



Académie **SAINT-ANDRÉ** Academy

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Dear Parents,

O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have
passed quickly, O Lord.

The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.

Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will.

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge, and grace
All the days of our lives.

Amen

God bless all of the students, parents, and staff of
Académie Saint-André Academy.
Have a wonderful and restful summer!

SAINT-ANDRÉ ... PRAY FOR US!

Curt Baron, Principal

Bernadette Foster, Vice Principal

Upcoming Events

June 2

ECS M/W Rec Swim 11 am-12pm
Grade 4 – 8 Dance

June 3

Annie Dress Rehearsal 10 am

June 6

Track STAR Challenge
Annie performance 7pm

June 7

Year End Mass 9 am

June 8

Camp Warwa Grade 7 & 8

June 15

Camp YoWoChas – Grade 5

June 21

ECS – Eng. Year End Celebration

June 22

ECS – F.I. Year End Celebration

June 26

Year End Awards

June 27

Sports Day

June 28

Last Student Day
Report Cards Distributed

June 30

Last Teacher Day

Registration Update

Plans are well underway for the 2017 - 2018 school year. If you know of a family planning to register, please let them know that it is extremely important that we receive registration forms in as soon as possible in order to plan and budget accordingly for the upcoming school year

Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer next year for field trips, or lunch time supervision/class time, please drop by our office and pick up the criminal record check and child welfare check. Both of these have to be completed and dropped off (criminal record check at the RCMP station, and child welfare check at the family services building in Leduc – 50 Avenue

Year End Mass

Please join us on June 7 from 9:00 – 10:00 am, in the school gym, for our annual year end mass with Father Arlen.

Year End Awards

Year end awards will be held on June 26th in the school gym at 11:00 am. Please join us in celebrating your children's successes.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Hey everyone! It's the end of the year and the teachers and staff at SAINT-ANDRÉ have been working hard all year. It's time for us to show them how much we appreciate all they do for our kids! Please sign up to bring a food item for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13th. For salads and mains, please include a description of what you are bringing when you sign up. Items can be dropped off at the school any time before noon. If the sign up is full and you would still like to bring something, feel free! Thanks everybody!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48aca72baaf49-staff1>

Karla Millar
School council Chairperson

New Staff

Stay tuned for a SAINT-ANDRÉ 'press release' regarding our new staff members. We will be completing our staffing for the 2017 – 2018 year by mid-June. We'll try not to keep our parent community in suspense too long but we want to make sure that contracts have been signed before announcing our starting line-up for the fall.

We are working on class lists for the fall but as usual we will not be releasing them until the end of August.

Sick Days

Please remember that if your child is sick or will be absent/late for any reason, it is important that you let the school know. You can phone Shelly Boland at the office 780-929-2961, or you can send an email to your child's teacher and CC to shelly.boland@starcatholic.ab.ca.

School Fees Are Now **OVERDUE**

Please register at <http://www.schoolcashionline.com> and pay your child's school fees online. Thanks to all of you who have already registered and paid.

You will be prompted, by email, to pay for fieldtrips as they come up during the school year.

PAT Schedule

June 16	9 am	Grade 6 F.L.A.	PAT Part B
June 19	9 am	Grade 6 E.L.A. (F.I. & Eng)	PAT Part B
June 20	9 am	Grade 6 Math	PAT
June 22	9 am	Grade 6 Social	PAT
June 23	9 am	Grade 6 Science	PAT

Dress Code

As we are heading into the warmer weather (hopefully soon) just a reminder that clothing worn to school must be appropriate for a school setting. Listed below is the current dress code found in the agenda. Students are reminded to follow the dress code outlined. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Our student dress code is designed to convey a positive image and to develop a tradition as a school community. The dress code at SAINT-ANDRÉ also contributes to our atmosphere where learning is the priority. Students need to choose clothing that is sensitive to the values and expectations of our Catholic community. Our school colours are predominantly blue with red and white accents. We will have a small inventory of SAINT-ANDRÉ attire available however we want to emphasize that purchase of these items is not mandatory. Here are the guidelines for the student dress code:

- Students are **encouraged** to dress in school colours;
 - Jeans, black, navy or tan pants, skirts or shorts
 - White, blue or red solid tops.
- Shirts with large graphics or logos (other than the SAINT-ANDRÉ logo) are **discouraged**
- Cleanliness and neatness – All clothes should be clean and in good repair
- Safety and health – Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are not allowed. Heelies cannot be worn during school hours. Outdoor clothing is not to be worn in class. Sun glasses must be removed. Accessories that could be a safety concern are to be left at home. Students are required to have non-marking indoor shoes that are left at school.
- Revealing clothing is inappropriate (including string or low cut tops and muscle shirts). Tops must cover the waist and shoulders; shorts and skirts should be of an appropriate length (minimum mid-thigh). Underwear must not be visible.
- Moderation – dress and grooming should be such as to avoid drawing attention to oneself.

