

### Administrators' Message

February 2026

Dear St. Kateri Families,

February is a busy and joy-filled month at St. Kateri as we continue to grow, learn, and live our faith together.

We are excited to welcome new families to our **Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, February 5 from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** If you know a family with a child entering Kindergarten, please help spread the word! For families with children **returning to St. Kateri**, please remember to complete **pre-enrolment through the Pre-Enrolment tab in your PowerSchool account.**

Throughout February, our students will be participating in **Random Acts of Kindness**, spreading love, compassion, and care for one another- values at the heart of our Catholic faith.

We also hope you can join us for our **Family Science Night on Tuesday, February 11.** It promises to be a fun and engaging evening of learning for the whole family.

As we prepare our hearts for Lent, **Parent Council will be serving pancakes on Tuesday, February 17 to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.** We will then gather as a school community to mark the beginning of Lent by celebrating **Ash Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are building a strong, caring Catholic community rooted in faith, learning, and kindness.

Blessings,

Nicole Grossman

Christine Custódio

Principal

Assistant Principal



## St. Kateri Registration

All new registration applications (for students not currently enrolled in an Edmonton Catholic School), [are completed online.](#)

Students currently enrolled at St. Kateri will have their registrations carried forward for the next school year. Parents are still asked to complete the “**pre-enrolment icon**” in [PowerSchool](#) so that we are able to plan effectively for classes and staffing for the upcoming school year. Using this feature in PowerSchool is a quick and easy way of letting us know what your intentions are for the upcoming school year. Please help us by indicating your intentions by March 3rd.

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Any information that might be useful to the next school if applicable?	<input type="text"/>

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## February Chaplain News

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**January 30** – The Grade 6 students celebrated a solemn Mass with Fr. Ben. This provided meaningful opportunities for students to actively participate in the Eucharistic celebration. Prior to the Mass, students met with Fr. Ben to learn about the different parts of the Mass 📖.

**February 6 – 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**, in the gym

**Bible Blessing for the Grade 4 students**

Families are welcome to attend.

**February 18 – 9:15 am**, in the gym

**Ash Wednesday Service**, led by the Grade 3 students

A time of prayer and reflection as we begin the Lenten season.

Families are welcome to attend.

**March 13 – 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon**, in the gym

**Grade 5 Eucharistic Celebration**

Families are welcome to attend.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST**

For baptized children, Grade 3 and up

 **Spring 2026 Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 16, 2026**

 Contact **Sr. Delia Rubio** at **780-466-7576**

 Or visit the **Corpus Christi Church** website:

<https://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments#text-5417999>

## School Council Message

Join the Parent Council WhatsApp group to connect with fellow families and stay up to date on opportunities such as volunteering or sharing ideas on upcoming events. If interested email: [stkateriparentcouncilsociety@gmail.com](mailto:stkateriparentcouncilsociety@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

There are step-by-step instructions on the PC Facebook Page on how to accept the request while keeping your phone number private.

Save the dates:

Feb 17 Shrove Tuesday: We need daytime volunteers

Feb 20th Healthy Hunger snack: Crumble Cookies. Order now

March 20th: Family glow dance party.

Easter is around the corner, and Purdy's Chocolate is here to help! Fundraiser details will be coming soon.

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>! Please consider joining us at our next meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. There are always a lot of tasty snacks and great company!

## Teachers' Convention – School Closed

We would like to remind parents that Teachers' Convention will be taking place on February 26 & 27. Please make sure to mark these two dates off in your calendar as schools will be closed. Classes will resume on Monday March 2nd for regular programming.



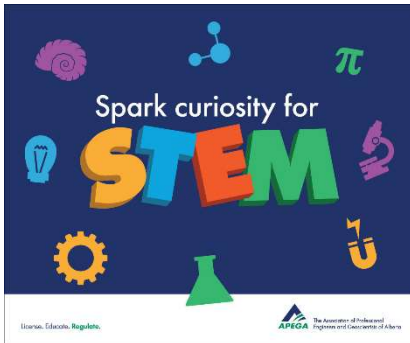
## Extra-Curricular at St. Kateri



The school is busy with extra things going on outside of the classroom! Volleyball is well underway, and the team attended the FMM Tournament on February 6th! Students have been learning and practicing their [Futsal](#) skills for the upcoming tournament at Louis St. Laurent on February 12th. Running Club ran at the Butterdome in January and tried their best! Lego Bible Club has been meeting weekly and leadership students have been busy planning some engaging activities for our school community! Follow us on Instagram to see all of the

great things that are happening at St. Kateri!

## APEGA Family Science Evening



**February 11-** Join us for a fun evening of hands-on science and engineering activities and demonstrations! There's no cost to participate, but a lot of fun to be had! Snacks will be provided, and we can't wait to see you! Grades 1-3 families can join us from 6:00-6:45, and grades 4-6 families can join us from 7:00-8:00 in the school gym!

## Family Day

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> is Family Day, and there is **no school**. This day gives us the gift of time to spend with our families.



## Pink Shirt Day

On **February 24th**, St. Kateri encourages everyone to practice kindness and wear a pink shirt (or anything pink) to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying. Pink Shirt Day has its roots in Nova Scotia, started by two incredible high school students. Here is a snippet of the Globe & Mail article that inspired Pink Shirt Day:

"David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]...[They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. 'I learned that two people can come up with an idea, run with it, and it can do wonders,' says Mr. Price, 17, who organized the pink protest. 'Finally, someone stood up for a weaker kid.' So Mr. Shepherd and some other headed off to a discount store and bought 50 pink tank tops. They sent out a message to schoolmates that night, and the next morning they hauled the shirts to school in a plastic bag. As they stood in the foyer handing out the shirts, the bullied boy walked in. His face spoke volumes. 'It looked like a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders,' Mr. Price recalled. The bullies were never heard from again."

Will you join in by wearing pink on **February 24, 2026**? Have you made an effort to practice kindness and acceptance towards both yourself and others? Join us and show your support towards kindness and against bullying!

**It's  
PINK  
Shirt Day!**

## Kindergarten Open House Information

### Coming Up...

February 5- Kindergarten 26/27 Open House 6-7

February 11 – Family Science Night 6-8

February 16 – Family Day/ **No School**

**February 17- Shrove Tuesday**

**February 18- Ash Wednesday Celebration @ 9:15**

February 19- Grade 6 students visit FMT

February 20- Hot Lunch- Crumble Cookies

February 24- St. Kateri Pink Shirt Day

February 25- Faith Development Day for ECSD

Staff- **No school for students**

February 26 & 27– Teachers' Convention/**No School**

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