

### ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 13, 2023

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!! The 2022-2023 Staff Appreciation Week at St. Edmund was incredible! Thank you to our parents and our students for your generosity, thoughtfulness, time, effort, attention to detail and your very kind words. We cannot thank you enough for making us feel appreciated and valued. We are extremely grateful and humbled. Thank you again for a fantastic week.

Also, a huge thank you to everyone who helped out during carnival week. Whether you were volunteering to give out hot chocolate or helping with the ice castle, or helping your children with their crazy hair or backwards day outfits, your contribution made a huge impact on the week's success. Thank you so much - we could not have done it without your support.

#### Here's what's going on this week:

Date	Event	Details
March 13	SPVM Presentation to students in <b>Grade 4</b> .	12:35pm. Internet Safety.
March 16	School Assemblies	

### **Additional Info:**

#### Cycle 1 Show:

As you have probably heard, our grade 1 and 2 students are working hard to prepare our spring musical for you. Go Fish! is a cute story about Tiger Shark and his unique group of underwater friends. Through song, dance, and acting, students are exploring the lesson of individuality and differences make us each special.

The show will take place on Thursday March 30th at 6:30pm in the gym. Due to limited space, this show is for immediate family only. We will be sure to film the show so that other family members and friends can see it as well. Keep in mind that Ed-Stock is just around the corner. At this annual outdoor concert there is lots of space to bring all the friends and family you would like!

**Tuesday & Thursday Merenda Lunch:** Please note that students must bring their own cutlery on Tuesday and Thursday if they have ordered a lunch. This is due to a new law - not the catering company.

#### Parking Lot - AM Drop Off

This is a friendly reminder for parents who use the church parking lot in the morning. Parents who opt to park and drop off their children are asked to wait until 8:00am before leaving. This request is to prevent cars from driving through a high traffic area where parents and students are gathered/walking. If a parent is too rushed to wait until 8:00am, it is recommended that parents use the express drop off lane or the McDonaldad's parking lot. Thank you for helping us to keep the church parking lot area safe for kids trying to get to school in the morning.

# **PPO Home and School Message:**

Next PPO/H&S Meeting: Tuesday March 21st @ 7:00 pm in person at St. Edmund (in the library). All parents are welcome!

A big thank you to all our parent volunteers for their help with the 2023 ice castle construction and hot chocolate distribution! Another BIG shout out to everyone who contributed to making SAW so special for the staff at St. Edmund!

St. Edmund Spirit Wear: We are thrilled to offer parents the opportunity to purchase St. Edmund clothing year round! The PPO/Home and School fundraising initiative will open each month for orders and will close briefly at the end of the month for orders to be processed and shipped. Each order will be delivered to St. Edmund where it will be distributed to your child. Check it out!

https://ecolestedmundschool2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/

**Deadline this Month: TBC** 

**Parent Volunteers:** Parents wishing to volunteer for sporting events, field trips or in the school in various capacities must be on the approved list of volunteers. To be added to that list, parents must complete and submit a judicial declaration to the main office. The form can be found on

the school website in the Parents/Volunteers section. It is good for three years and is completely confidential. Please bring all forms to the main office.

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# **Upcoming Events:**

Date:	Event	Details
March 13	Regular Class and Daycare Resume	
March 15	Term 2 Reports Issued	
March 21	Grade 4 Vaccinations	To take place in the morning.
March 21	PPO Meeting	7:00pm. St. Edmund Library.
March 23	Term 2 Parent Teacher Interviews	More info to follow shortly
March 27	LBPSB PED Day.	School and Daycare Closed
March 29	Governing Board	7:00pm. St. Edmund Library.
March 30	Cycle 1 Show	6:30pm
April 7	Holiday.	School and Daycare Closed
April 10	Holiday.	School and Daycare Closed
April 11	LBPSB PED Day	School Closed. Daycare Closed

Have a great week! Melissa