



ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back!! We are looking forward to a wonderful, festive, and busy week at St. Edmund before we start the holidays. As we have so much going on in such a short time span, I am sending out our Monday Memo a little early.

Please see the updated schedule for our December holiday events & the planned activities for holiday spirit week.

Here's what's going on this week.

Events this Week & Next Week:

Date	Event	Details
Dec. 15	Regular School and Daycare Resumes	
Dec. 18	K4 Performance for Parents.	10:20am at St. Edmund. Doors open at 10:10am.
Dec. 19	Grade 5 Singing for Seniors.	Group 501 only.
Dec. 19	Deadline for Holiday Basket Contributions	
Dec. 19	Cycle 2 Holiday Show Evening.	6:30pm. Doors open to parents at 6:15
Dec. 20	Cycle 3 Holiday Show Evening.	6:30pm. Doors open to parents at 6:15pm
Dec. 20	Holiday Basket Delivery - 9:00am	

Dec. 21	Cycle 3 Holiday Show for Grandparents	10:30am. Doors open to grandparents at 10:15pm
Dec. 21	K5 Holiday Show.	12:45pm. Doors open to parents at 12:30pm.
Dec. 21	Staff Party!!!	
Dec. 22	Last Day of School Before the Holidays	
Dec. 22	DAYCARE CLOSSES AT 4:30pm	
January 8	School Resumes	

Additional Info:

Holiday Basket Campaign: The Campaign is almost over. With the strike, we have been limited in what has been collected and we are hoping for a strong finish over the next two days to make our baskets complete. As in past years, we will be asking students for gift cards and/or cash from grocery stores and pharmacies like Walmart, Maxi, Super C, Metro, IGA, Pramaprix, Uniprix etc. Every year, the need seems to grow. Over the years, the St. Edmund community has brought great joy and relief to many families who are struggling during the holiday season. Thank you in advance, for supporting this very important St. Edmund tradition. The gift baskets will be delivered on December 20th. The deadline to bring in contributions is **Tuesday, December 19th.**

Lost and Found: The lost and found items will be put out for parents to go through during the cycle concerts next week. Anything left over on the 22nd will be donated.

Work Packages for Absences: Please note that teachers are not responsible for creating individual work packages for students who miss class due to a family vacation.

Classroom Parties, Treats, and Goodies: This is a friendly reminder that students are not to bring in classroom treats, loot bags or unexpected items for the class. The classroom teacher may opt to organize a special event for the class and may choose to use the class parent to help. Any type of party will be communicated to parents and will indicate if food will be served.

Snow Mountain in the Church Parking Lot: The snow hill is extremely high and located in a dangerous section of the church parking lot. Students are not permitted on the snow hill. We ask that parents please keep their children off the snowhill at drop off or pick up. Thank you for your support.

School Bus Strike: Transco (Bus 44 & 66) will be on strike until further notice. Bus 79 is not impacted and will run as usual. All other students are expected to follow their regular arrival and departure routines. For students impacted, please be sure to register weekly for the limited extra supervision offered before and after school, should you wish to take advantage of this service. Please see the email sent by the LBPSB for more details.

Message from PPO & Home and School:

The **Parent Participation Organization/Home & School (PPO/H&S) Association** is an organization of parent volunteers working in cooperation with the principal and school staff to raise funds and organize activities to help foster a sense of community and promote school spirit!

The money we raise helps to fund music and gym equipment, classrooms, and resource program needs, as well as activities at school such as Movie Night, Duathlon, EdStock, and more!

➤ Our **next meeting** will be held in the library in **January at 7PM**. We hope to see you there!

➤ Our St-Edmund Spirit Wear is always available at <https://stedmundstore2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Upcoming Events:

Date:	Event	Details
January 17	Open House for New Kindergarten Students	7:00pm.
January 26	LBPSB PED Day	School is closed. Daycare is open.

Have an amazing week!

Melissa