



MJFO

MAY NEWSLETTER

Administrator's Message



During the month of May, we celebrate Mary the mother of God as well as our own precious mothers, guardians, caregivers & grandmothers, who touch our hearts and fill our lives with love, each and every day. We strive to be like Mary in our faith and be inspired to learn and serve

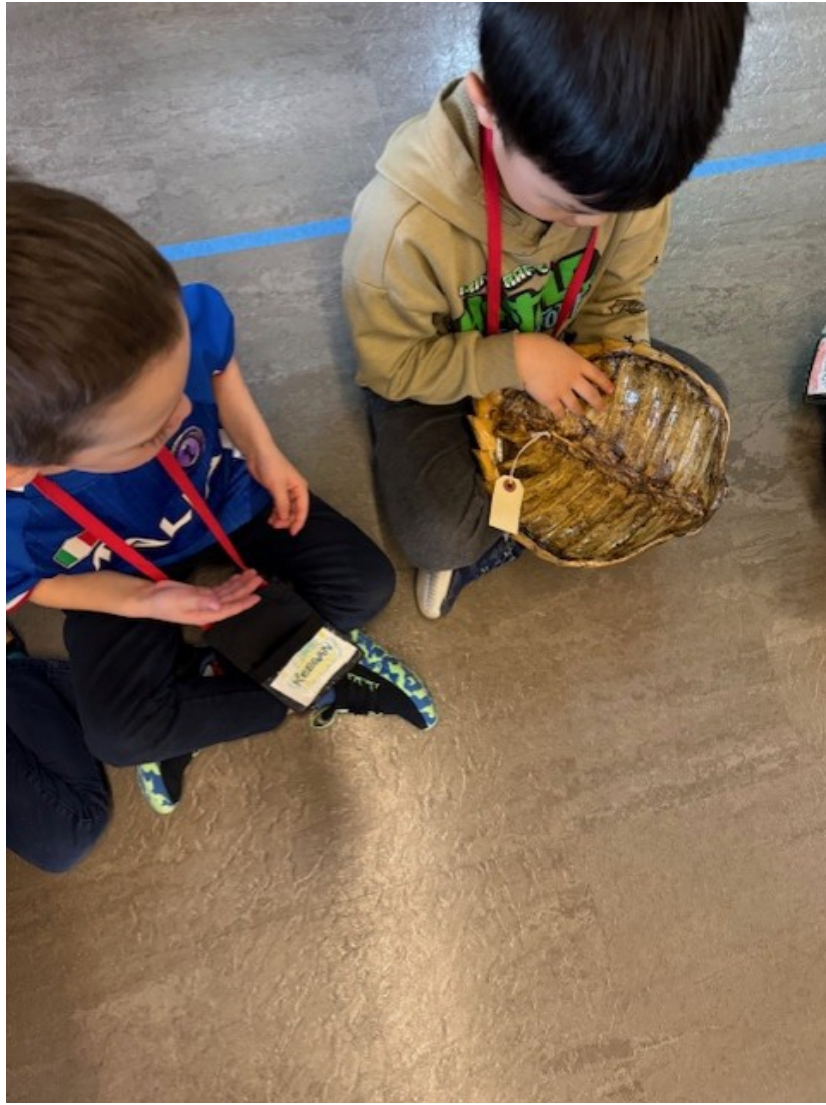
one another through her example. It is a time for us to be grateful

for the beautiful gifts of love our mothers share with us in so many ways. We will find time to honour and place value on them by planning gentle surprises which delight their days. This month our children are busy creating special Mothers' Day messages, which moms tuck away each year as a cherished memory and keepsake. As a school community, we thank and celebrate the wonderful mothers who contribute in so many ways to the success of our children and our school programs. Our mothers enrich our lives, support, and validate our efforts and love us forever. For this we are truly grateful. We would like to wish all mothers and their families the peace, love and joy this special month brings.

