti Valley February 6th, 2020 for Grades 5-8. Mark your calendars! There will be more details to come in the new year!

**GSCS Foundation Donation**

Celebrating 25 years supporting Catholic Education for the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

This Christmas, for less than $1 a day, please support the gift of Catholic Education for your child, grandchild or loved one by becoming a monthly donor today. [https://foundation.gscs.ca/ways-to-give/come-to-the-table-annual-campaign/](https://foundation.gscs.ca/ways-to-give/come-to-the-table-annual-campaign/)

Merry Christmas and blessings be upon you and your family.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS**

The Sr. O’Brien Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) needs parent volunteers for school community initiatives. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Muench. Our next CSCC meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday January 8th at 6:30 pm. All parents are invited to attend! Please come out and learn more about the Catholic School Community Council. Dates for the CSCC meetings are as follows:

- Wednesday, January 8th
- Tuesday, February 4th
- Tuesday, March 11th
- Monday, April 6th
- Tuesday, May 5th
- Monday, June 1st

**ST. ANNE’S PARISH NEWS**

The following are the Christmas and New Year’s Mass Schedule:

- Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th: 5:00pm, 7:30pm & 11:00pm
- Christmas Day, Dec. 25th: 10:00am
- New Year’s Eve, Dec. 31st: 5:00pm
- New Year’s Day, Jan. 1st: 10:00am

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Cool Moves Volleyball**
Volleyball for girls and boys from ages 6-13 years old is held on Wednesdays from 5-6:30pm from January 15th – March 11th at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre in Lawson at 219 Primrose Drive. Fee is $145.00

For on-line registration or more information: [www.volleyballsaskatoon.ca](http://www.volleyballsaskatoon.ca) or text Leo van Dam: (306)261-5994.

From our family to yours, the Staff at École Sr. O’Brien School wish you all the joy of the Christmas season.