

November 15, 2024

Parent Week At A Glance

November 17- November 23, 2024



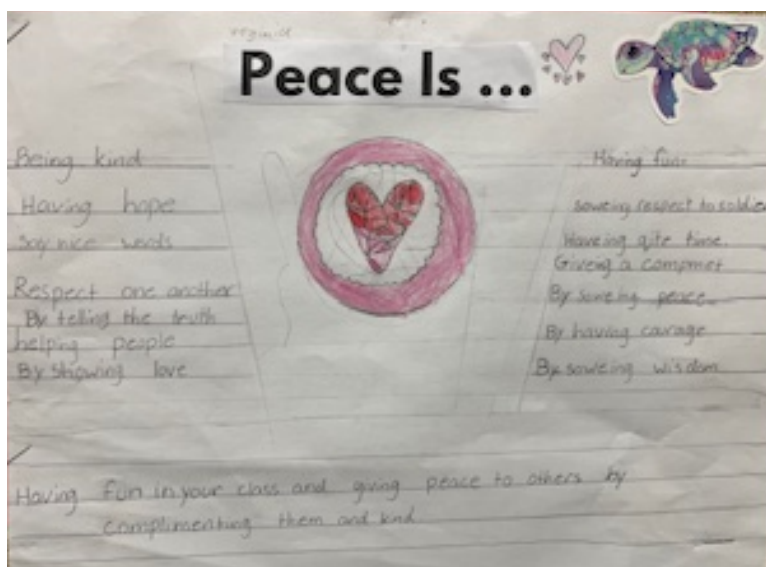
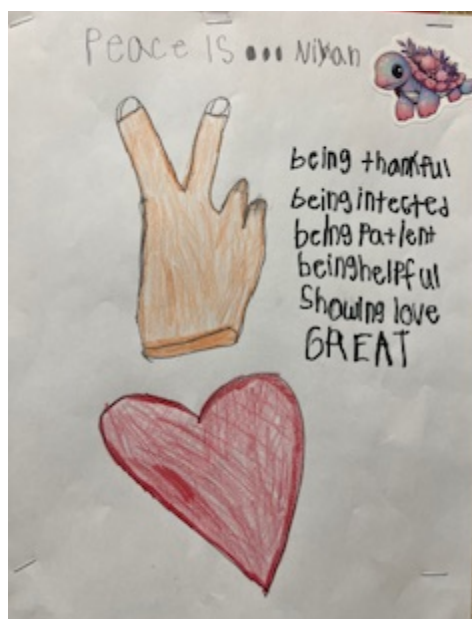
St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Dear Families,