Principal: Mrs. Lily Kucy **Assistant Principals:** Robert Madunicky; David Kiryluk

 APRIL HIGHLIGHTS 

TUESDAY, APRIL 7- FRIDAY, APRIL 10~ SPOTLIGHT



INQUIRING MINDS SCHOOL

The Grade 1 Inquiring Minds program at Zoo School was an incredibly meaningful and enriching experience for the students. Through hands on exploration and real world connections with animals and their habitats, the students developed curiosity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. We were able to go behind the scenes and experience encounters with many of the animals and learn about how we can care for them. It fostered a love of learning while encouraging students to ask questions, make discoveries, and see themselves as capable, confident learners! - Mrs. Melnick



FRIENDLY



LEARNING



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 🇺🇸 LUMEN CHRISTI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD 🙏

CONGRATULATIONS

The Board of Trustees is pleased to recognize and celebrate students who actively strengthen the Catholic identity of their school communities through their leadership, service, and example. Such leadership may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including:

- Meaningful contributions to the school's prayer life and liturgical celebrations;
- Leadership in social justice and service initiatives; and
- Giving witness to their faith through classroom dialogue or involvement in faith-based co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

These students embody the values of the Catholic faith and serve as outstanding role models, inspiring their peers through their commitment, integrity, and service.

Congratulations to Nolan Davey, who was the recipient of this award. We commend him on this well deserved recognition and celebrate his positive contributions to the school community.



THURSDAY, APRIL 9, ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH EASTER MASS

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

We pray that our school community enjoyed a peaceful Easter long weekend with their families. During the months of March and April, students were immersed in their Lenten journey, walking with God as we entered Holy Week. Together, we reflected on the Triduum, recalling Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection.

MFO students and staff were blessed to have Fr. Mark as our celebrant for the Easter celebration held at St. Thomas More Parish.



We extend our sincere gratitude to the parish staff for ensuring that all details were thoughtfully attended to, and to our students, staff, and parents for their meaningful participation and engagement. It was inspiring to witness our faith in action. The students were reverent during the liturgy and represented our school community beautifully. We are truly a Christ centered learning environment.

During the season of Lent, we prepared our hearts for Jesus by reflecting on how we can live more fully as His disciples. Our Lenten project beautifully represented this call to joyful giving. Each

square of the quilt illustrated a way we can shine God's light through prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. Individually, each square tells a meaningful story of faith. Together, they form a beautiful quilt, symbolizing how God's love shines more brightly when we come together as one community. Like a quilt maker carefully stitching each piece together, we too are called to offer our gifts, no matter how small, with care and joy. Through our prayers, our sacrifices, and our generosity, we become part of something greater, a living reflection of God's love in the world. Let us commit to shining God's love through our words, our actions, and our hearts. May we give joyfully, serve generously, and love deeply, becoming true witnesses of Christ's light for all to see.



**SCHOOL WIDE LENTEN
PROJECT REVEALED**



**MFO CHOIR- Miss de
Borja**



**THANK YOU MRS.
SILVERMAN**



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22~ EARTH DAY

HIGHLIGHT KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL CLEAN UP

To celebrate Earth Day, our kindergarten students participated in a creative and meaningful “Ocean” project using recycled materials collected from home. Through our discussions about Earth Day, students showed a strong interest in keeping the ocean clean, which led us to create a student-interest project focused on ocean conservation.

Students brought in a variety of items such as cardboard, plastic containers, bottle caps, and paper to help build a collaborative ocean scene. Throughout the project, students explored the importance of caring for our environment and learned how reusing materials can help reduce waste. Together, we discussed how pollution affects oceans and marine life, and how we can make responsible choices to protect our planet.

Students worked both independently and collaboratively to design and create ocean elements such as fish, sea creatures, coral, and underwater landscapes. This hands-on experience encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and communication as students shared ideas and materials with one another.

This project connects to several Alberta Education Kindergarten Program outcomes, including: Environment and Community Awareness: Students develop an understanding of how their actions impact the environment and explore ways to care for the natural world.

