



# St. John XXIII School

## Report Cards

Parents should have received their child's first report card last Wednesday. Evidence of Learning Portfolios will be going home again in March and following these we will be holding another session of 3-Way Conferences on March 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Should you wish to discuss your child's progress now teachers are available by email, or by appointment by contacting the school office at 780-998-7777.

## Shrove Tuesday

Staff, parents and volunteers (Knights of Columbus and St. JPII students) will be serving pancakes to students (starting at 10:30am) next Tuesday. All classes, including our ECS students, should have an opportunity to enjoy some pancakes – thank you to our PSC for supplying the ingredients!

## New Website Update

The launch of the new school website has been postponed until February 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch for it then😊.

## February Apple Sponsor

Thank you to BeHonest Mechanical, our February apple sponsor. Our students appreciate you!

## Spell-a-thon

The PSC Annual Spell-a-thon is a fundraising effort that supports student initiatives at our school. Word lists and pledge forms have already been sent home. The Spell-a-thon tests will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> – please send your child's pledge form to school that day so their teacher can record the number of words spelled correctly. Pledges need to be collected and sent back to school by the morning of February 26<sup>th</sup>. Every year the PSC sponsors prizes for students participating in the Spell-a-thon. Prizes (3 for each class) will be awarded at the assembly on Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

## Parent Toolkit Videos

The following link, suggested by Brea Malacad, our EICS Psychologist, has some quick videos for parents that incorporate healthy living and positive mental health messaging, including the "5 Minutes to Spare" video series. Enjoy. [goo.gl/zDPnjN](http://goo.gl/zDPnjN)

## *Looking Ahead . . .*

February 8	No assembly today
February 8	Rocks and Rings Curling presentation in the gym (all day)
February 8	Grade 1 Dental Health presentation sponsored by <b>Fort Dental Health Group</b>
February 9	Shrove Tuesday – serving of pancakes to begin at 10:30am
February 9	Grade 4 fieldtrip to the Edmonton Symphony
February 10	Ash Wednesday Celebration 11:00 am in the gym
February 11	Grade 3 Peruvian Masks
February 12	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> – Staff Professional Development Day
February 15	<b>NO SCHOOL – FAMILY DAY!</b>

*God wants to live amidst his sons and daughters.*

*Let us make space for him in our hearts.*

*Pope Francis, via Twitter February 4, 2016*



## **Community News**

### **KidSport Fort Saskatchewan**

Make a difference in a child's life. Join the KidSport Fort Saskatchewan board.

KidSport Fort Saskatchewan began helping our community's children in 1999. Since that time, it has provided financial support for countless low-income families in our area so that kids can take part in organized sports led by qualified instructors.

Every child should have the opportunity to participate in sports – family income should not be a barrier.

The commitment is small for the opportunity to make a large impact. KidSport Fort Saskatchewan meets once every month. Board meetings consist of application adjudication, fundraising discussions, community event opportunities, and our partnership with KidSport Alberta and KidSport Canada.

Interested? Need more info? Contact the KidSport board chair:

<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/fort-saskatchewan/>