



ÉSPECS School Council Principal's Report November 15, 2016

*School events

October – Month of the Rosary
Oct. 17 – School Photos
Oct 19 - Family Activity pd 1
Oct 19-21 - Book fair
Oct. 20 – Gr. 5 Immunization
Oct. 24 – PD Day
Oct. 25 – Pd. 8 Assembly
Oct 31 – Halloween
Nov. 1 – All Saints Day, Pd. 5 assembly
Nov. 2 – Take Your Kid to Work Day
Nov. 3 – Pure Witness Ministries= Gr. 2/3 & 4/5*
Nov. 4 – ECEC conference for K-3 Teachers
Nov. 6 – Catholic Education Sunday – Choir sings at mass*
Nov. 8. – Remembrance Day Celebration*
Nov. 10 – PD Day
Nov. 11 & 14 – Remembrance Day/Day in Lieu

*Enrolment: 358 students

Concussion Protocol: Students of all ages are at risk of concussion from falls, collisions and other incidents in a variety of school settings and activities, including the playground, physical education class, off-site activities, intramurals, and clubs. Division will be looking at our concussion protocol and looking to implement for next year.

Nutrition Pilot: The province of Alberta will soon be officially announcing a nutrition pilot directed at elementary age students. More details will be available once the official announcement has been released.

School Fee Review Committee: A committee comprised of Central Office administration and trustees started a review of school fees in the Division with the goal of examining the purpose and need for school fees across the Division and ensuring transparency and accountability for funds collected from families. Our school is looking at our Tech fee and considering a Student Council fee after discussion at School council meetings.

* Admin Procedure Review

AP 366 Career and Technology Studies Course Challenge:
AP 320 Student Records

*Upcoming events

Nov. 15 – Door Decorating Contest begins
Nov. 16- Jersey Day
Nov. 17 – Report Cards out
Nov. 22 – Eye Spy for Gr. 1 & 2
Nov. 23 – Photo retakes
Nov. 24 – Student Led Conference
Nov. 25 - Pyjama Day; Mary Lambert; Family Activity & Popcorn party
Nov. 27 – Advent Begins, choir sings
Nov. 28 – Advent Mass @ 12:45;
Nov. 29 - Gr. 3 begin swimming

How to help my child with reading:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/blogs/shanahan-literacy/11-ways-parents-can-help-their-children-read>

<https://www.noodle.com/articles/how-to-improve-reading-comprehension-for-elementary-schoolers>

How to help my child with spelling:

<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/helping-kids-practice-spelling/>

https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/tips-for-helping-kids-and-teens-with-homework-and-study-habits/spelling/#.WCpAw_krK1s

<http://www.k5learning.com/blog/helping-your-child-study-spelling-test>

How to help my child with math facts:

<http://www.parenttoolkit.com/index.cfm?objectid=723B3800-98AB-11E3-88950050569A5318>

<http://www.longevitypublishing.com/tips-to-help-children-learn>



