

# Important Reminders

## DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

Any parents or guardians wanting to change how their child(ren) are picked up are required to send this information in a signed written note to their child's teacher. This will ensure the safety of your children. All requests for picking up your child(ren) must be made by 1:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and by 10:30 am on Thursdays!

**EARLY DISMISSAL EVERY THURSDAY AT 12:00**

# Follow US!



## Involved in Our Community

Free Cree Language Classes for parents and staff taught by Dorothy Thunder on Wednesdays, in the Ben Calf Robe school library from 5:30-6:30; we welcome you to join us; for more info please contact Lynn Anderson at 780-944-2000 ext. 325.



### Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Alphonsus and St. Clare **Christmas Mass Times**

- Advent Penance Service and Confessions:  
December 19 at 7:00pm (St. Alphonsus Parish)
- Christmas Eve Mass:  
December 24 at 8:00pm (St. Clare Parish)  
10:00pm (St. Alphonsus Parish)
- Christmas Day Mass:  
December 25 at 9:30am (St. Clare Parish)
- New Year's Eve Mass:  
December 31 at 7:00pm (St. Alphonsus Parish)
- New Year's Day/Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass:  
January 1 at 9:30am (St. Clare Parish)

**Everyone is welcome!**

Please be advised that the following Radio and TV Stations will carry announcements with respect to transportation cancellations due to inclement weather conditions.

#### RADIO STATIONS

630 CHED	AM 930 The Light CJCA	CBC
CISN FM 103.9	SHINE 105.9 FM	CHFA (CBC Fr.)
THE CHUCK FM 92.5	TSN 1260	CFCW 840
INEWS 880 AM	95.7 CRUZ FM	CAPITAL FM 96.3
Kiss FM 91.7	The Bear 100.3 FM	K97 97.3
UP! 99.3 FM	SONIC 102.9 FM	102.3 NOW! Radio
HOT 107 FM	104.9 VIRGIN Radio FM	

#### TV STATIONS

CITYTV      CTV Edmonton      GLOBAL Edmonton      CBC TV

Every effort will be made to have messages broadcast commencing no later than 6:30 a.m.

### Bus Finder

You were recently given instructions on how to use the Bus Finder on the Parent Portal.

Login to PowerSchool at <http://powerschool.ecsd.net>

\*\* if you do not have a parent sign in – please contact the office for your Parent PowerSchool Access Code

1. Select the name of the child currently registered to take the bus.
2. Click the Bus Information button
3. Click the Bus Finder tab

## Read-Aloud at Bedtime



**What are the benefits of reading aloud? There are many! Here are just a few:**

- Children hear effective reading.
- Books spark conversation.
- Young children develop book sense (direction of print, recognition that letters represent sounds and that words hold meaning).
- Children realize that books are fun!
- The routine of bedtime stories creates time to connect with your child(ren).

### Tips for Reading Aloud:

- Look at the title and cover and **make predictions** about the book.
- Read with **expression**.
- Encourage your child to **look closely** and **talk about the pictures**.
- **Ask questions** and **talk** about the book before, during or after reading!
- **Reread books:** children love to hear their favourites again and again!
- **Don't stop** reading aloud to your child(ren) just because they are readers themselves!

If you would like books to be sent home for you to read aloud to your child, please let your child's teacher know.



**December 4, 2018**

Doors Open - 8:35 am  
Lunch 11:40 – 12:20pm  
Lunch - 12:00-12:40 pm  
Lunch – 12:20 – 1:00pm  
Dismissal - 3:05 pm

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Early Dismissal Every  
Thursday at 12:00 pm

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## Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Elementary Junior Catholic High



Dear Parents and Guardians,

- Many thanks to the so many of you who participated in our student demonstration of learning at the end of November. We appreciate your partnership in supporting student learning progress and success.
- The snow has arrived, and our students love to play outside; it is currently slippery under the snow and so proper outdoor footwear will help keep our children safe.
- We sure hope to see you all at our Christmas Concert this Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Let's celebrate together!

Please note the following important dates coming up:

<b>December 6</b>	<b>Christmas Concert 6:30pm</b>
December 11	Grade 9s at Future Leaders conference at Grant MacEwan
December 10	Second Sunday of Advent Celebration at Assembly 8:45am
December 12	Student Christmas Luncheon at regular times
December 17	Grade 6 Skiing at Snow Valley
December 20	Full Day Thursday at school
December 21	Friday Early Dismissal at noon for the holidays
December 25	Merry Christmas to you!
January 1	Happy New Year!
January 7	Welcome Back to School



Blessings to you this hopeful season of Advent as we open our hearts and prepare for the birth of Christ.

Suzanne Szojka  
Principal

Chris Pardell  
Assistant Principal

Diane Lefebvre  
Assistant Principal

Gary Armstrong  
Assistant Principal

**Ben Calf Robe Society Good Deeds Store**

Heather and Tanya, from the BCR Society, offer our school an excellent project where every Monday and Friday morning, our students can exchange earned points for positive actions in school for an item of choice, such as toys, books, movies, ornaments, and gently used clothing. If you have any items to donate to this program, please feel free to drop them off at school.

