

**November 2016**

# Notre Dame *School*

November is upon us and that provides us with a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and remember those who give their lives in the service of others. As Catholics, we are called to give of ourselves in service.

*Almighty and eternal God,  
From whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted  
either by death or life;  
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day,  
Fulfill in them the purpose of your love  
and bring us all, with them,  
to your eternal joy;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



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***School Day starts at  
8:40 am and ends at  
3:10 pm***

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# Thank you!

The Kiss and Go zone is in effect. Please note the locations in front of the school that are reserved for a 2 minute drop off and pick up. All students ECS-grade 6 are encouraged to utilize the kiss and go zone. Pre-school students are the only students that require a parent signature for drop off and pick up. We have staff supervision outside all areas of the school perimeter from 8:25-8:40 and 3:10-3:25. The school doors are open at 8:25 am and the school day begins at 8:40 am.

In order to assist the staff with parking, please ensure that you are not entering the staff parking lot. Many of our support staff begin their day at 8:30; therefore, it is essential we have a place reserved for them at that time. We do have two stalls reserved for handicap parking in our lot; feel free to use them if you have a handicap pass.

### AMA Safety Patroller Tip:



Toques and hoods can make it harder to hear vehicles. Remind kids to always cross at the corners, and to make sure they check the roads carefully in all directions before crossing.

A huge shout out to our hardworking AMA patrollers for keeping our school community safe!

## STAR Catholic School Division ELECTORAL WARD REVIEW

### LEDUC TOWN HALL

### Rescheduled

**New Date:**

**November 17, 2016**

STAR Catholic Central Office

4906 - 50 Avenue

Leduc, AB

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Find the link at [www.starcatholic.ab.ca](http://www.starcatholic.ab.ca) for more details

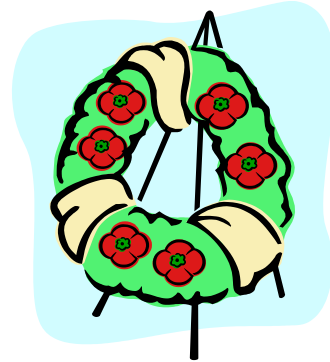


# Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day Service

Notre Dame Gymnasium

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am



## Calling all service photos!

On November 9th, we will be having our Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10 am in conjunction with Father Leduc School. We will have a tribute video for all family members who are serving or have served in the past. If you have sent photos in the past, we still have them and will use them, unless you tell us not to. If you have not sent any in and wish to, please send the photo(s) with a name of the individual and the student name (along with the relationship to the student) to Mrs. Mullin.

## What's Happening at Notre Dame:

# Did you know...

### Report Card day is Monday, November 28, 2016

We will be using an online system to book interviews to meet with the teachers on Wednesday November 30, and Thursday December 1. Please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/> and enter the event code **uhtek**. When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you.

Times:

4:00pm -7:00pm Wednesday November 30, 2016

4:00pm -7:00pm Thursday December 1, 2016



**BOOK  
FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

**No School** - On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Book Fair** – We are pleased to bring back the Scholastics book fair to Notre Dame School again this fall. It will take place from **November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**. It will be open during the two parent teacher interview nights in the gymnasium.

### Christmas Concert Information-

December 6: 6:30-8pm **ECS, Gr 1-2**  
December 8: 5:30-6:15pm **Gr 3-4**  
December 8: 7-8pm **Gr 5-6 and grade 4-6 Choir**

### Preschool Concerts-

Wednesday Dec. 7: 9am **M/W am class**  
Thursday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: 9am **Tues/Thur am class**  
Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm **Tues/Thurs pm class**  
[Please watch your email for more info from Mrs. Dunlop](#)



## Bucket Fillers

This year, our students are working hard to "fill buckets." We are focusing on the good that can be done when we pull together to help make Notre Dame School an amazing place to learn. Each assembly, names are drawn from "buckets" to see who can win a prize bracelet. Congratulations to all of our winners this past month!

### Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Share  
Listen  
Be Kind  
Take Turns  
Smile  
Help  
Be Polite  
Compliment  
Include Others




**Did you know.... Notre Dame School is now socially connected on Twitter and Facebook! Please add us for updates and event happenings at the school.**



Notre Dame School Leduc, AB



@NotreDame\_Leduc

We will be collecting unwrapped toys for Santa's Anonymous beginning **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. The box will be located in the foyer. Toy pick up will be after Christmas concert week.



## Notre Dame Social Justice Projects

### The Wreath of Warmth

The Social Justice club would love your help with their Winter project, The Wreath of Warmth. This project will be taking place mid-November and into December. We will be collecting toques, scarves, mitts/gloves, and socks which will be donated to a local shelter.

Look for more information the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>.

As always, we thank you for your continued support to help with our commitment in God's service towards others in the community.





# Notre Dame

## School Council

Notre Dame School Council Meeting:

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**6:30 pm** in the staff room.

Everyone is welcome! Please watch your email for the full agenda.



PARENTS AT NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join us for our next meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30Pm following the School Council as we hear updates from the school and be a part of our Children's Education in simple way as we are able. Childcare care will be provided upon prior request. So, bring your kids along but let us know so we can be prepared.

COME BE A PART OF YOUR CHILDREN'S GROWTH!



### Staff News

Welcome back **Mrs. St. Jean** who will be rejoining our grade 5 class after her maternity leave. Thank you Miss Cheel for your time at Notre Dame. We wish you all the best.

Congratulations Mrs. Lemke on your new bundle of joy **Griffin Kayne Lemke** who arrived October 27<sup>th</sup>. We wish your family many blessings and love and cannot wait for a visit!



**It's A Boy!**

## Have your say in Alberta's Curriculum Review

### STAR Catholic is hosting Teacher/Parent/Community Member Info Sessions

*The Government of Alberta is seeking citizen input into the complete Alberta School Curriculum Review.*

*We encourage **community members** to attend one of the following meetings to better understand School Curriculum, what it currently looks like, how it's developed and how to provide input to the Government of Alberta.*

Leduc	Ponoka	Drayton Valley
<b>November 14</b>	<b>November 15</b>	<b>November 16</b>
STAR Central Office	St. Augustine School	Holy Trinity Academy
4906 - 50 Ave	5520 45 Ave Crescent	5749 45 Ave
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

If you cannot attend, you can learn more and provide input at:  
[education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development/](http://education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development/)  
 or at: [curriculumsurvey.alberta.ca](http://curriculumsurvey.alberta.ca)  
**Deadline to complete survey is November 18, 2016**



The No Child Without charitable program, founded by MedicAlert, provides children and students attending participating schools one free MedicAlert medical ID and free MedicAlert service plan coverage between the age of 4 and up until their 14th birthday. The No Child Without program is available at STAR Catholic Schools.

Parents and guardians should consider this program if their child lives with:

- A medical condition
- Allergies and requires the use of an epinephrine injector
- Asthma or uses an inhaler
- Autism or ADHD
- Medication they need to take

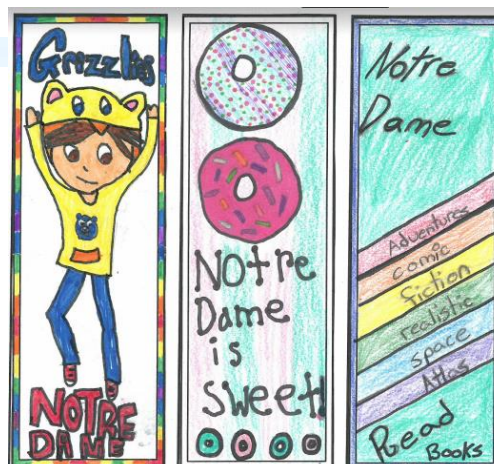


If you are interested in this program for your child, please stop by the office to pick up a brochure. Each brochure features a unique PIN number and bar code you will use when you contact MedicAlert to order your child's free bracelet at 1.877.282.5378.

