



## Elsie Yanik Catholic School

Dear Hawks families,

Can you believe that it's November already? Time is flying! November is a busy month as we prepare for Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews. Please be sure to block November 19 & 26 from 3:30PM-6:30PM for PTIs. There is an additional day on November 28th for EEP & K (no school for EEP/K). Our School Council will be providing FREE Babysitting for both nights so that you and your child can attend the PTI without siblings.

We are so excited for our Christmas Concert nights! Dec.10<sup>th</sup> is for EEP/K at 6PM and Dec.11th is for Gr.1-6 at 6PM. Be sure to save the date!

Please take a moment to remember all who have fought for us on November 11th. It is important to teach our students the importance of this special day. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful country where freedom is our normal.

God bless!

Mrs. Demers-Noble  
Your proud principal

# HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

## Picture Day

SMILE!

Picture retakes are Nov. 14th!

## Santa's Anonymous

Santa's Anonymous Update:

Santa's is running the same as last year. If you feel that you are in need of some support for Christmas presents and a meal, please contact Mrs. Demers-Noble directly: [eycs@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:eycs@fmcsd.ab.ca) and we will get you on the referral sheet after a conversation. The deadline is Nov.15th, so please contact me prior to that.

## Foster Child

Congratulations! We raised \$341.10 for our Foster child in the month of October. Thank you and way to go Hawks for the great school spirit and for the gift of giving!

## Breakfast Program Donations

Thank you for the gift cards, boxes of cereal (Cheerios and Mini Wheats), cheese stings, Baby Bell cheese, fresh fruit, vegetables and Nutri Grain bars. Your donations continue to come in and they are truly appreciated.

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### **School Attendance**

If your child is going to be absent or late can you please let Mrs. Locke, in the office, know. There are two ways to do this:

1. Email- [eycs.attendance@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:eycs.attendance@fmcsd.ab.ca)
2. Phone- 587-960-4260

### **Cold Weather Season**

With the colder weather, please ensure your child is dressed warmly enough to go outside. We go outside unless it is colder than -20C, including the wind chill. Students are expected to play on the playground in the morning until 8:20 AM and use their grade level entry door when the bell goes. Supervision starts at 8:05 AM. For safety reasons, we ask everyone to remove their outdoor shoes/boots upon entering the school. We have boot covers in the front foyer for you if you choose to keep your boots on.

### **Boston Pizza Receipts**

Please bring in your BP receipts to the office and put in the BP box for our Operation Education Fundraiser. BP will give our school 5% cash back on the pre-tax total on submitted receipts. Yahoo! Thank you BP!



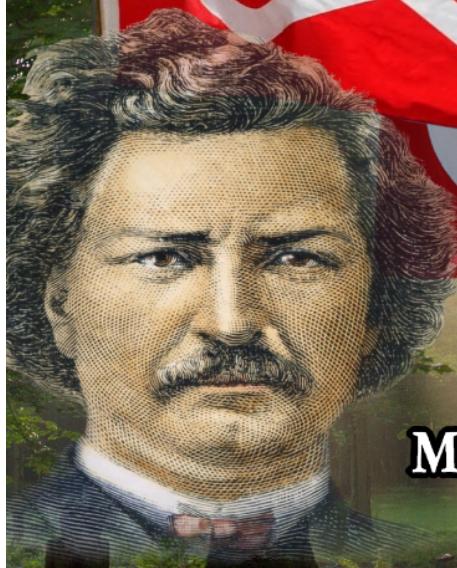
# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> PD Day No School	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pizza Hut  School Council Meeting-Everyone invited 6:00PM-7:30PM	<b>5</b> Tie Day-\$2.00 for United Way  WITS Gr. 4)-  Hawks NTB Basketball 3:00PM-3:35PM	<b>6</b> Boston Pizza  Multi Sport Academy Basketball	<b>7</b> Dress in red for Canada  10:30AM- Remembrance Day Liturgy  Needles	<b>8</b> No School	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> No School  Remembrance Day  Please take a moment to Remember	<b>12</b> Hawks NTB Basketball 3:00PM-3:35PM  Metis Week-wear Red	<b>13</b> Subway  Metis Week-wear White	<b>14</b> Pictures Retakes – AM Only  Frisbee Rob (all grades)  Metis Week-wear Blue	<b>15</b> Monday Schedule  Rock Your “Mocs” (Wear Moccasins)  Metis Week-wear Yellow	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Pizza Hut  Grade 4 Bible Retreat-9:30AM- 12:00PM	<b>19</b> Hawks NTB Basketball 3:00PM-3:35PM  PTI's-3:30PM- 6:30PM	<b>20</b> Booster Juice  Wacky Tacky Day- \$1.00-Foster Child	<b>21</b> PM-Movie Night	<b>22</b> PLF-No School	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pizza Hut  Gr. 6 Youth Liturgy Leadership Day	<b>26</b> Hawks NTB Basketball 3:00PM-3:35PM  PTI's-3:30PM- 6:30PM	<b>27</b> Wok Box  PJ Day-\$1.00 Santa's Anonymous	<b>28</b> No School for EEP/Kinder	<b>29</b> Wednesday Schedule  Assembly-10:30AM Theme is CAMOUFLAGE!	<b>30</b>

For the Remembrance Day Liturgy students are asked to wear their uniforms such as Girl Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Beavers, Sparks, Cadets etc. or wear red.