Citizenship and Identity: Students demonstrate responsibility by contributing materials from home and participating in a shared class project.



Communication and Literacy: Students express ideas, ask questions, and describe their creations and learning.

Creativity and Innovation: Students use imagination and a variety of materials to represent their understanding of the ocean and Earth Day concepts.

Collaboration and Teamwork: Students work together to create a shared display, practicing cooperation and respect for others' ideas.

This project was a wonderful way to combine environmental awareness with creativity, while fostering a sense of responsibility and pride in caring for our Earth. Miss Kelly; Mrs. Eckford



Hands On



Engagement



Visible Learning

MONDAY, APRIL 20-FRIDAY, APRIL 24~ SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

THANK YOU

During Support Staff Appreciation Week, we want to acknowledge how truly blessed we are to have such an incredible support staff at MFO. Each day, they go above and beyond to support our students, staff, and families in countless ways, often behind the scenes. Their dedication, care, and commitment make a meaningful difference in the life of our school.

We were pleased to recognize our support staff during the morning announcements and to share our gratitude as a community. We are genuinely thrilled to have such a hardworking and compassionate team at our school. They do so much for all of us, and we are deeply thankful for everything they do. Our school would not be the same without them.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23~ GLOW DANCE FUNDRAISER EVENT

HUGE SUCCESS

We are thrilled to share that The Glow Dance school fundraiser, held on Thursday, April 23, was an overwhelming success. Despite the wintry weather outside, our school was filled with warmth, energy, and excitement thanks to the incredible turnout from our school community.

The event saw a massive group of families come together, and it was truly heartwarming to witness our students, parents and staff dancing, laughing, and enjoying themselves throughout the evening. The joy on the children's faces was a wonderful reminder of why events like these are so meaningful. A special thank you goes to DJ Kwake, who kept the atmosphere lively by playing

fantastic music that had everyone on their feet. It was a pleasure to see families mingling, connecting, and sharing in such a positive and joyful school experience.

In addition to the Glow Dance, our bottle drive fundraiser was also a success. The generosity and support shown by our Parent Fundraising Association, families and community members exceeded our expectations and will go a long way in supporting our school initiatives.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make this event possible, our families for attending and supporting, our volunteers for their time and dedication, (selling glow sticks in the Library Commons and pizza and pop in the school canteen) and all those who contributed in any way behind the scenes. Events like this remind us of the strength of our school community and the shared commitment we have to creating enriching experiences for our students.

Thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and generosity. We truly have a beautiful and caring school community, and we are so grateful to share moments like these together.



THURSDAY, APRIL 23~ MFO JH BAND

JH SOUTHSIDE BAND SHARE

On April 23, our grade 8 band students traveled to the Old Strathcona Performing Arts Center for a Southside Band Share. MFO Band participated alongside Joan Carr, St. Thomas Aquinas and Father Michael McCaffery. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase what we have been working on

this semester in preparation for our upcoming festival and concert performances. It also gave our students a chance to hear what other schools have been working on. I am so proud of how far the band has come this year. The band sounded amazing and was well received by the other schools! - Ms. Harbin

FRIDAY, APRIL 24-SATURDAY, APRIL 25~ JH BADMINTON TEAM TOURNAMENT

OSCAR ROMERO TOURNAMENT

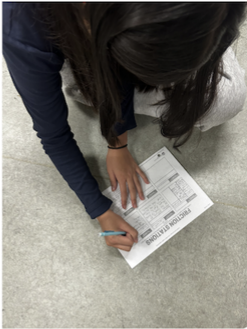
Our Junior High students recently participated in the Oscar Romero Badminton Tournament, and we could not be more proud of the way they represented our school community. Our Otters demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, perseverance, and competitive spirit throughout the tournament. Despite not having our Grade 9 students this year, our team performed well and competed with determination and confidence. Their efforts and conduct were a true reflection of the values we strive to instill in our students, and we commend them for representing our school with such integrity.

