



## May 2019 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the month of May. Days are getting longer and hopefully soon we will be back to warm temperatures! It is nice to have our fields back in regular use and see the students out playing soccer, football, frisbee, and volleyball. The basketball nets and the park are also being well used.

In May our grade 6 students will write the first portion of their Provincial Achievement Exam. This first section looks at their writing ability: they have to create and revise a story of their own based on a picture they receive. Then they write a newspaper style article based on information provided to them. Good luck and best writing (they have been practicing and preparing for this)!

It was a great day today taking our students to celebrate an Easter mass at Corpus Christi along with 3 of our neighbouring schools. To have over 1600 students celebrate together was very impressive to see. Fr. Joseph shared with us that it was also his 22nd anniversary of his first mass.



### School Advisory Council 2018—2019

Our next SAC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 8** starting at **6:30 p.m.**

**Please join us as we welcome our new principal, Dan Robinson and assistant principal, Darlene Fransen for the up coming school year.**

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the wonderful mothers in our community! Thank you for the gift of life you have given each of our precious children! Many blessings to all the mothers this May!

### Registrations for 2019-20

We are working on our numbers and planning for next year. Please let us know if there are any changes coming up for your family if moving away or if you have younger ones ready for kindergarten. Please contact the office at 780-461-2551 if needing any information for registrations or drop in to have questions answered.

Kindergarten registrations are coming in and it is good to register early so we know how many to plan for.

### Marigolds for Mothers Sale

The Grade One B and 1/2 A classes have been growing marigold flowers in their classrooms. The flowers are growing beautifully and will be ready for sale on Wednesday, May 8 and Friday May 10.

The Grade Ones and Twos will be going door to door to each classroom selling their flowers, so don't forget to bring your money! All proceeds from the sale will be going to the Edmonton Humane Society. The flowers will be sold at a cost of \$1.00—\$2.00 each, depending on the size. This is a great opportunity to purchase a special flower for Mother's Day.

A greater monetary donation may also be made, but please make your intentions clear in a note along with the money. There will also be boxes set up in the grade one classrooms for any Humane Society wish list items (please see the Edmonton Humane Society website for any needed with list items).

Thank you in advance for your support!



## Mary Hanley Annual Walk-A-Thon and Run4Change



What you need to know about the Mary Hanley Walk-A-Thon...

WHO: Mary Hanley students, Parent volunteers and Mary Hanley School Council

WHAT: Walk-A-Thon fundraiser to support the variety of activities and events at Mary Hanley

WHERE: Mary Hanley fields

WHEN: Wednesday, May 15 for Kindergarten classes and Thursday, May 16 from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. for Grades 1 - 6

HOW: Get pledges from friends and family! **For every \$5 raised** you will receive an entry for awesome prizes! The more you raise, the better the chance of winning one of two prizes given out for your class (e.g. \$5 equals one entry; \$100 equals 20 entries). Every student will participate in the walk and each student will be eligible to win as we will have additional family prize draws. Prizes will be awarded at a special assembly on May 31 at 10:00 a.m. —Parents are welcome to attend!

We sincerely appreciate your support by encouraging your children to collect pledges. It is also important to emphasize to the children that all participation and contributions will directly benefit everyone at Mary Hanley. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy and learn from the programs and opportunities supported by this fundraiser.

Thank you to all our families and the School Council for your continued support!!



News letter (April – June)  
Transportation Information for September 2019

Transportation Services: Hours: Mon - Fri 7:15 AM – 5:00 PM Thursday 7:15 - 4:00 PM

Phone: 780 441 6078

Email: [transportationservices@ecsd.net](mailto:transportationservices@ecsd.net)

**First Day of School Bussing – Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

The deadline for Transportation Applications is **Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

Applications received after May 22<sup>nd</sup> will not be set up for the first day of school

**How will I be notified if I am not eligible for transportation?**

Your school shall contact you.

**Going into grade 1**

If your child is currently in half day kindergarten with noon hour service and you are **eligible** for transportation in grade 1 please complete and submit a Transportation Application Form by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** to ensure that bussing is in place for the first day of school.

**Address or contact changes.**

Use the **Transportation Change Form** for changes (cancellation, home address, daycare, phone and/or email address). This form is available at your child's school and/or the District website at [www.ecsd.net](http://www.ecsd.net).

**Cancelling Transportation**

Email [transportationservices@ecsd.net](mailto:transportationservices@ecsd.net) to cancel bussing if you no longer need transportation for September.

**How will I be notified about transportation?**

An automated call/email will go out on Friday night at approximately 6:00 pm about possible changes to your child's bus route. You can go to your parent portal and your child's transportation information is available with the effective date. Please contact your school to obtain your login and password to your Parent Portal.

**Curb Service Transportation**

If your child is currently attending **or** will be attending a specific program in the district, where Curb Service transportation is provided; a **Curb Service Transportation form** must be completed and signed by the Consultant, Principal and Parent. Please contact your school.

**First Riders Event – Thursday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>**

This event is for first time bus riders and for those students going to use the ETS. It is free and is very informational.