



# Mary Hanley Catholic School April 2019 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Hello Mary Hanley Families and welcome to April! We look forward to getting our fields back for playing in when the snow and ice finally disappear.

As mentioned in an email earlier this week, Mary Hanley will welcome Mr. Dan Robinson as principal and Mrs. Darlene Fransen as assistant principal in September for the upcoming school year. Mr. Robinson is coming over from Our Lady of Victories School where he has been principal and Mrs. Fransen is coming from St. Kateri where she has been an assistant principal.

Mrs. Pawliuk and I are both moving onto different schools. Mrs. Pawliuk is heading to Good Shepherd School and I am off to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a kindergarten to grade 9 school with many academies. With our contracts, we are administrators for Edmonton Catholic Schools and moves can happen as required. Mary Hanley has been a welcoming place for us and we thank all of you for helping build this community of joy. We still have lots of time in the next 3 months to continue our work here and have been privileged to work with you, your wonderful children, and the amazing staff.

Have a wonderful April!

## Kindergarten Registrations



We are accepting registrations for kindergarten students. The kindergarten program is offered to children who will be 5 years of age on or before March 1, 2020. If you have friends, relatives or neighbours who have children in the age group please be sure to invite them to call the office or drop by the school for a visit.

If you have a child/children registered at our school and they have younger brothers/sisters that need to be registered for September 2019, please contact the school immediately for a registration form since our classes are filling up quickly.

## Parking around Mary Hanley—Choose safe practices over convenience!

Please use extra caution when dropping off and picking up your children.

Thank you to the majority of our parents for complying with the following traffic laws:

- \* Parking away from the crosswalks, behind the "No Parking" signs
- \* Crossing your children with the patrols at the designated crosswalks
- \* Keeping the bus and handicapped zones clear and free
- \* Not making U-turns
- \* Using the area right in front of the school as a drop and go zone

We also remind you...

Please do not drop off students or park in the staff parking lot.

**With the election call, the church across the street will be needing more of their parking lot as it is an office for Elections Alberta. If you park there, please park along the fence in the back of the lot only.**

## Foodbank Project

As a part of the Corpus Christi and St. Theresa Parish Family of Schools, each school in the area takes on a month to collect food for the parish foodbank located at St. Theresa's. April is our turn at Mary Hanley!

For this project, we will have 5 theme days with a different food focus for each day.

At the end of the collection, each class will be creating a sculpture using the food collected before we deliver everything to the church.

Here are the themes for each day:

April 8: **Macaroni Monday**—boxes, cans, or bags of pasta, macaroni, or Kraft Dinner

April 9: **Tuna Tuesday**—tins of canned fish



April 10: **Wheaties Wednesday**—boxes of cereal (choose healthy kinds please)

April 11: **Soup Thursday**—cans of soup. Our Thursday fitness time will use cans as exercise weights!

April 12: **Fruit Friday**—send in cans of fruit or vegetables

Thank you for your support! It is a good discussion to have with your children about why we need to support a Foodbank and the needs of many people in our city for access to food this way.

## Important Calendar Dates

April 11 - School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

April 15- Grade 4- 6 Choir at Kiwanis Festival

April 19—Good Friday -no school

April 21—Easter Sunday

April 22 - Earth Day

