



# NEWSLETTER

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## *Principal Message*

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We acknowledge that Treaty Six territory, on which we stand, is the ancestral land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift.

**Please don't forget our school website for updates and information [joancarr.ecsd.net](http://joancarr.ecsd.net)**

I just want to take this opportunity to thank our parents for being so responsive and respectful during our first ever Christmas concert. I think you will agree that it made the experience so much more positive for all families. And the students... wow, what a performance by our children. We are so very proud of your children as I am sure you are proud of them as well. It was so amazing to see some of our children dressed in such beautiful traditional clothing at the concert.

## ECSD Annual Survey

1. Log in to PowerSchool.ecsd.net
2. Click on the ECSD Annual Survey icon
3. Fill out a survey for each child registered

Visit [ecsd.net/annualsurvey](http://ecsd.net/annualsurvey) for more information

Please take a few minutes to fill out the Edmonton Catholic School Division survey-Grade 4-7 students at Joan Carr School will be filling this out as well. This will help us to identify our successes, challenges and next steps.



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Every year, Edmonton Catholic Schools surveys students, families, and staff to hear their thoughts on the overall performance of their school and the Division so that we can see what's working and what needs to be improved. This year's ECSD Annual Survey runs until January 11, 2023. Go to [powerschool.ecsd.net](https://powerschool.ecsd.net) and click on the ECSD Annual Survey icon in the left-hand menu. Please complete a survey for each child registered in our Division based on their education experience. This is your school division, tell us how we are doing! You can learn more at [ecsd.net/annualsurvey](https://ecsd.net/annualsurvey).

## **This week**

**Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>-**

- Christmas Market Sale- Day 1

**Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> -**

- Christmas Around the World-students are invited to wear their cultural clothes!
- Christmas Market Sale Day 2

**Wednesday Dec. 21**

- Pyjama day

**Thursday Dec. 22- Full Day -Bring a lunch**

- Choir at Lumen Christi to perform (11:30-1:30)- Edmonton Catholic Schools Central Office
- Grades 4-7 -Science

**Friday Dec. 23- Half Day**

- Early dismissal at 12:20 PM

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**Enjoy friends and family and take some time to recharge and rejuvenate**



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## School Council and Fundraising Association Meeting

**When:** Wednesday January 11 at 6 PM

**Where:** on MICROSOFT TEAMS

School Council will meet at 6 PM to start followed by the Joan Carr School Fundraising Association at 7:15 PM

This meeting will be **all online** in case of cold January weather

[TEAMS link](#) for both meetings

Agendas for both meetings to come

## St. Thomas More Christmas Mass Times

<https://stm.caedm.ca/>

**Dec 24:** 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm and midnight (with incense)

**Dec. 25:** 10 am and 12 noon (with incense)

### Christmas Octave

**Dec. 26 and Dec. 27** – no mass

**Dec. 28, Dec. 29 and Dec. 30** – 9 am mass

**Dec. 31** – no 9 am mass

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Sat. Dec. 31** (Vigil Mass): 5 pm

**Sun. Jan. 1** (New Year's Day): 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 5 pm

**Please note:** The office will be closed from Dec. 23 at 4 pm until Jan. 4 at 9 am. No confessions will be heard between Dec. 24 and Jan. 3.

## Basketball Team

The basketball team for Grades 5-7 has been formed. Practices next week at Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Please be sure your child has a ride by 4:30 PM.