

St. John XXIII School

One to One Device Project Parent Discussion

Beginning in September, Elk Island Catholic Schools will be embarking on a One-to-One device project for grades 4-12. This means each student would have a device that they can work on throughout the day. This will allow teachers the ability to work with students in new and innovative ways, making use of these tools in the classroom. The goal here is that through the use of their own device, or a school rented device, our students can be better prepared for a technology integrated world, and more effectively engage curriculum in all subject areas through the use of technology.

ECS - Grade 3 will not be left out here either. Next year will see significant changes in technology in all of our classrooms throughout the school as we phase students into technology integration. By now you likely have a few questions about how all of this is going to look. Over the next several weeks we will be sharing more information. To start though, you can check out our FAQ for this project by clicking the link: https://goo.gl/j1akdl

On <u>Monday, March 7th</u> the three Fort Saskatchewan Catholic Schools will be hosting an info evening regarding this project at 6:30 pm in the St. John XXIII Library. All are welcome!

Pray, Fast, Give Lent Challenge

This past week our SLS (Servant Leadership Squad) Citizenship & Faith Teams challenged staff and students to collect toothbrushes for the Mustard Seed – so far we have reached 226! Next week our challenge is . . . toothpaste! Rumour has it that if we meet our giving goals, Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Walker will let their facial hair be shaved off in front of all of us!

ECS Parent Night

Coming this week – our ECS Parent Night! If you have registered your child for Kindergarten (ECS) this fall, or if you are planning to do so, please join us on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm. We look forward to meeting with you and sharing information about our school and programs³.

Data Verification Forms

Please help us to ensure we have up to date information to reach you in case of emergency. There are still many outstanding Data Verification Forms to be completed for students. If you are unsure if your child's form has been completed or not, you may visit your <u>PowerSchool account</u> and check the Student Forms tab found along the left side of the page. Thank you for your cooperation.

Spell-a-thon

Thank you! The PSC was able to raise \$5652.70 to date – great job everyone.

Looking Ahead . . .

February 29 School assembly presented by the students in 4Mo Spell-a-thon prizes awarded at morning assembly

February 29 Grade 3 Art Club (pre-registered students)

February 29 Grade 1 Dance Club – Advanced (pre-registered students)
February 29 Grade 2 Dance Club – Advanced (pre-registered students)

March 2 NO ECS

March 2 Early Dismissal & Spirit Day – **80's Retro**March 2 No Basketball Club today – early out

March 3 Grade 2 T-Pet Science presentation on Magnetism

March 3 Pizza Hut Hot Lunch

March 3 Kindergarten Parent Information Night 7:00 pm

March 4 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Staff Professional Development Day
March 7 ONE to ONE Device Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in the St. JXXIII Library