In addition, our Junior High Otters won the Oscar Romero Badminton Tournament, an outstanding accomplishment that speaks to their skill, teamwork, and commitment. Small but mighty, our students rose to the occasion and competed with confidence and determination. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the exemplary way they represented our school community.

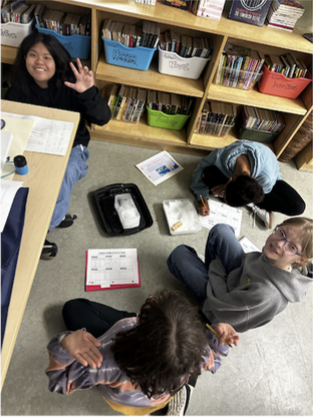
We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Oberst, the coach of our team, for the time, dedication, and effort he invested in our students, ensuring they were well prepared to compete and actively participate in this important sport.



INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES MRS. WOOLLEY & MRS. WALKER

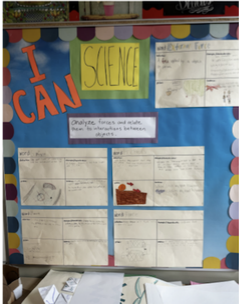


Forces and Friction Stations



Vocabulary Process Work

School Wide Lenten Project



IC'S APRIL NEWSLETTER

A Note from Jennifer Walker and Erin Woolley

What an incredible month! Even with spring break as part of it, April was packed with vibrant learning. Students explored new coding skills, tackled creative tech projects, and brought curiosity into every subject. Our focus on being knowledgeable really showed. Students asked thoughtful questions, embraced challenges, and took pride in their growth.

The school is full of fresh displays showcasing their learning, and it's inspiring to see their progress come to life. We also introduced SpacesEdu to teachers, and we're excited to keep using it as a meaningful way for students to share and celebrate their learning journeys. As we head into May, we're looking forward to deeper thinking, bold ideas, and even more exciting learning ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD

- * May 5 - K/Gr1 Spring Concert
- May 6 - Gr 2/3 Spring Concert
- May 7 - Gr 4/5 Spring Concert
- May 15 - No School
- May 18 - No School
- May 23 - Junior High Science Fair
- May 29 - MFO Student Faith Day
- May 25 - Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser
- May 28 - Gr 6,7,8, Spring Band Concert

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Grade 6 - Students engaged in stations exploring force and friction and then followed up with an inquiry project about what life would be like without friction.

Junior High Math - Students brought their learning to life by creating equation spinners, demonstrating their understanding of the preservation of equality.*

Grade 3 - Students are getting a chance to expand their thinking working with Word ladders and practice their fluency with fun partner poems.

Grade 5 - Students are using MakeyMakey technology and coding to showcase their learning about forces on objects in flight.

Grade 1 - Students are connecting their learning on goods and services, while also exploring coding with Mousebots.

Grade 4 - Students are getting a chance to experience literature circles and try out different roles within a group after reading a text together.

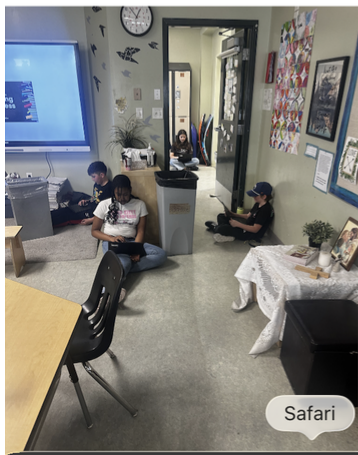
Grade 6 - Using Book Creator to create a tour guide of Ancient Athens.

SEE PAGE 2 AND 3 FOR IMAGES OF LEARNING HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL THIS PAST MONTH.



Mousebots

Microsoft Reading Progress



Exploring Book Creator



INCLUSIVE COACH MRS. SWEETLAND

GRADE 3 LITERACY INTERVENTION

Our Grade 3 reading intervention provides extra support for students who need help building confidence and skills in reading. In small groups, students work on phonics, fluency, and understanding what they read through hands-on, engaging activities. Instruction is tailored to each child based on ongoing assessments, with the goal of helping students become stronger, more confident, and more independent readers.