- Hats, hoods or toques are not to be worn in the school.

Students whose dress is inappropriate will be expected to address the clothing concern prior to returning to class. School personnel reserve the right to make any required judgments in the above areas. We ask that parents emphasize these expectations with their child. Parents will be phoned if students do not have a change of clothes.

Day of Mercy

As a division, we are collecting winter items for Catholic Social Services. The items that Académie Saint André Academy is collecting are: New or gently used **Winter coats, Toques, Mitts/Gloves**. If you have any of the above items, in any size, please consider bringing them to the school before June 12, 2017, so that they can be donated to families in need.

School Hours

Please note that the school hours are: 8:35 am to 3:00 pm. There are **NO** supervisors at the school prior to 8:25 am or after 3:15 pm. If your child is here before 8:25 am or after 3:15 pm they are here **UNSUPERVISED**, and will need to remain outside the building. If you cannot pick your child up on time, you need to make other arrangements for care. If your child is here after 8:35 am, they need to stop at the office before proceeding to class to get a late slip. If your child will be absent or late for any reason please contact the office by phone or email to let us know:

shelly.boland@starcatholic.ab.ca .

Traffic Flow: Before School Drop-Off and After School Pick-Up

Morning - Before School Drop-Off: Kiss & Go

Because of the volume of traffic we need to insist on the zone in front of the school being a Kiss & Go area. This zone in front of the school (east side of Rue Eaglemont) is already marked as a **NO PARKING** zone. If a vehicle parks here during this time period, it must stay only for the amount of time it takes to drop off the children. After the drop-off, please vacate the zone to allow other parents to drop off their children. We have three supervisors on this side of the school in the morning for the purpose of welcoming your children and ensuring they get safely into the school. If you need to walk your child into the school, please ensure that you don't park in the Kiss & Go zone. Parking is available on the west side of Rue Eaglemont or along Rue Eaglemont further south of the actual school site.

Please note that the notion of a Kiss & Go Zone does not necessarily involve a 'Kiss' but we definitely need the 'Go' part. We're asking parents **not** to wait and watch until their child enters the school. This drastically affects traffic flow and prevents other parents from using this zone to quickly drop-off their kids as is the intent.

Afternoon - After School Pick-Up

The situation is a little different at the end of the day. École Dansereau Meadows School dismiss their students at 2:50 PM everyday so there is a lot of traffic congestion, with some of their parents parking along Rue Eaglemont but closer towards the 60th Ave. intersection. We are asking our parents to feel free to park in front of the school in the Kiss & Go zone but to remain in or next to your vehicle. As supervisors, it's our job to connect our students with their parents and their vehicles. When the children have connected with their parent, please vacate the zone immediately to allow others to

pull in. For parents who want to wait closer to the school exits to meet their child, please park elsewhere in the areas previously identified.

On another traffic note, parents are asked **not to use the bus lane or staff parking lot** to drop off or pick up their child. From our supervisors, we have had numerous reports of parents using the east, staff parking lot for this purpose. To ensure the safety of both Dansereau Meadows and SAINT-ANDRÉ students, please do not be in these areas with your vehicle.

One final note. Many of you have probably observed one of our parents collecting data along Rue Eaglemont during the morning and afternoon. Thank you to Michelle Yarrow for collecting this essential information to help our school community advocate for a crosswalk in front of our school. Presently, the safest locations (designated crosswalks) along Rue Eaglemont are at the Rue Eaglemont/60 Ave. intersection and then south of the school site along Rue Eaglemont. To avoid 'jaywalking', students and parents should cross at these locations. To make it more convenient (and safe), we have asked for the Town of Beaumont to install a crosswalk across Rue Eaglemont directly in front of the school. STAR Catholic Schools and the SAINT-ANDRÉ School Council will continue working with the Town to resolve this issue.

Thank you for making this particularly busy time of day around the school safer and more efficient for all parents and students.

School Virtue:

Fairness



This month our school virtue is **FAIRNESS**.

An example: *"Equal is everyone getting the same thing. Fair is everyone getting what they need to be successful. We will always try to be fair, but it won't always feel equal."* – U

Sports Day

On Tuesday, **June 27**, we will be holding our fifth annual SAINT-ANDRÉ Sports Day. Student groups will rotate from one station to the next throughout the day. Specifically, we are asking that parents join up with a student group to escort them from one station to the next. Orientation for Sports Day will be held in the courtyard from 8:45 – 9 AM and the stations will operate from 9 AM – Noon and from 1 – 2:30 PM. If you can help, please contact Shelly in the office and we'll put you on the volunteer list for Sports Day

Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

June 21 and 22, the ECS students will have their End of Year Celebration ceremony in the school gym. They will receive their final report card at this time.