**Thank you to all the students who submitted a bookmark for our contest.**

**Congratulations to the 3 finalists! Teah, Seneca, and the winner, Brianna from grade 5.**

**The winning bookmark will be given to every student in the school. Thank you Mrs. Rinas for organizing.**





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of Alberta and the  
Northwest Territories

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de l'Alberta et des  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic education takes its lead from Jesus Himself: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (*Mt 28.19-20*) Simply, this means announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ and helping one another to become His disciples.

We do this by first listening to the proclamation of the Gospel. Then, after having received the Word, we begin to integrate it into our lives. We let Jesus' words and actions shape us and form us to be his disciples, his witnesses to others. Then, as Jesus' disciples, we can be his hands and feet and eyes to spread the Good News.

*Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
... Christ has no body now on earth but yours. (St. Teresa of Avila)*

As an integral part of the Church, Catholic schools have been given the responsibility to deliver Catholic education. They are part of the Church's evangelizing mission in the world and are "the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out." (*The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium*, Congregation for Catholic Education, 1997, n. 11)

They form a community to spread and deepen the faith; to form the human person with an outlook to his or her final end as well as the common good of society. In developing their physical, moral, and intellectual talents, they help their students acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and the right use of freedom. (cf. *Gravissimum educationis*, n.1) Fidelity to the truth of Christ ensures the effectiveness of their mission.

As we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday, it is good to reflect on the importance and the need of Catholic education, not only for our students, but also for the good of our communities and society as a whole.



May Christ the Teacher inspire us and guide us in the coming year to be his disciples, his hands and feet and his eyes to all those we encounter. God bless you.

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT



Most Reverend Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Edmonton



Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman  
Auxiliary Bishop of Edmonton



Most Reverend David Motiuk  
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton



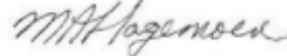
Most Reverend Paul Terrio  
Bishop of St. Paul



Most Reverend Frederick Henry  
Bishop of Calgary



Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR  
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan



Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen  
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith

November 2016

### **Celebrate Catholic Education with St. Michael Parish!**

Our Catholic schools are an extension of the parish and share in the mission of evangelization.

All are welcome!

Nov 12th, 5 pm mass

Nov 13th 9 am or 11 am mass, pancake breakfast is served after both masses, \$3 per person, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and sponsored by STAR Catholic School Division #38.



# St. Michael's Parish



## ALTAR SERVERS

If you are in grade 2 or older and have made your 1st Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Chantelle Rantucci @ 780.986.0809  
Email:  
 stmichaelaltarservers@yahoo.ca

**The Pope Video** --- Spend 90 seconds praying with Pope Francis for a new intention each month. You can access his video at <http://thepopevideo.org/>

Congratulations to the following Notre Dame students who have completed their First Reconciliation classes.

Tori-Lynn

Ari

Nina

Shaina

Krystal

Cameron

Sapna

Therenz

Keira

Lauryn

Jolene

Maclyn


Justin



# Welcome

**Our Notre Dame Grade 6 classes are excited to welcome Linda Boire, to the school November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.**



NOVEMBER 2016				ST. MICHAEL PARISH		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1) 10am Mass @ Lifestyle Options	2) 9:30am Mass @ Salem Manor 11am Lay Led @ Exordicare 4pm 1st Reconciliation 7pm Mass  All Souls Day!	3) 9am Mass   4pm 1st Reconciliation 7pm RCIA	4) No Mass	5) 10am PPC Mtg  3:30-4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass 6:30am CWL Fall Supper
6) 9am Mass 11am Mass 12 Noon Couples for Christ  7:30pm Adoration	7) OFFICE CLOSED	8) No Mass  7pm CWL Mtg 7pm Exposition	9) No Mass 10:30am Lay Led @ Plainview  7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	10) 9am Mass   7pm RCIA	11) No Mass OFFICE CLOSED  REMEMBRANCE DAY	12) Catholic Education Weekend  No Penance 5pm Mass * St. Vincent de Paul Collection
13) 9am Mass 11am Mass 12 Noon Couples for Christ * St. Vincent de Paul Collection * K of C Pancake Breakfast 7:30pm Adoration	14) OFFICE CLOSED	15) 9am Mass 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options  6:30pm Baptism Prep 6:30pm Mass 7pm-8pm Funeral Planning Workshop	16) 9:30am Lay Led @ Salem  11am Mass @ Exordicare	17) 9am Mass  6:30pm-9:30pm St. Thomas Aquinas Elec- toral WARD Review @ Board Office 7pm RCIA	18) 9am Mass	19)   3:30-4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass with Baptisms
20) 9am Mass with Baptisms 11am Mass with Baptisms 12 Noon Couples for Christ  7:30pm Adoration	21) OFFICE CLOSED	22)  7pm K of C Memorial Mass 7pm Exposition 7:30pm K of C Executive Mtg.	23) 10:30am Mass @ Plainview	24) 9am Mass   7pm RCIA	25) 9am Mass	26) Advent Begins   3:30-4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass
27) 1st Sunday of Advent 9am Mass 11am Mass 12 Noon Couples for Christ  7:30pm Adoration	28) OFFICE CLOSED	29) 8:30am Mass @ St. Ben's	30) No Mass   7pm-8pm Penance	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>November 11</p> <p>LEST WE FORGET</p> </div>		

