



Sister Mary Phillips School

Dear SMP Families,

Spring has sprung; it is certainly a welcome sight. Here at Sister Mary Phillips, we are forever grateful that you continue to send us the best parts of yourself – your children. We strive to love them as much as you do.

May is a busy month here at SMP with our theme being GRATITUDE. We begin by acknowledging the one-year anniversary of the wild fire. It is important for us to recognize the day as a low-key ‘normal’ day. Coffee and cookies will be available in the atrium for parents. You are all part of our SMP family and we want to spend some time with all you; this is our way of saying thank you for being strong and resilient. The day continues with June Heskett coming to our school to do charcoal drawings with the students where the message is “Through the darkness we can find light”. Our May liturgy continues our theme of gratitude immediately followed by a family picnic – outdoors if the weather permits.

I want to take another opportunity to thank all of you for everything you do for your children and for our staff. Sister Mary Phillips would not be what it is without you. Ultimately, we’re all here for the same reason – your children.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to wish Mrs. Demers-Noble a quick recovery.

Take care everyone! Have a GREAT month.

Regards,
Joel Canete

Perfect Attendance Term 2

EEP-Tulk – Nya Lambert
K-Tulk – Jessa Rockwell
K-Tulk – Aislyn Cull
2F – Kaden Rockwell
2H – Aliyah Stoll
2H – Jimmie Kennedy
5B – Zachary Barter

High Achiever Term 2

4F-Oliver Chapman
4F-Jaelynn Fala
4F-Lindsay Freake
4F-Blake Mayer
4F-Desiree McGrath
4R-Princess Muca
4R-Samantha King
4R-Samuel Hein
4R-Ekansh Varshney
5B-Lia Goddard
5B-Ridhey Jass
5B-Claire Keenan
5B-Cameron Ollerton
5J-Megan Baker
5J-Emma Peyton
5J-Jade Gillgower
6M-Evan Braun
6M-Kayden Dearie
6M-Anya Germain
6M-Francheska Magbanua
6M-Mattix Popowich-Pollock
6M-Taylor Breen
6M-Hanna Searle
6M-Rebecca Gursky
6M-Hayley Schultz
6V-Heidi Balsom
6V-Haleigh Harvey
6V-Mackenzie Long

A big thank you to all the parents who have been parking in either the bus loop stalls, on Dickins Drive, or in the church parking lot! You are helping to keep our students safe!

March Bucket fillers

(Virtue of Honesty)

EEP-Jorja Skinner/Jaycee Hawkins
EEP/K-Briah Coles/Chloe Poirier
K-Miles MacAulay/Beau Yarkie
1B-Jaylynn Guy
1E-Ireland Shea
1P-Carter Buteau
2B-Loushin Dewhurst
2F-Ryder Alexander-Kootenay
2H-Hannah Hillier
3B-Ryder Hurley
3C-Ethan McDermid
3H-Zachary Edmunds
4F-Maddix Whitford
4R-Carmen Matthews
5B-Keenan Young
5J-Hiliany Ocando
6M-Darius Alexander
6V-Grace Dewhurst
PE-Kole Glover/Stephanie Straube
Most Tokens-127-1B

Fund-Raising Committee News

Thank you for your support with the Vesey Seeds fundraiser. We raised enough money to buy one bottle filling station as well as to pay for the installation and maintenance. Parent Council along with Mrs. Demers-Noble and Mr. Canete are working on the replacement date.

Our school district is very proud of our Indigenous Liaisons. Yvette Friesen, Allison Flett and Beverly Pierce attended a provincial conference in Edmonton to present the work that they do. People from across the province were impressed and amazed with how they make a difference. Congratulations on a great presentation and thank you for all your great work!

Thank you to everyone who wore crazy socks for World Down Syndrome Day! We raised a total of \$166.85.

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 Liturgy & Family Picnic Waste-less lunch Wednesday	4 HL-Opa!	5 NO SCHOOL May 6 th , Spring Market from 10:00am to 3:00pm
8	9	10 Girl Power- grade 5 Waste-less lunch Wednesday	11 HL-Meals & Things Catering PAT for grade 6 (Part A-writing LA)	12 HL-Booster Juice 2:00-2:30-school wide playground cleanup
15	16 Green Day for the Amazing Waste Race	17 Les Bucherons presentation Waste-less lunch Wednesday School Council meeting 6pm	18 HL-Jomaa's Les Bucherons presentation	19 NO SCHOOL
22 NO SCHOOL	23	24 Mega boys- grade 5 Waste-less lunch Wednesday	25 HL-Boston Pizza World Catholic Ed Day (am- Metis presenter)	26 HL-Chez Max Metis Festival grades 4 -6
29 8:15am-9:15am SMP Parent Group meeting	30	31 May assembly (80s wear)		

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<http://sistermaryphillips.entripyshops.com/>



Nurturing the faith of children, youth and young adults by actively providing opportunities to experience a Catholic Christian community which is integral to the Camp St. Louis way of life.

TEAM WEEK - July 2-7, 2017

COUNSELLOR WEEK - July 9-14, 2017

FREE busing from Fort McMurray to and from camp

8-9 YEAR OLD WEEK - July 16-21, 2017

10-12 YEAR OLD WEEK - July 23-28, 2017

All AGES WEEK - August 7-11, 2017

FREE busing from Fort McMurray to and from camp

13-14 YEAR OLD WEEK - August 13-18, 2017

DAY CAMP - August 14-17, 2017

All Ages Week

For Fort McMurray and RM of Wood Buffalo residents, All Ages Week is FREE this year! Enter coupon code "FortMac" when registering and your registration fee is waived. Then, hop on the bus for a FREE ride to camp!

Spaces are limited! **REGISTER NOW!**

Online registration system for 2017 is now open:


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SMOKE & CO ALARMS



SMOKE ALARMS

Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Smoke alarms should be installed and maintained in every home.

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home for the best protection.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.
- Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning to keep smoke alarms working.
- Replace batteries at least once a year.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years or per manufacturer's instructions.
- Replace any smoke alarm that does not respond after a new battery has been installed.

CO ALARMS

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that is odourless, colourless, and tasteless and is often called "the silent killer." CO poisoning can result from malfunctioning or improperly vented fuel appliances.

- Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month and replace them if they fail to respond when tested.
- Replace the CO alarms according to manufacturer's instructions or when the end-of-life signal sounds.
- Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year.

CO EXPOSURE

Exposure to CO can cause symptoms such as dizziness, headache, nausea, fatigue, burning eyes, vomiting, loss of muscle control, or death.

If your CO alarm sounds or you are experiencing symptoms immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors and call 9-1-1.

For more information about smoke and CO alarms contact the Fire Prevention Branch at **780.792.5519** or visit www.rmwb.ca/fireprevention.

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SMP PARENT GROUP

SMP, IN AFFILIATION WITH OUR SUPPORT 4 MOMS SOCIETY, WILL BE HOSTING A MONTHLY PARENT GROUP STARTING IN JANUARY AND GOING UNTIL JUNE.

WHERE: SMP → CLASSROOM 127 (BY ATRIUM)

WHEN: MONTHLY → NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 FROM 8:15 TO 9:15AM

WHY: WHY NOT?! PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO TALK ABOUT DAILY STRUGGLES. THIS IS AN INFORMAL GET TOGETHER, ALL ARE WELCOME, INCLUDING YOUR LITTLE ONES!

ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT THE 'SUPPORT 4 MOMS SOCIETY':

FACEBOOK LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225250874293589/>

POSTER INFORMATION (POSTER ALSO DISPLAYED AT OFFICE)