June 21, 2017	9:15 – 10:30 AM:	French Immersion Commencement Ceremonies
June 22, 2017	11:00 AM – 12:15:	English Commencement Ceremonies
June 28, 2017	12:30 - 2:30 PM:	Four Seasons Waterpark - pizza and drinks will be provided

Hot Lunch

Thank you so much to the ladies that made hot lunch possible again this year. The students and parents alike are so appreciative of the time you put into making hot lunch such a success. Keep your eyes open in September for emails to give you updates for the start of the new hot lunch schedule for 2017/2018.

If you have any questions about hot lunch, please email saintandrehotlunchprogram@gmail.com

Facebook Page

Please stop by and "Like" the Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy Facebook page. This page will have all the latest information directly from the school. Please note that no other "Saint-André Academy" Facebook groups or pages are associated with the school, they are privately run by individuals and not monitored in any way by Saint André staff or administration. Follow the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/Académie-Saint-André-Academy-128804894194338/>

Friends of Saint-André & School Council

We would like to thank all of the Parents who volunteered their time to be a part of this year's FOSA and school council. Our last meeting of the year was held on Wednesday, May 10th. If you would like to get involved, stay tuned in the Fall for our schedule for the 2017/2018 school year.

School Wide Rules

We are asking parents to review the following school wide rules with their children:

- Walk in hallways and on the stairs, keep right.
- Hands-off Policy
- Use inside voice indoors
- During class time, turn off your voice in hallways
- Care for your school environment.
- Be polite and use your manners.
- Ask permission to go to the bathroom, and return to class as soon as you have washed your hands.

Community News

Bibliothèque de Beaumont Library has a multitude of programs and course offerings. Check out their website at <http://www.beaumontlibrary.com/> for more information.

Beaumont Community Basketball

The Beaumont Youth Basketball Association (BYBA) is a non-profit, community-based volunteer organization that offers children aged 6 to 17 the opportunity to play and learn the great game of basketball. We offer the following programs:

- **MITES (ages 6 to 8)** - A weekly Steve Nash Youth Basketball program, introducing kids to the sport of basketball; focusing on basic skills, drills and fun mini-games.
- **FALL/WINTER LEAGUE 2017/2018:**
Registration: May 15th to August 1st, 2017
League Runs October to March (ages 9 to 17) Competing against Edmonton & Area teams.
- **SPRING LEAGUE: April to June (ages 9 to 17)**
Competing against Edmonton & Area teams; one weekly practice (in Beaumont) and one weekly game.

Our website provides upcoming information on Fall/Winter & Spring League registration and/or volunteer opportunities at www.beaumontyouthbasketball.ca • Email: registrar.byba@gmail.com

Summer Camps

Camp Encounter – Lac La Nonne - for more information about summer programs, call 780-967-2548, or visit www.campencounter.com

Our Lady of Victory Camp – Gull Lake - for more information about summer programs, call (403)347-4952 or visit www.olvc.ab.ca

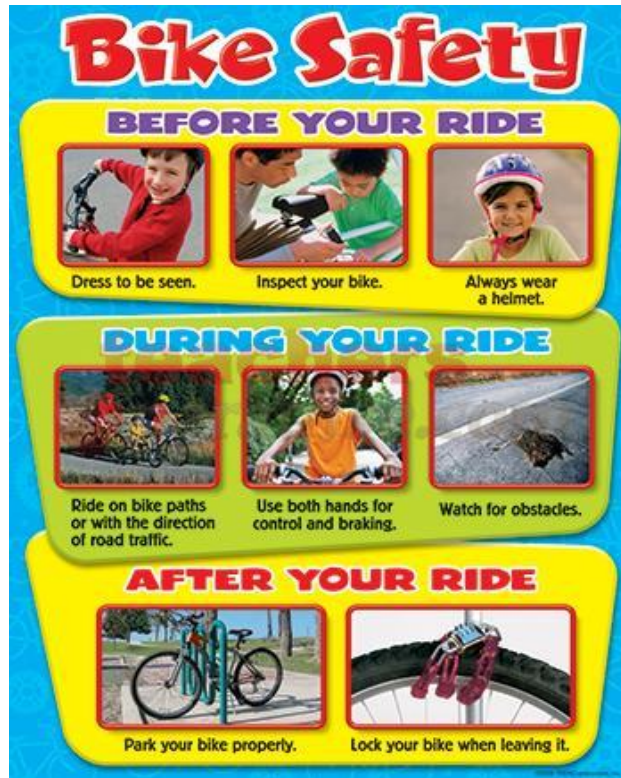
Camp Maskepetoon - Pigeon Lake - for more information visit www.maskepetoon.ab.ca

