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A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.



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Safety Patrols...




AMA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL CORNER

Friendly TIPS FOR SCHOOL ZONE Safety

School parking lots are hot spots for pedestrian collisions. Please avoid 'No Parking' zones and encourage your kids to walk around, not cut through. Even if there are visitor spots, park down the block to cut congestion.

Teach 'mini-me' to be safe at school with fun activities at www.WayToBe.ca

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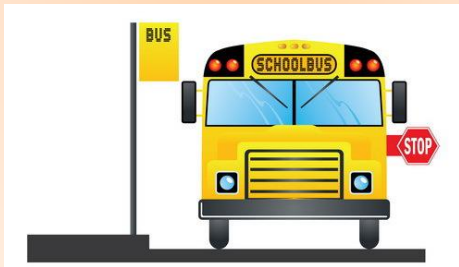


**Congratulations
to our Patroller
of the month
Karly Pederson !**

Safety Reminder:

Please do not use the bus lane to drop off students. This can cause our bus drivers difficulty pulling in and out of the designated bus zone safely.

Please use the nearby Kiss and Go designated areas for parent drop off.



The 2016-2017 yearbooks are now on sale for \$20. Sales will end on **April 20th**. If you would like to order a yearbook, you will need to **pre-order** online at www.starcatholic.schoolcashonline.com. If you have already ordered, thank you, your yearbook will be **delivered** to the school before the **end of June**.

Scholastic Book Fair News:

Thank you for your support at the Book Fair.



Thank you to Mrs. Rinas and Mrs. Sawiak for running yet another successful book fair. All the money raised will go towards materials for the library.



What's Happening at Notre Dame:



Congratulations to the following students for creating acts of kindness at Notre Dame School!

ESC-French: Tyson S

ECS-MacLean: Isaiah

Gr.1-1: Mya

Gr.1-2: Quinn R.

Gr.1 French: Fallon M.

Gr.2-1: Alex

Gr.2-2: Jenny Y

Gr.2-3: Hunter

Gr.3-1: Ava

Gr.3-2: Therenz

Gr.4-1: Cayden

Gr.4-2: Spencer

Gr.4-3: Taylor

Gr.5-1: Chantel T.

Gr.5-2: Emmy S.

Gr. 5-3 Quinn C.

Gr.6-1: Brooke

Congratulations Mme. Folefack for being nominated by STAR Catholic School Division, for the Edwin Parr Award for Excellence by a first year teacher. We are so proud of you!



Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff assembly will take place **April 24th**. **Jump for Heart Day** will occur on **May 15th**. All money collected must be returned by May 15th at the latest.



Our **Grade 5** classes will be leading the school through the stations of the cross completing a "Tableau" presentation on **April 13, 2017 @ 11:30 am** in the school gym.

Thank you to our grade 5's for sharing this important Lenten Tradition

What's Happening at Notre Dame

Celebrating the talents and efforts of our amazing students at our monthly Spirit Assembly.



Fresh Fruit Friday winners Annika and Rylee!



Athletes of the month for March: (L-R) Seneca, Anthony, Ava, Brett

Thank you to **Extreme Pita**, **Mucho Burrito**, and **Panago** for donating gift certificates for our Spirit Award winners.

HAPPY
ADMINISTRATIVE
PROFESSIONALS DAY

We are blessed to have two amazing Secretaries working with us. Mrs Muz and Mrs. Monty. Their dedication and commitment are invaluable. Thank you on behalf of our entire Notre Dame family!



Does your child have a hidden talent nobody knows about; like singing, dancing or being able to balance with one foot on top of a ball? If so, they should sign up for the Notre Dame Talent Show.

Notre Dame will host our Talent Show on Wed. May 17th at 2 pm. Students in grades 3-6 are encouraged to audition. Auditions will be held during lunch recess the second and third weeks of April. Students can sign up for auditions outside the music room the first week of April.

Notre Dame Social Justice Projects

The Social Justice Club would like to thank everyone who donated money towards our **Lenten Shamrock Almsgiving and Prayer project**.

We were able to raise **over \$90** which will be donated to the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.



Notre Dame School Council

Next meeting **May 1st @ 6:30pm** in the staff room.

- The council would like to remind everyone about our school dance *Celebrating Canada's 150 years*. April 7, 2017



PANDA NEWS

Next meeting **May 1st @ 7:30pm** in the staff room after the school council meeting.

PANDA Spring Flower Fundraiser

Just in time to make your yard and patio beautiful. This year we are offering: hanging & patio planters, individual geraniums, marigolds & petunias and tomato/herb or strawberry packs.

Place online orders at:

<https://notredame.hotlunches.net>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Online order deadline: **APRIL 26, 2017**

Order pickup: **MAY 16, 2017**



THANK YOU!