# What's Happening in the Community??

## Positive Discipline for Everyday Parenting



Increasingly, parents are being advised to use positive discipline, but often they ask, "What is positive discipline and how do I do it?" This workshop provides concrete answers to those questions. Parents will learn how to set goals, create a positive home climate, understand how children think and feel, and problem solve in challenging situations as well as learn how to apply the same principles across a wide range of situations.

**When:** Wednesdays, Nov. 9 - Dec. 14  
6 - 8 p.m.

**Where:** Leduc Parent Link Site  
299 Telford Crt. (52 St. - 52 Ave.)

**Register:** Call 780-979-2386 or email  
lrplc@leduc-county.com



### LEDUC REGIONAL PARENT LINK COMMUNITIES:

Leduc County • City of Leduc • Town of Beaumont • Town of Calmar  
Town of Devon • Village of Thorsby • Village of Warburg

[www.parentlinkalberta.ca](http://www.parentlinkalberta.ca)

[www.leduc-county.com](http://www.leduc-county.com)

## Understanding MindUp!

Join Black Gold Regional Schools, Student Leaders, and Family School Liaison Workers as they share information and learning experiences for parents and their children around MindUp!

MindUp! is dedicated to helping students deepen their understanding of their own mental processes. Students become more resilient, gain self-awareness, and exercise their own agency in the learning process.

**Monday November 14 2016**  
6-7:30pm

Hosted by the Leduc Public Library at  
2 Alexandra Park, Leduc, AB

Contact: Stephanie Vantanajal for information  
780-955-6112

"We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take time to enjoy where we are."














- Calvin & Hobbes



"Neuroscience tells us that the brain is command central. I wanted to help children understand how their brain works, how it is always with them and influences their thoughts, feelings and behaviour. I've seen this level of understanding empower children and fundamentally change their lives." Goldie Hawn



# Notre Dame - November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Every Friday is Fresh Food Friday!</b> 	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 School Council and Panda Meeting 6:30pm 	8 Grade 6 Church visit with Linda Boire 11 am	9 Remembrance Day Service 10:00 am 	10 <b>No School</b> Day in Lieu	11 <b>No School</b> Remembrance Day 	12
13 Catholic Education Sunday 	14 Hold and Secure Drill 2:45 pm  Boys Basketball 12:25pm  ND vs FL  <b>Santa's Helper Box arrives</b>	15	16 Grade 5 Immunizations	17 Electoral Ward Review 6:30 pm Central Office	18	19
20	21 Girls Basketball game.   12:00pm ND vs St. Bens	22 <b>Retro Bill Presentation-</b> Character Building  K-3 @ 1 pm 4-6 @ 2 pm	23 Boys Basketball game 12:15pm  ND vs St. Bens	24	25 Spirit Day Rock Star/ Pop Star Day   Boys and Girls Basketball  Tournament	26
27 First week of Advent	28 Advent Celebration 8:45 am  Report Card Day	29 Book Fair Begins 	30 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm	December 1 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm Last Day for Book Fair 	2 <b>No School</b> Institute Day	3