Summer Day Camps

Mega Art Camp – Half days at Eglemont Christian Church – for more information visit www.eaglemontchristianchurch.ca

Mega Sports Camp – Full days at Eglemont Christian Church – for more information visit www.eaglemontchristianchurch.ca

Bike/Scooter Safety



STAR NEWS





St. Vital Parish Kids 4 Jesus

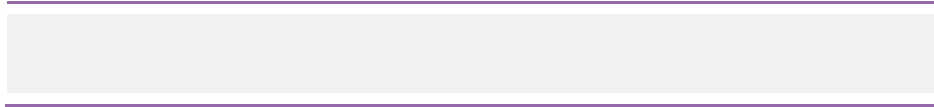


What is K4J?

- K4J is a youth program for preschool to grade 4. Older youth get involved as leaders, called "Captains." Meets monthly from Oct- June. Registration for the 2015/2016 year will be early September.
- An opportunity for youth to learn about our Catholic faith.
- Incorporates virtue and provides tools for practicing these virtues at home and school.
- A chance for kids to fellowship with other Christian kids their age.
- What do we do at a K4J night?
 - Dramas
 - Songs
 - Games and "Get moving" activities
 - Teaching around the "Virtue of the Month"
 - Saints and Scripture
 - Snacks
 - Crafts

For more information:
saintvitalparish.com click "Get Involved" OR
Email the coordinator, Deanna at k4j.stvital@gmail.com

<http://www.saintvitalparish.com/get-involved/kids-and-youth/k4j-kids-for-jesus/>



The Tooth Decay Process: A Tug of War

Did you know that a dental cavity is the result of a tooth decay process that happens over time? Throughout the day a tug of war takes place in your child's mouth. On one side is dental plaque feeding on sugar and starch and producing acids that eat away the minerals in the hard enamel layer of their tooth. On the other side is saliva, rich in calcium and phosphate, and fluoride that are ready to replace minerals lost during an "acid attack".

This tug of war goes on all day long as they eat and drink. But when there are more acid attacks than opportunities for saliva and fluoride to repair their teeth, the enamel is permanently weakened and destroyed, forming a cavity. Teeth then lose the battle to tooth decay. Win the tug of war by encouraging your child to:

- Drink tap water with fluoride to quench thirst (when possible).
- Limit between-meal snacks and drinks to decrease acid attacks on teeth.
- Save candy, cookies, soda, and other sugary drinks for special occasions. Consume these at meal times when more saliva is produced.
- Brush with a pea-size amount of fluoride toothpaste two times a day. Spit when finished brushing and don't rinse.
- You can also ask your dentist about fluoride gel, foam or varnish for extra protection.



With summer approaching, most of us spend at least a little time in the sun every day. You may know someone that works outdoors, and others who use indoor tanning equipment. The fact is that ultraviolet radiation from both the sun and indoor tanning is linked to not only skin cancers, but also many other health risks including eye damage, a weakened immune system and an increased risk of other types of cancer. Protect yourself and your family at home, at work and at play. For more information visit: <http://albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/>

Nicotine Poisoning

Found in the leaves of the tobacco plant, nicotine is a powerful drug. It is highly addictive and very poisonous. While it is bitter tasting in its natural form, many tobacco and tobacco-like products contain tempting flavour additives (such as candy or fruit) to mask the bitterness, which can make such products more appealing to kids.

Nicotine is easily absorbed if swallowed or spilled on the skin. Even a small amount of liquid nicotine (such as that found in some e-cigarette cartridges) can be harmful, or even fatal, to a young child. If you use tobacco, or tobacco-like products, such as e-cigarettes or hookah, it is important to keep them away from children and pets to help prevent nicotine poisoning. Studies have found that some tobacco-like products labelled as nicotine-free or herbal do contain nicotine, so it's important to take precautions. Nicotine is also found in medications used to treat tobacco addiction. These are known as Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRTs), which include:

- Gum
- Patch
- Lozenge
- Mouth Spray
- Inhaler

As with any medication, it is important to ensure NRTs are kept out of the reach of children. Be sure to dispose of these products carefully. In particular, NRTs and the liquids found in e-cigarettes, should be stored and disposed of like poison. If liquid comes in contact with skin or is swallowed, or if you suspect your child has ingested tobacco products, contact the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) toll-free at 1-800-332-1414 for advice and referral. For more information and support for tobacco use, visit albertaquits.ca or call 1-866-710-QUIT(7848).

To find an electronic copy of this newsletter, visit: www.albertahealthservices.ca/csh.asp