EAL DESIGNATE MRS. LECKNESS

COLLABORATING

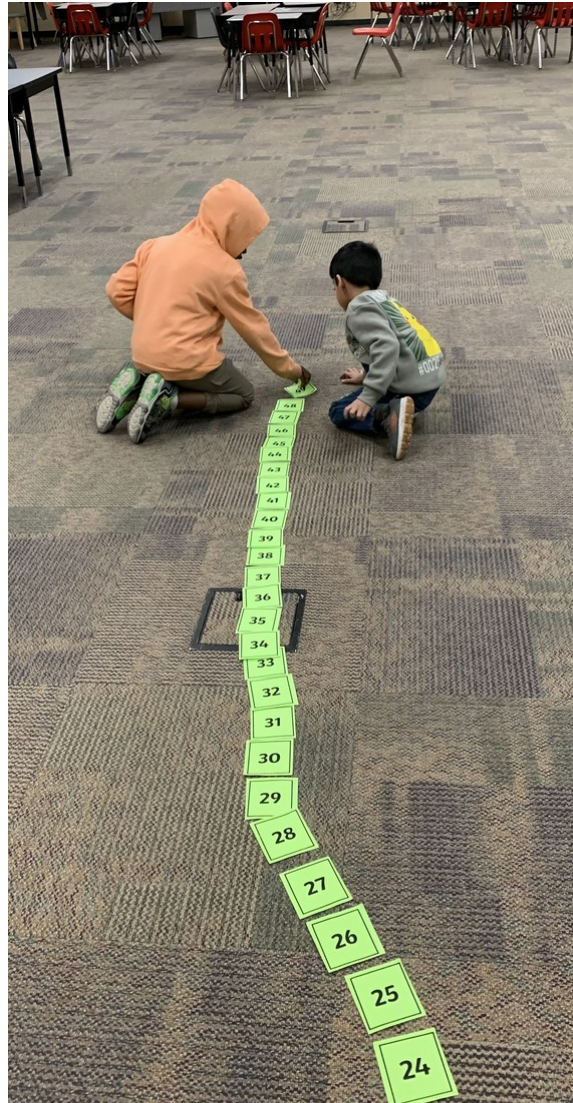
Over the past month in my role as EAL designate, I supported students across multiple grade levels by strengthening language development through meaningful cross-curricular learning experiences. In Grades 2 and 3, students explored poetry with a focus on building vocabulary, understanding purposeful word choice, and recognizing common poetry patterns, helping them deepen both language comprehension and creative expression. In Grade 5A/5C, students participated in a cross-curricular Language Arts and Art project that emphasized the important connection between vocabulary and comprehension. Students examined an Indigenous legend and then responded by creating artwork inspired by the text using a variety of techniques, including pastels, scratch art, and natural materials. These learning experiences supported students in developing language skills while engaging them in creative and culturally responsive learning. In Grade 3B, students explored perimeter through the Gizmos program on their computers, where they applied mathematical vocabulary and concepts by designing their own backyards. Mrs. Lekness



MATH INTERVENTIONIST EDUCATOR MRS. STEPHENS

JOY and RIGOUR

Students are having fun while building confidence and understanding in math through hands on, engaging activities. Learners enjoy creating large number paths and number lines, using manipulatives to build, compare, and order numbers, and playing strategy based math games. Many of these games encourage students to think ahead, make thoughtful choices, and adjust their strategies—for example, games like *4 in a Row*, where students can move only one counter at a time and must consider how addition choices affect future moves. Students also love movement based activities such as scoots and scavenger hunts, while strengthening addition and subtraction strategies through purposeful play. These joyful experiences help students grow as confident, capable problem solvers while building on their foundational knowledge and skills.



