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Dear ECSD Families,

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding the recent <u>cybersecurity</u> <u>incident</u> involving PowerSchool that impacted school divisions worldwide, including Edmonton Catholic Schools. We have received additional information from PowerSchool on the availability of identity protection and credit monitoring services.

PowerSchool has shared instructions on how to sign up for these services, which we have included on <u>our website</u>. The deadline to register is May 30, 2025.

PowerSchool's notice suggests that Social Insurance Numbers were affected for some school boards. We want to remind you that ECSD does not collect or store Social Insurance Numbers in PowerSchool. This means no Social Insurance Numbers were affected by this cybersecurity incident.

In addition, ECSD students and staff will soon receive an email in their ECSD email inbox from Experian or TransUnion, the credit reporting agencies working with PowerSchool, to notify affected individuals about the breach and provide complimentary identity and credit protection services. However, you do not need to wait for the email to register. Visit our website for step-by-step instructions on signing up for these free services.

If you have questions beyond the information posted on <u>our website</u>, please email <u>info@ecsd.net</u>.

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