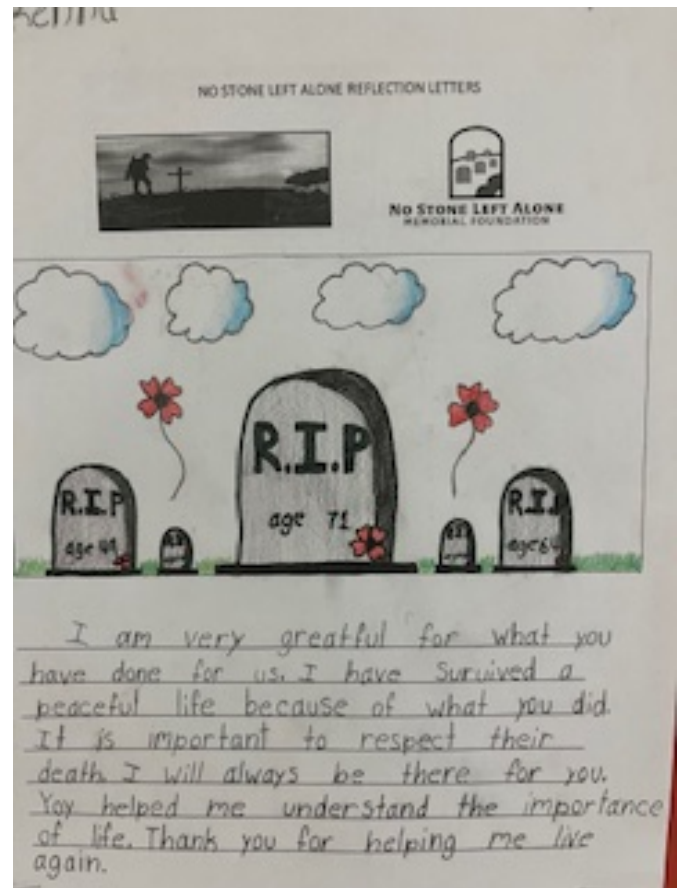
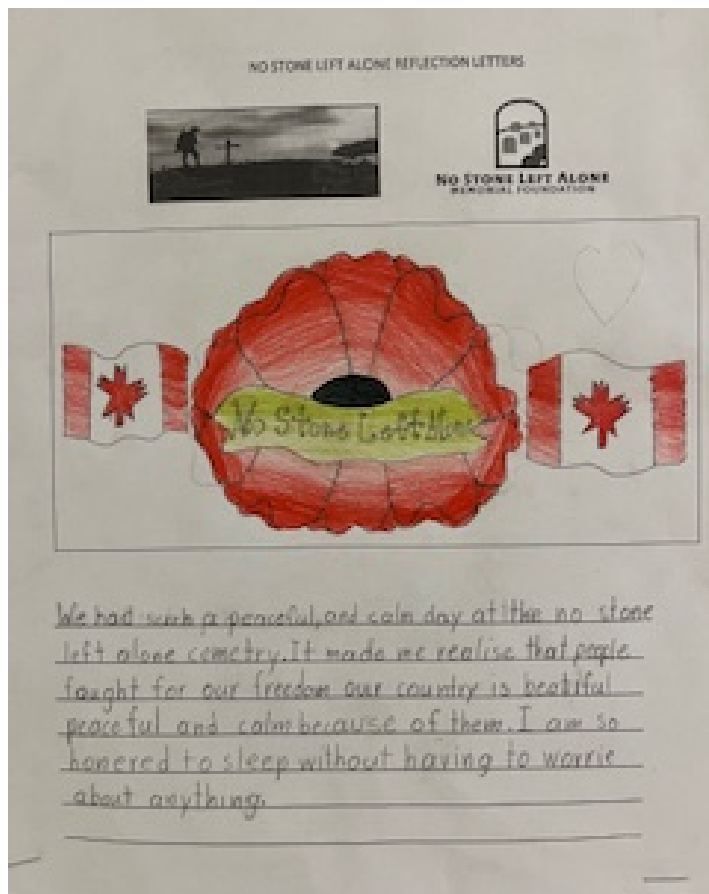
We hope everyone had a restful fall break. It was great to see all our students back. This short week was filled with much excitement as we hosted our first Volleyball Games against St. Edmund. Our students showed great sportsmanship. We are so proud of our team! We look forward to the rest of the season with matches against Bishop Greschuk, and Tournaments at St. Edmund and Cardinal Leger.



We continue to reflect on what Peace means to each of us and our call to live as peacemakers, just as Christ modeled for us.



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This week we also welcomed **Ms Fenisha, our Emotional Behavioural Specialist** to our school based support team. She is eager to work alongside our teachers to provide support for our students. She will also be working directly with students to help support their development.



In the coming week we will also be welcoming another support member to our team. Stay tuned for another introduction.

On Monday November 18, we also welcome Mrs Hawkins back from maternity leave, to our Grade 1B class. We Thank Miss Angotti for providing such a great start to our little ones. We will now see her move up a couple grades to teach our Grade 3B class while Mrs. Gayle is on her maternity leave.

[Chief Superintendent's November Message](#)



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Upcoming Events:

Did you know...

DivisionSchool

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today

November 2024

month

week

day

list

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Collection for World Day of the Poor	● 9:15 AM Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena	● 10:00 AM Paula Campbell Truth and Reconciliation Consultant in Gr 4B	● 8:00 AM Sing for Santa Ticket Sale Last Day	● 8:00 AM Kindergarten Program ● 9:00 AM Halloween Band Concert	Staff PD Day- Classes Cancelled	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	St. Charles School Faith Day	● 9:15 AM Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena	● 12:00 PM No Stone Left Alone	● 8:00 AM Kindergarten Program ● 10:00 AM Remembrance Day Service	Remembrance Day Weekend/Fall Break	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Remembrance Day Weekend/Fall Break					Picture Retake Day	
Métis Week						
Hot Lunch orders due by Midnight	Remembrance Day		● 2:30 PM Volleyball Game-St. Edmund at St. Charles		● 11:45 AM Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Partnership Appreciation Week					
	Goota Desmarais- Inuit Presentation Full Day ● 2:30 PM St. Charles Volleyball Team at Bishop Greschuk	Gr 6 to Legislature Mental Health Student Symposium	● 2:30 PM Volleyball Game Bishop Greschuk @ St. Charles		Holodomor Memorial Day ● 4:00 PM St. Edmund Volleyball Tournament	
		School Bookings Open for Demo of Learning ● 8:00 AM Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena	● 6:30 PM SAC Meeting			

If you visit our website <https://stcharles.ecsd.net/> you can download the calendar to your devices? This is the most up to date calendar of events.

Monday November 18- Rock Your Mocs Monday & Inuit Presentation on Monday

This week we learned about the Metis people and culture. We invite our students to wear moccasins on Monday if they have some. (No crocs please)
We also look forward to welcoming Goota Desmarais, an Inuit presenter, to visit all our classes.