  **MAY EVENTS** 

MFO STUDENTS HIGHLIGHT BEING THINKERS

CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR OPTIMAL LEARNING

Our students will highlight being thinkers for the month of May. This means that we use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions. Students who are THINKERS work to solve problems independently. They can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. Thinkers

make good decisions and can predict the outcomes of their actions. They think creatively and critically. How can parents help to develop students who are Thinkers at home? Encourage your child to try to think of solutions to problems independently. Pose different real-life problems and questions to your child:

- "I'm not sure how to arrange the glasses so they can all fit in the cupboard."
- "I wonder how much the groceries in the cart will cost... how can we make an estimate?"
- "We need enough cookies for the 20 people in your class. What kind of change should we make to our recipe?"

Ask your children questions when they are working on a problem:

- "Do you have any ideas about how we might begin?"
- "How can we do this differently?"
- "I had never thought of that. Tell me more about it."
- "What other ways can we show that?"
- "Why do you think that?"
- "How did you figure that out?"

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CATHOLIC

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Many of the experiences and activities our students enjoy at school, such as intramurals, lunchtime activities, sports teams, drama productions, band, and a variety of clubs, are possible because of teachers, staff, and community members who generously volunteer their time. They often give their evenings and weekends to make these opportunities happen. Extracurricular

activities are not part of regular instructional time but are still an important part of learning and growing. These experiences help students gain confidence, develop interpersonal skills, and build a sense of belonging.

Our school and Edmonton Catholic Schools are grateful to all our teachers, staff, and community members who volunteer their time in various ways, including organizing, supervising, conducting, directing, coaching, and refereeing.

Working together, we can show respect for the teachers, staff and community members who volunteer their time outside of regular work hours and help make school a welcoming place for all.

SCOOTERS

STUDENT SCOOTERS

We are pleased to see many of our students choosing to travel to and from school using scooters. This is a wonderful way for students to engage in physical activity and demonstrate healthy, active living choices.

For safety reasons, we kindly ask that scooters not be brought into the school building, including classrooms or hallways. Scooters left indoors may become a safety concern, as they can pose a tripping hazard, and we also want to ensure that all personal property remains secure.

To support both student safety and the protection of personal belongings, students who ride scooters are asked to bring a lock and secure their scooters at the bike racks located at the front of the school. Using the bike racks provides a safe and appropriate storage option during the school day.

Thank you so very much for your continued cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe, orderly, and welcoming school environment.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

STAR WARS...

May the 4th be with you. To show the true MFO spirit, we are asking that all students wear a Star Wars t-shirt or Star Wars colours on Monday, May 4. Feel free to have your child bring and share any Star Wars paraphernalia during morning announcements. We are looking forward to demonstrating the true camaraderie that exists in our school community by joining in on the fun of this day.



MAY 5-7 MISS de BORJA's ELEMENTARY MUSIC SPRING CONCERT

FAMILIAR FAMILY FAVOURITES

DEAR MFO FAMILIES,
WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT! OUR STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD AND ARE EAGER TO SHARE THEIR MUSIC WITH YOU!

MAY 5- KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

MAY 6- GRADES 2&3

MAY 7- GRADES 4 & 5 + GRADE 4 & 5 CHOIR

CONCERT TIMES:

- ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
- DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:45 PM
- STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 5:30 PM AT THE LATEST
- STUDENTS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOMEROOMS AND MEET THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHERS

TICKETS:

- TICKETS ARE FREE OF CHARGE
- EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 3 TICKETS

BEST SEATS:

- TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH (CASH ONLY)
- 4 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED
- EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE 3 FRONT ROW SEATS

CONCERT ATTIRE

- STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR BLACK "SUNDAY BEST" ATTIRE, MEANING BLACK AND WHITE SUITABLE FOR A FORMAL EVENT. THIS MAY INCLUDE BLACK DRESSES, SKIRTS, DRESS PANTS, BUTTON UP SHIRTS OR BLOUSES. PLEASE ENSURE BLACK SHOES ARE WORN. CHOIR STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR ANY COLOURED PAIR OF SUNGLASSES

DRESS REHEARSAL:

- AN OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE AFTERNOON ON EACH CONCERT DAY (TIME TBD).
- THIS IS OPEN TO FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY
- NO TICKET REQUIRED

MFO EXPECTATIONS:

- WE KINDLY ASK THAT ALL GUESTS REMAIN SEATED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONCERT
- PHOTOS AND VIDEOS ARE WELCOME
- IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY ON THEIR CONCERT DATE, PLEASE EMAIL THE MUSIC TEACHER...sophia.deborja@ecsd.net

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the hard work of our students!

