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you matter.



Principal Message

Follow us on Instagram [joancarr_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/joancarr_ecsd)
(Website Calendar <https://joancarr.ecsd.net/calendar>)

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.

Teacher Convention Thursday March 2 and Friday March 3- NO SCHOOL

We had a wonderful Ash Wednesday celebration to start our Lenten journey. I don't know about you, but it's a challenge giving up things for Lent and many times our students do better than we do 😊. I did challenge our staff and students to not only give up for Lent, but also Give More, give more kindness, patience, understanding, compliments, effort and much more. We will continue that message of welcoming, inclusion and acceptance.

Our staff also appreciate our parents' support, particularly when students are not working to their potential or being-the-best-version-of-themselves. I have honestly never encountered a group of parents in my many years as a principal, who ensure that their children are reaching their potential. We have high expectations of our students, but we also provide many supports as well. Thank-you for supporting our staff and taking an active role in your child's success. Having both family and school on the same page is refreshing and has ensured many success and turn-around stories because expectations are the same. In my many meetings with parents from a variety of grade levels, the feedback has been one of appreciation for keeping students on track and accountable. That consistency has helped many of our students turn the corner and now have better grades, work habits and behaviour. Thank-you.



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Education for Every Child

This Thursday, 13 schools and close to 300 staff members participated in the Education For Every Child Conference hosted by Joan Carr school and put on by Edmonton Catholic School Learning Services with Curriculum and Inclusive Education joining to provide relevant and meaningful sessions for teachers, support staff and multi-disciplinary team members. Sessions included: Assessment for All, Universal Design for Learning and Social Emotional Learning Strategies, Reading and Writing for Students with Developmental Disabilities, Reading Intervention, Self-Regulation and much more. Staff walked away with strategies, resources, contacts and the ability to network with one other.





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Joan Carr School Council Facebook

Please take a few minutes to join our Joan Carr School Council Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/joancarrsc>

Parents can request to join for School Council news and updates.

SAVE THE DATE - FEB 28
PANAGO PIZZA NIGHT
TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PLAYGROUND

15% OFF
PROMO CODE: SCHOOL15

WHEN YOU ORDER FROM THE
WINDERMERE PANAGO PIZZA (ONLY) ON FEB 28TH,
YOU WILL RECEIVE 15% OFF ANY REGULAR PRICED MENU
ITEMS USING THE PROMO CODE: SCHOOL15.
PANAGO WILL THEN DONATE 15% OF THESE
NET ORDERS BACK TO OUR SCHOOL!

**PLAY YOUR PART.
OUR CHILDREN NEED US!**

How to order:
• Order online at www.panago.com
• Call 310-0001 to place your order over the phone.
• Order in person at the Windermere Panago Pizza location: 1233
Windermere Way SW, Edmonton AB

 **PANAGO**

In addition to this evening, from now on collect your receipts from Windermere Panago location and bring them to Joan Carr office before the end of the school term, and Panago will donate 10% of these net orders back to Joan Carr Fundraising Association, which will continue to work with the Joan Carr School Council to identify school needs for resources and school community events.

Playground Survey (Make it a Family Thing)

Here is the link for our students and parents/families for your feedback and input to complete the playground survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/TZiEt2qfya>

The survey is open for responses now and will close at the end of the day on Monday February 27, 2023.



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Parent Volunteer Opportunities Book Fair

As our second Joan Carr School Book Fair approaches, we are in need of parent volunteers once again for Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon and evening during the student conferences and Demonstration of Learning.

Here is the link for parents to sign up to volunteer for the Book Fair:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/jcbfr>

Sewing

Dear parents,

I am looking for a person who is able to sew to help with sewing finger cymbal handles as well as cutting and adjusting gymnastic movement ribbons. Anyone who is able to volunteer their time would be gratefully appreciated!

Mrs. Lemire

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Our students in Grades 4-7, as well as our teachers have completed the Alberta Education Assurance Survey which gathers feedback on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools.

Parents would have received a survey package in the mail and we hope that you take a few minutes to complete the survey so we can use student and parent feedback for next year.

For more information about the survey, see

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx>



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Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey
Deadline extension: March 17, 2023

Look for parent survey invitation packages in the mail.

For more information about the survey, see
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx>

Alberta

This Month (Website Calendar <https://joancarr.ecsd.net/calendar>)

Thursday March 2 and Friday March 3- NO School—Teacher's Convention

Demonstration of Learning? (Kindergarten & grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

In a Demonstration of Learning format, there may be 4 or 5 families present in that time slot

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thursday, March 9 is our Demonstration of Learning (kindergarten to grade 5) and Junior High interviews (grades 6 & 7).

Students in kindergarten to grade 5 will have the opportunity to “demonstrate” to you what they have learned!

Parents of students in grades 6 and 7 will have 10-minute interview times. Please book an interview with your child's subject-area teacher/s.

Click on this link to book a time for K- Grade 7):

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/82vtj>



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Bookings will close March 7 at noon.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Parent Teacher Conferences and Demonstration of Learning Information is below.

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades 6 & 7)

During parent-teacher conferences, you will book a 10 minute slot to meet directly with your child's subject area teacher.

When: Thursday, March 9

Where: Your child's subject area teacher's classroom

Times:

1:00-4:00 PM

4:00-5:00 PM - Dinner Break for Teachers

5:00-7:30 PM

Demonstration of Learning (Grades 1-5)

When: Thursday, March 9

Where: Your child's classroom

Times:

1:00-4:00 PM

4:00-5:00 PM - Dinner Break for Teachers

5:00-7:30 PM

Demonstration of Learning (Kindergarten)

When: Thursday, March 9

Where: Your child's classroom

Times:

Mrs. Lucas - 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM

12:00-1:00 - Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 4 PM



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Miss LeBlanc - 1:00-4:00 PM