



ST. KATERI
Catholic Elementary School

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March 2026

MONTHLY MESSAGES

Administrators' Message

March promises to be filled with learning, growth, and meaningful opportunities for our students. As we journey through the season of Lent, we are called to reflect on our faith, deepen our relationship with God, and prepare our hearts for the joyful celebration of Easter.

On Wednesday, February 18th, our Grade 3 students reverently led our school community in our Ash Wednesday celebration. After proclaiming the Gospel, Deacon Arden reminded us of Jesus' important message: we are not called to do good things for attention or praise, but to act with humble and sincere hearts. What matters most is not what others see, but what God sees within us.

Throughout Lent, we are invited to pray more intentionally, to say sorry for our sins, and to make choices that reflect Jesus' love in our words and actions. It is a special season for growth, kindness, and compassion within our school community.

We encourage you to stay connected through our newsletters, social media, and upcoming school events. Your involvement and support are a true blessing, and we are grateful to partner with you in nurturing both the faith and learning of every child.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we will make March a meaningful and enriching month for all.

Blessings,

Nicole Grossman
Principal

Christine Custódio
Assistant Principal

St. Kateri Kindergarten Registration

We are now accepting registrations for our Kindergarten Program and new registrations for grades 1-6 for the 2026/2027 school year. Please visit our school website and click on the banner to register.



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To register for our Kindergarten program, children must be 5 years of age on or before December 31st of their Kindergarten year. If you know of anyone who is planning to register their child for Kindergarten, please have them call the school office at 780-440-3322 to make an appointment for a tour of our kindergarten classrooms, for more information or drop by to

Athletics at St. Kateri

Congratulations to all of the members of our school sports teams! St. Kateri School was proudly represented at various events by our Indoor Running teams, our Futsal team, and Volleyball teams! Thank you to all of the coaches for sharing their time and talents with our students and the St. Kateri community!



School Council Message


Mark Your Calendars!

A heartfelt **thank you** to all of our amazing volunteers who made **Shrove Tuesday**, **Hot Lunches**, and our **Valentine's Day Lucky Ducks** fundraiser a HUGE success. We are so grateful for your time, generosity, and support of our students!

Family Dance – Beach Party Bash!

Planning is underway for our **April Family Dance!** This year's theme is a **Glow Beach Party Bash** 📧 ✨

We will begin collecting donations to create raffle baskets.

 Information will be sent home on **Tuesday, March 10.**

 **Family Dance:** Friday, April 10

Dress up in your best beach party glow attire!

More details coming soon!

Healthy Hunger

March 26 – Pasta Pantry

If you would like to help in your child's classroom, please contact us via Facebook, email, or WhatsApp.

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

We will be celebrating our good fortune with a snack of Lucky Charms — it’s sure to be magically delicious!

BIG Things Coming in April!


Read-a-thon Kick-Off – April 8 (Demo of Learning)


Our Read-a-thon builds important literacy skills and habits while also being our **top fundraising event** of the year. Funds raised help cover the cost of fun days, field trips, and special activities for students.

Join the fun — there will be **BIG prizes this year...** students will be bursting with excitement! Stay tuned for more details.

Next Parent Council Meeting

 **Monday, March 9**

 6:00 PM

 St. Kateri Staff Room

All are welcome!

Stay current, involved, and informed by:

- Joining the **St. Kateri Parent Council** Facebook page
- Emailing us at: **stkateriparentcouncilsociety@gmail.com**
- Joining our WhatsApp group (email us your name and phone number to get connected!)

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! 🗓️ ✨

Chaplain’s Corner

March Chaplain News

Lent & Easter Resources for Families

During Lent and Easter, our class will be learning about this important liturgical season through the *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* Religious Education Program.



 **You can explore these themes at home** by accessing the Student Home website:

Login Information:


- **Username:** *ecsd99*
 - **Password:** *Student99*
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Grade 5 Eucharistic Celebration

 **March 13 · 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. · Gym**





-  Celebration led by Grade 5
 -  All families are welcome to attend.
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Last Supper Commemoration

 **March 27 · 11:35 a.m.**




A quiet reflection to remember Jesus' final meal with His apostles.

What to Expect

-  **Pita bread** and  **juice** will be shared
 -  Families may join their child in the classroom
 -  Students will leave the school **in silence** to honor the solemnity of the event
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First Reconciliation & First Holy Eucharist

For baptized children in Grade 3 and up

-  **Spring 2026 Registration Deadline:** *Thursday, April 16, 2026*
-  **Contact:** Sr. Delia Rubio — *780-466-7576*
-  **More Information:**
Corpus Christi Church – Sacraments

Donate a **NEW STUFFED TOY**

for a Child at
Stollery Children's Hospital!



The Grade 1 students learned that Lent is a time to pray, make small sacrifices, and give to others as a way to follow Jesus.

As part of this, we will be collecting brand-new stuffed toys for Stollery Children's Hospital, which provides specialized care for infants, children, and teens with serious health needs.

The donated toys will go directly to patients, and they must be new to help prevent the spread of germs.

Deadline to donate is **MARCH 17TH**

Join us for our Stuffed Toy Toss Event on March 17th,
1pm in the gym and see how much we collected!

Thank you for your act of kindness.

Coming Up...

March 26- **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**

March 27- **HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**

March 30 – April 6 - Spring Break- No School

April 3- Good Friday- No School

April 6- Easter Monday- No School

April 8- Demo of Learning for Grades 1-6 3:30-7

Shrove Tuesday

A BIG Thank You to all the parents and volunteers who came out on Shrove Tuesday to make and serve pancakes, juice, and fruit snacks to all our students & staff!! It was a great day and the pancakes were delicious!!



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins at 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!

Silly Sock Day



On Friday, March 20th, students are encouraged to wear silly socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) which takes place on Saturday, March 21st this year. This is a day to help raise awareness of what Down Syndrome is, what it means to have Down Syndrome, and how people with Down Syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities. Please show your support by wearing silly or mismatched socks!



Spring Break

Students in grades 1-6 will be dismissed for Spring Break **on Friday, March 27th at 11:57AM**. Thursday, March 26th will be a full day of school (and follow the regular Kindergarten schedule for Fridays). Classes will **resume on Tuesday, April 7th**.

Fees & Intentions

Please remember to log into your PowerSchool account to pay any outstanding school fees and to also let us know about your intentions for next school year. If you require assistance with accessing your PowerSchool account, please call the school.



Blast-Off with Home Reading and Numeracy Programs!

Congratulations to all of our winners! Take some extra time during the month of March to get some extra reading and numeracy practice in so you can have a chance to win prizes!

Please check out the links below for some fun activities being offered for free at the Edmonton Public Library during Spring break

[Meadows branch](#)

[Millwoods branch](#)

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