Warm Regards,
Sophia de Borja

MAY 4-10~ NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

May 4-10

Monday, May 4 to Sunday, May 10 is National Mental Health week. We will encourage students and staff to continue to develop their understanding by wearing hats to school.

“Hats On! for Mental Health Day!” is slated for Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Through participation, we can show our support in promoting this important initiative by developing an understanding of mental health and the importance of removing the stigma associated with mental health.



MAY 4-8 ~ BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME BUS DRIVERS

We would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to the remarkable bus drivers who ensure that students arrive at school and return home safely each day. Their dedication, patience, and care do not go unnoticed, and the entire school community deeply appreciates the important role they play in keeping our students safe and our daily routines running smoothly. We give thanks for all that they do!



FRIDAY, MAY 8~ HEALTHY HUNGER

FRIDAY, MAY 8~ HOT LUNCH

Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch:

Friday, May 8 - SUBWAY (deadline to order - Sunday, May 3)



SATURDAY, MAY 9~ BEN CALF ROBE TRADITIONAL POW WOW

COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

You're invited to the Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow! Taking place on Saturday, May 9 at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre Indoor Field House, this free, family-friendly event is open to all. The event celebrates Indigenous culture and history through traditional pow wow dancing and drumming. Attendees can also explore a variety of artisan, craft, and food vendors. Everyone is welcome! For more details, visit

SATURDAY, MAY 9-15~ CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

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Catholic Education Week, which is May 9-15, we celebrate the Church's beautiful blend of tradition, art, sacraments, scripture, and saints. We also give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic education, and for all our staff who live out their vocation to Catholic education. This year, World Catholic Education Day falls on the Feast of the Ascension, which is Thursday, May 14. Please join us in wearing blue that day to show our support and gratitude for the extraordinary gifts we receive as we encounter Jesus in our school~ Chief Superintendent Anderson
To read her full May message, please access the link ecsd.net/powwow.



May 2026 Message

As we approach the end of Easter, let us reflect upon the importance of Jesus' cross, death, and resurrection. There will be many happenings within Edmonton Catholic Schools during this important time, and it is once again my privilege to share some of them with you through the lens of truth, beauty, and goodness.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10~ HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day is a perfect time for families to gather and show mothers, guardians, caregivers and grandmothers the love they hold in our hearts. Here are a few helpful hints to make the day special. These wise words come from families who care.

We will share this message each year & hope you do not forget to:

- Give moms, guardians, caregivers, and grandmothers the day off 😊
- Prepare a special breakfast at home.
- Make a job jar with at least 5 jobs. Helping hands are appreciated, especially during the month of May.
- In honour of Mother's Day, go out for a special breakfast, luncheon, or dinner.



- Let moms, guardians, caregivers, and grandmothers sleep to their hearts' content.
- Make or buy a special gift to brighten her day.
- Be creative...the sky's the limit.

For mothers who have cherished us and are no longer with us, continue to send your love through prayers and a sharing of precious memories.

MAY 15-18~ VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Victoria Day Weekend!

We would like to remind our school community that there will be no classes on Friday, May 15 and Monday, May 18, in celebration of the Victoria Day long weekend. We hope you enjoy the extended break and use this time to relax and recharge with loved ones.