WILHAUK BEEF JERKY

Wilhawk Beef Jerky is coming to Notre Dame!

Ordering will be available online only at notredame.hotlunches.net from March 27-April 23.

Jerky comes vacuum packed and can be frozen!

Packages sell for \$20 each. (Approx. 0.5lbs)

Pick up date: May 16



Feed the Need

Feed the Need is a voluntary donation that is offered on the hot lunch website. It can be found at the end of your child's order. All the proceeds collected by Feed the Need go towards helping students within our school whose families are struggling financially. A staff member helps the anonymous students receive a hot lunch each Friday.

Feed the Need also supplies a bowl of assorted fruit at the office for kids that have forgotten their lunch or are not coming to school with a nutritional lunch.



St. Michael's Parish

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies at St. Michael Parish

Holy Thursday – April 13th – Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 14th – Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday – April 15th – Blessing of Easter Food @ 10:30 am

Easter Vigil @ 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 16th – Mass @ 9:00 am & 11:00 am



You are invited to attend....



The Good Friday Procession of the Cross

April 14, 2017 5:30pm

Join us on Good Friday as we carry the Cross through the streets of Leduc. The procession will start at the front entrance of the Leduc Civic Centre (Library). The Cross will be carried to the various Social Service Agencies located throughout our community as we sing, pray and meditate on the Passion of Jesus Christ. The walk starts at 5:30pm and the distance is approximately 1.6 kms. We invite all children to bring along their own Crosses to carry during the walk.

For more information, phone, text or email
David Rantucci @ 780.599.2665 davidr@thermo-design.com



Confirmation Classes 2017

Confirmation **Registration** and **First Class** take place on

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Successive classes are @ 6:30 pm on

April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, & May 31.

Candidates are also required to take part in a Saturday afternoon Retreat and complete 10 hours of service work.

The sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated with children who are in Grade 6 or older, and who have already celebrated their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

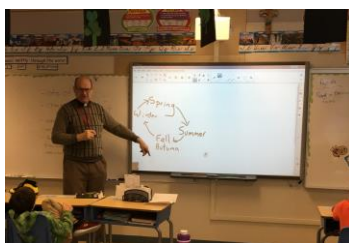
For more information, please call Linda at the Parish Office: 780-986-3253.

St. Michael Parish Grocery Card Fundraiser



St. Michael Parish is selling grocery cards as an easy way to fundraise without a single penny coming out of our pockets. For every card that is purchased, a percentage of the money stay in the parish. We all have to buy gas and food—so why not buy these items with our parish grocery cards???

The cards include **Co-op, No-Frills/Super-Store, and Safeway/Sobey's**. They can be purchased with *cash, cheque, Visa, Master Card, or Debit*. Cards can be obtained from the Parish Office, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. They are also on sale at the back of the church after all masses on the fourth Sunday of every month.



Thank you to Father Leo and Linda for visiting our school and talking to our grades 1, 5 and 6 classes about Lent and Confirmation.




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1) No Penance 5pm Mass
2) 9am Mass 11am Mass 7:30pm Adoration	3) OFFICE CLOSED	4) 10am Mass @ Lifestyle Options 6:30pm Baptism Prep 7:30pm K of C Mtg.	5) 9:30am Mass @ Salem Manor 11am Lay Led @ Extendicare 6:30pm 1st Communion Prep	6) 9am Mass 4pm 1st Comm Walk Through 7pm-8pm Penance 7pm RCIA	7) 9am Mass 4pm 1st Comm Walk Through 6pm Youth Group 7pm Stations of the Cross	8) 9am & 11am 1st Comm Walk Through 3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass * St. Vincent de Paul Collection
9) 9am Mass 11am Mass 12 Noon Couples for Christ * Thrive Bake Sale * St. Vincent de Paul Collection * K of C Pancake Breakfast 7:30pm Adoration	10) OFFICE CLOSED	11) 6:30pm Mass 7pm CWL Mtg	12) No Mass 10:30am Lay Led @ Plainview 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg 7-8pm Penance	13) Holy Thursday 7pm Mass	14) Good Friday 11am Passion of the Lord 3pm Passion of the Lord 5:30pm Outdoor Way of the Cross	15) Holy Saturday 10:30am Blessing of Easter Food No Penance No 5pm Mass 9pm Easter Vigil
16) Easter Sunday 9am Mass 11am Mass 	17) OFFICE CLOSED	18) No Mass 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options	19) 9:30am Lay Led @ Salem 11am Mass @ Extendicare	20) 9:30am Mass 7pm RCIA	21) No Mass	22) 3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass with Baptisms 6-8pm Youth Group
23) 9am Mass With Bap 11am Mass With Bap 7:30pm Adoration 9am Mass (30) 11am Mass 7:30pm Adoration	24) OFFICE CLOSED	25) 9:30am Mass 7:30pm K of C Executive Mtg.	26) 10:30am Mass @ Plainview 4pm 1st Comm Walk Through 6:30pm Mass 7pm K of C Mtg for Hockey Camp	27) 9am Mass @ CTK 7pm RCIA	28) 10am Mass	29) 9am & 11am 1st Comm Walk Through 3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass




What's Happening in the Community??