Demonstration of Learning/ Scholastic Book Fair

Our November Demonstration of Learning will be November 28. Parents will Use this booking link to book a time and teacher:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/tqt34>

Bookings will open on November 19 at 9:00AM and close November 26



Booking QR Code:

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from November 26-28

Please be sure to check our Lost and Found when you come. All unclaimed clothing will be donated.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting



Come join us on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in our library to hear what's happening and share your voice!

An Important Message From Your School Council

We need to fill:

- Sunday November 24th Chip Runner 6:30pm to 3:15 am.
- Monday November 25th Banker 6:30pm to 3:45 am.

Please contact Amanda Garcia (780)919-8084 as soon as possible if you can help.

Thank you to all who have signed up for our 2024 Casino. We appreciate your support deeply!



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Supporting Wellness in our Schools and Families



Alberta Health Services is proud to offer FREE online programming for parents and caregivers who support children and youth, as well as sessions for adults looking to support their own wellness. Sessions are live and interactive. Our aim is to increase awareness and reduce the stigma around addiction and mental health challenges, provide participants with evidence-based information, and offer strategies that promote health and resilience. [Click to learn more.](#)

Download our latest newsletter: [November/December Newsletter](#)

Important Phone Numbers

- Recovery Alberta Children Youth & Families Centralized Intake Services: 1-780-342-4415
- Recovery Alberta Crisis and Stabilization Team: 780-407-1000
- Canadian Mental Health Association Distress Line: (780) 482-4357
- Kids Help Phone: Phone 1-800-668-6868 • Text 686868 • Message online kidshelpphone.ca

Check out the many more resources on [Healthy Living/ Healthy Communities](#)

[Parent Information Series | Alberta Health Services](#)
[Health A-Z](#)
[Healthier Together](#)

Families Helping Families at St. Charles

We invite families to drop off any extra non-perishables to help stock our shelf for our families in need. We have relocated the shelf in our conference room just across from the office. This is a more discrete location to ensure the dignity of those who may need a helping hand.

Winter Clothing



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For families requiring assistance with winter clothing, please contact our office. We have sizes available. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, and our families for the generous donations.

Community Board Baturyn Community League



Visit <https://www.baturyn.ca/> to learn more about events and to sign up for their newsletter.

Focus: Peace NOVEMBER 2024 We Remember	
November 18	Goota Desmarais- Inuit Presentation Full Day Rock Your Mocs Grade 2 In School Printmaking
November 19	Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena AM Mental Health Student Symposium Gr 6 to Legislature School Bookings Open today and close November 26
November 20	National Child Day SAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 21	Early Dismissal
November 22	St. Edmund Volleyball Tournament
November 24	Choir goes to Sing for Santa at Rogers 4:00 PM School Council Casino
November 25	School Council Casino
November 26	Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena AM Scholastic Book Fair
November 27	Scholastic Book Fair
November 28	Early Dismissal Demonstration of Learning 1:00 -4:30 PM, & 5:30- 7:30 PM Scholastic Book Fair
November 29	YRCA Presentations Edmonton Public Library (Gr 4 - 8:30; Gr 5 - 9:00; Gr 6 - 9:30) Spirit Day (Silly Hair Day)/ Hot Lunch- Shumka Grade 4 to Visual Arts Studio- 11:00AM-1:45 PM



Please visit our school website www.st.charles@ecsd.net or follow us on Instagram [stcharles_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/stcharles_ecsd) for updates and announcements, and do not



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hesitate to reach out to us at (780) 456-5222 or email us at 8057PublicEmail@ecsd.net if you have any questions or need assistance.

Important Reminders:



Volunteers at St. Charles-

All people wishing to volunteer with us will need to complete a **volunteer form** for the year. Some parents will require a police record check (PIC) and child welfare check (IRC) if they are going on field trips or working with students. Please provide your child's teacher with your email address and interest in volunteering.

Police Information checks for volunteers, ages 18 and above, can be obtained free of charge directly from Edmonton Police Services, with a voucher which is provided by our Division.

The voucher must be **used within 1 week of obtaining** it. **Please check your junk mail** if you haven't received it.

Some field trip volunteers may also require an IRC to be completed, which is free.

Please contact your local Children's Services office or email CS-IRCrequest@gov.ab.ca for a blank form.

Please note that the clearance is valid for one year from the date it was issued. Once you have received your documents, please send them to the office.



Parish News



Please visit [St. Charles Parish](#) for more on what is happening in our Parish.

Weekday Mass Times

- Tue: 6:30pm
- Wed: 9am
- Thu: 6:30pm
- Fri: 9am
- Sat: 9am

Weekend Mass Times

- Sat: 4:30pm
- Sun: 9am, 11am, 7pm

A reminder to all parents to send in a picture of your child once they have celebrated their sacraments.