Everyone Welcome!

# Commemorating Louis Riel

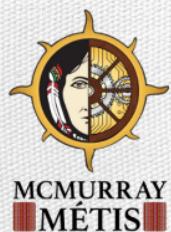


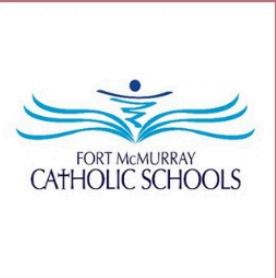
Friday, November 15th  
MacDonald Island: Shell Place  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

9:00 AM: Doors Open  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Main Presentation  
11:30 AM: Lunch Served

*Please RSVP to Bev*  
[Bev.Milne@McMurrayMetis.org](mailto:Bev.Milne@McMurrayMetis.org)  
780-743-2659

Free Event!





Fort McMurray Catholic Schools want to ensure that we are supporting our parents as best we can. As a part of this effort we will be hosting Parent Seminars each month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING SEMINARS PLEASE CONTACT CHANTAL SEYMON

P: 587-960-4852  
@: [chantal.seymour@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:chantal.seymour@fmcsd.ab.ca)

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2019  
@ 9:30 - 11:00 AM

ELSIE YANIK CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
331 CALLEN DRIVE

KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO  
PART 2

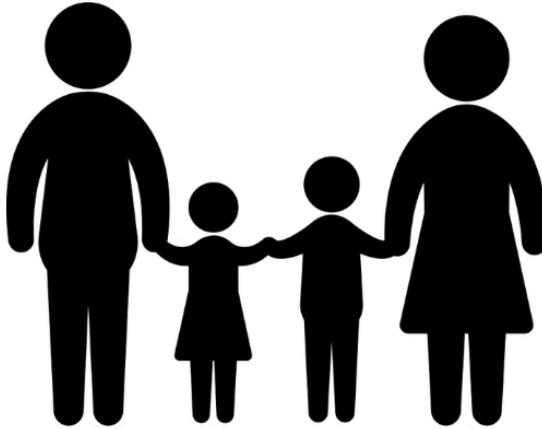
Material will focus on stress prevention, concentrating primarily on problem solving, with opportunities to practice. Discussion will follow about ways to create a less stressful home.

In Partnership with:



# Parent Seminar and Support

*Open To All Families.*





Come join us on November 2, 2019 for our 3rd annual Extra Life Game Day, a charity event with all the proceeds going to the Stollery Children's Hospital. This is a 24-hour gaming marathon for all ages with board games, video games, card games, and more. Everyone is welcome, come at any time to have some fun! Stop by for a quick game or bring some friends and stay awhile. There is no admission fee or need to register. All funds will be raised through donations. There will be raffle prizes and silent auction items. Last year was a great success and we hope to see you there!

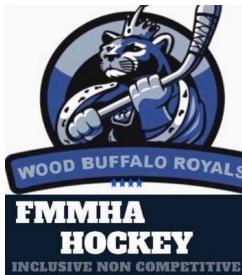
**Location:** Avenue Coffee and The Station Events Center: 8102 Fraser Avenue in the River Station District

**Date:** November 2 @ 6:00 am to November 3 @ 6:00 am

For more information, check out our website or Facebook page:

<https://www.extra-life.org/team/45730>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/410563569633460/>



**We are excited to bring hockey to Wood Buffalo for all our special needs kids. This program is all-inclusive; to accommodate all children aged 5-17 regardless of physical, cognitive, or social limitations. The team, Wood Buffalo Royals, will be part of the Fort McMurray Minor Hockey Association as a non-competitive team.**

During ice time we want parents to enjoy watching their kids enjoy the sport as all typical parents get to experience. There will be buddies on the ice to help as well as volunteer coaching staff so they will not be completely on their own. If your child requires 1-1 please come to us and we will accommodate accordingly. Please remember that this will not be a full hockey game experience, it is for the kids to have fun, learn hockey skills to the best of their ability and have the sport camaraderie as a group.

#### **Equipment**

Children will be required to wear a minimum of skates/sledges, hockey helmet with face guard, hockey gloves and a stick

If your child is able to wear full hockey gear, that would be preferred

There is some second hand hockey gear available to borrow

Skates and helmets are also available to rent from the Sk8Lab at MacIsland (\$5 for skates, \$2 for helmet)

Sledges available for usage if a family does not have one

Anyone assisting on the ice will also be required to have skates, gloves and a helmet

#### **Location**

All ice times will be at MacDonald Island

#### **Dates**

There are two free "Come try it out" dates: Oct. 21 & 27 from 12-1pm

You do not have to attend both, but are welcome to if you would like

The season officially starts on Saturday November 9 and will run until the end of March

Ice times will be Saturdays from 3:00-4:15

#### **Registration**

You do not need to register until after the "Try it out" dates.

Registration fee for the year \$100 (there are programs available to those families who may need assistance, contact Minor Hockey for more info)

For more information, please contact [royals@fmmha.com](mailto:royals@fmmha.com), or visit the Facebook group: **Fort McMurray Royals (Inclusive non competitive hockey)**