Healing Hooves

An Emotion Regulation Camp for Kids

Healing Through Human Animal Connection

This group is designed to help children manage difficult feelings (i.e., *anxiety, sadness, frustration*), gain self-awareness, develop a positive self-image, and improve daily problem-solving skills. Through work with our therapy horses (also goats, cats, and donkeys), group discussions, and other activities, kids will learn more about themselves and develop resiliency. Ideal for children diagnosed with Depression, Anxiety, ADHD, and other mental health difficulties.

Age: 8-11 years
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Dates: July 10-14
Place: Mystic Meadows Equine Centre (8 km south of Leduc)
Contact: 780-612-8577 ext1 or info@familycounsellingcentres.com

This group will be facilitated by a Registered Psychologist and covered under Employee Benefits Plans for Psychological Services; direct billing available for some EAP's including ASEBP, Greenshield, Blue Cross, and FSCD. Partial funding may be available through FCSS for low-income families under subsidized counselling



"I AM ME"

A GROUP FOR GIRLS

JULY 31- AUGUST 4



'Where your child can start accepting themselves just as they are'

Age: Girls 7-10 years
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Place: Mystic Meadows Equine Centre (8 km south of Leduc)
Contact: 780-612-8577 ext1 or info@familycounsellingcentres.com
This group will be facilitated by a Psychologist and covered under Employee Benefits Plans for Psychological Services; direct billing available for some EAP's

This group is designed to help girls feel empowered, gain self-awareness, develop a positive self-image, improve daily problem-solving skills, feel connected with their peers, and develop emotion regulation strategies. Through work with our therapy horses, group discussions, and other activities, girls will learn more about themselves and develop resiliency.



SUMMER AT SYLVAN
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SUCCESS IN THE FALL



PROVEN ACADEMIC RESULTS

Sylvan's summer programs are fun and engaging, and ensure students have the academic skills to be successful in school. Sylvan has been helping students catch up, keep up, and get ahead for over 38 years. Whether you are looking for support in math, reading, writing, study skills, or other areas, Sylvan can help.

Ask about our new coding and robotics programs, too! These engaging courses introduce students of all ages to science, technology, engineering, and math fields (collectively known as STEM), with huge growth and career potential in the future.

Call 780-495-9500 to register, or for more information!

In the Leduc Chamber of Commerce
780-495-9500
sylvanlearningcentre@gmail.com

Learning Should Be Personal.
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Social Media Workshop

April 26, 2017 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Leduc Public Library (#2 Alexandra Park)


Registration is required:
Call 780-980-7177


FREE snacks and refreshments






This workshop provides an opportunity for people of all ages to learn:

- What apps are new and trending
- The basics of how these apps work
- What people use these apps for

You will also have the chance to ask questions you have related to social media.





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Come Camping with Christ!

Our Lady of Victory Camp and Camp Encounter are two camps owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. Each camp offers week long faith experiences with benefits that last a lifetime. They are run by young adults and offer programs for youth aged 8 to 18. Activities include low ropes courses, archery, arts & crafts, waterfront, wacky themed suppers, Mass, interactive faith based sessions and MORE!



Our Lady of Victory Camp

Camp Dates for 2017 are:

July 2 – July 7:	Counsellor's Week
July 9 – July 14:	8-9 Year Olds Week
July 16 – July 21:	10 Year Olds Week
July 30 - Aug 4:	YOUcamp Week
Aug 6 - Aug 11:	11 Year Olds Week
Aug 13 – Aug 18:	12/13 Year Old Mega Week

Cost: \$295 per week

Register and pay by May 26th, 2017 and receive a free water bottle.

For further details and registration, visit www.olvc.ab.ca or contact info@olvc.ab.ca

Join us for our Open House at Camp on June 4th, 2017 from 10am to 2pm



Camp Encounter

Camp Dates for 2017 are:

July 2 – July 7:	Lead Week (14+)
July 9 – July 14:	Week 2 (10-13)
July 16 – July 21:	Week 3 (8-13)
July 30 - Aug 4:	Week 4 (8-11)
Aug 7 - Aug 11:	SHORT Week (8-13)
Aug 13 – Aug 18:	TEEN WEEK (12-15)

Cost: Lead Week \$395
Short Week \$315
All other weeks \$370

Register and pay by April 28th, 2017 and receive a \$20 discount.