MAY/JUNE~ PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

GRADE 6

The dates for the Provincial Achievement Tests are as follows:

PATs:

Friday, May 22 - Grade 6 ELAL PAT Part A

Thursday, June 4 - Grade 6 ELAL PAT Part B

Thursday, June 11 - Grade 6 Social Studies

Friday, June 12 - Science

Monday, June 15 - Mathematics Part A

Thursday, June 18 - Mathematics Part B

Miss Gwynneth Turner's Grade 6 students will not participate in the Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test as a result of the class who is taking part in implementing the new curriculum.

MONDAY, MAY 25~ WALK A THON FUNDRAISER

LET'S DO IT

Our annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser will take place on Monday, May 25, during the school day. This has historically been one of our most successful fundraisers, and we are excited to work together to surpass last year's total!

Important Fundraising Guidelines

- Students must not canvass door to door for donations unless they are with a parent or guardian.
- Students are encouraged to raise funds through family members and friends (e.g., parents, relatives, family friends, or trusted contacts).

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us keep our fundraising efforts safe, respectful, and successful. We appreciate your cooperation and enthusiasm in making this year's Walk-a-Thon a great one!



TUESDAY, MAY 26~ SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/PARENT FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION

SAC/PFA MEETING

Don't miss out! The next School Advisory Council/Parent Fundraising Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm in the staffroom. We encourage all parents and guardians to join us to share ideas and be part of the conversation. Your voice matters! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, collaborate and contribute to the ongoing success of our school community.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27~ STUDENT FAITH DEVELOPMENT DAY

SCHOOL WIDE FAITH DAY K-8

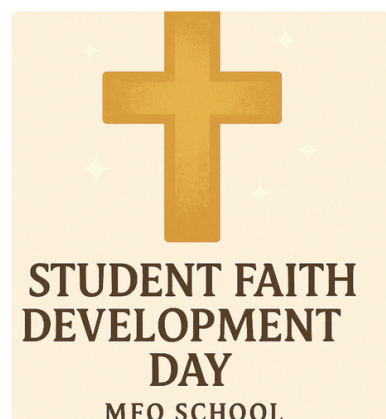
Our school wide Student Faith Development Day will take place on Wednesday, May 27 for the entire school day. This is a deeply important day in the life of our Catholic school community and a meaningful opportunity for our students to actively live and celebrate our Catholic faith.

Throughout the day, students will participate in a school liturgy and engage in faith based learning experiences, all designed to support spiritual growth, reflection, and a deeper understanding of our Catholic values.

As a Catholic school, faith formation is at the heart of who we are and what we do. This day is an essential component of our religious education program and our shared mission of nurturing faith filled learners.

By coming together in prayer, learning, and reflection, we strengthen our relationship with God and with one another as a Catholic community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping us live our faith each day.



THURSDAY, MAY 28~ JH BAND AND FINE ARTS NIGHT MAY 28

JH BAND CONCERT NIGHT/FINE ARTS NIGHT

Thursday, May 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

MFO School Gymnasium/Atrium

Grades 7-8

Dear Families,

We are so excited to present our Junior High Spring Concert Band/Fine Arts Night this year! The students of MFO school have worked hard to develop their skills throughout this year and have prepared an evening of music and visual enjoyment. We welcome you to attend in support of the performing and visual arts program at MFO, while enjoying the musical band and visual talent that our students have to offer. Mark your calendars! This event will take place on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm in our school gymnasium (band) and atrium (art). Doors will open to the gym at 6:15 pm. As you come into the school, parents and guests will be greeted with stunning art displays that our junior high students have created. Please take time to enjoy and appreciate these pieces! Upon entry to the gym, there will be the option to purchase entry into the draw (cash only) for best seat in the house. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Band students are asked to arrive at school for 5:45 pm and proceed to the following rooms-grade 7s to the learning commons and grade 8s to the band room. All band students are expected to dress in concert black. This includes pants, shirts, socks, and shoes. Please ensure that there are no markings on clothing. We are looking forward to showcasing what our students have been working on in band and art class this year! Ms. Harbin; Mrs. Draudson



Smore

Beautiful class updates in a snap