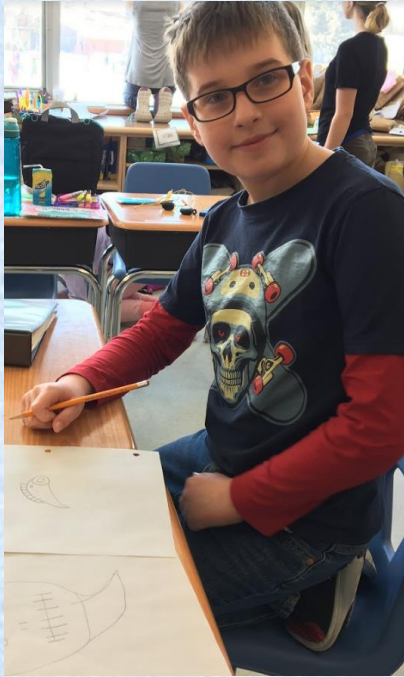
For further details and registration, visit www.campecnounter.com or contact info@campencounter.com

Join us for our Open House at Camp on June 11th, 2017 from 10am to 2pm

More Information available at the 12th Annual Faith, Fitness and Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, May 27th, 2017 from 10a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Newman Theological College, 10012 – 84 Street, Edmonton, Alberta



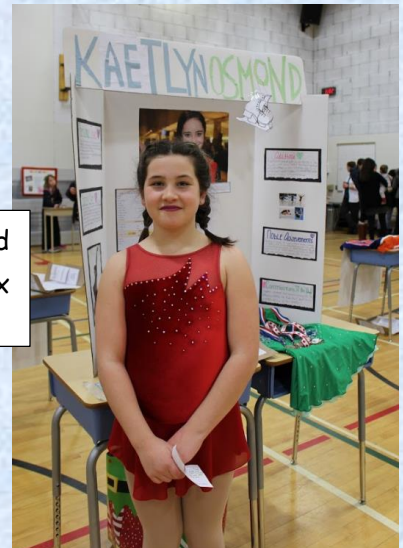
Corbin sharing his drawing skills as part of the Anime club.



The ECS and Grade 1 French Immersion pictured for "la celebration de la Francophonie" on March 20th.



The grade 5 students entertained us with their "Living Wax Museum" in March



William shows off his leprechaun trap he made as part of the levers and pulleys unit in grade 4 Science

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 NDSC&PANDA MTG 6:30 PM 	4 Grade 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey Practice	5 -Swimming 2-2 & 3-2 (9-10 am) -Grade 5/6 Soccer Practice 3:10-4:30 -Grade 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey Tryout 3:10-4:30	6 -Swimming 3-1 & 2-3 (9-10 am) -Grade 5/6 Girls Floor Hockey Practice	7 Family Dance 6-8:30 pm  Grade 5/6 Soccer Tournament	8 Boys and girls' Floor Hockey Tournament
9	10 Grade 3/4 Boys floor hockey practice	11 Grade 3/4 girls floor hockey practice	12 -Swimming 2-2 & 3-2 (9-10 am) -Grade 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey Practice 3:10-4:30pm	13 -Stations of the Cross Assembly 11:30 am -Swimming 3-1 & 2-3 (9-10 am) -Grade 3/4 girls floor hockey practice	14 Good Friday No School	15
16 	17 Easter Monday No School	18 PD Day No School	19 -Swimming 2-2 & 3-2 (9-10 am) -Grade 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey Practice 3:10-4:30pm -Grade 6 DARE Grad 10 am @West Haven. -Class Pics and ECS Grad Pics	20 -Swimming 3-1 & 2-3 (9-10 am) -Gr 6 in class fieldtrip -Class Pics and ECS Grad Pics -Grade 5/6 Girls Floor Hockey Practice	21 Easter Mass @ St. Michael's Parish 10:00 am – Everyone is welcome! Gr 5/6 Boys' Floor Hockey Tournament	22 Gr 5/6 Girls Floor Hockey tournament
23 30	24 -Grade 3/4 Boys floor hockey practice -Science Fair Forms Due -Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff 1:10pm	25 -ECS Grad Pictures -Grade 3/4 girls floor hockey practice -Junior High Jitters 6-7:30pm @ St. Bens	26 Swimming 2-2 & 3-2 (9-10 am) Grade 3/4 Boys floor hockey practice	27 Swimming 3-1 & 2-3 (9-10 am) Grade 3/4 Girls Floor Hockey Practice	28 Beach Day! Spirit Assembly 2pm 	29



HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!