



# Elsie Yanik Catholic School

Dear Hawks Families,

Advent is here! This is such an important time in our Liturgical calendar where we reflect and anticipate the birth of Jesus. For many of our children, Santa becomes a focus. Please find a way to bring Jesus into your season of Advent and Christmas.

Our Christmas Concert is just around the corner. We are so excited! On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM our EEP & K students get to showcase their talents and have some family fun. On December 11th at 6 PM our Gr.1-6 students can't wait to see you and show off their hard work!

May your Christmas holidays be filled with love, family, friends, warmth, and good food.

God Bless! Merry Christmas!

Love,

Mrs. Demers-Noble  
Your very proud & grateful Hawks principal

# HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

## **Christmas Break**

The last school day before Christmas break is Thursday December 19, 2019. School reopens Monday January 6, 2020.

## **Santa's Anonymous**

Elsie Yanik Catholic School is collecting gifts for ages 1-3. Bring your gifts into the school and place them under the Christmas tree in the Gathering Area by December 12. Together we can make a positive difference.

## **Christmas Concert**

EEP and Kindergarten-December 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Grade 1-6-December 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM

## **Parking Lot**

We have noticed an increased volume of parents parking in the staff parking lot. Please remember that our staff continues to grow and some of our staff are having a difficult time finding a parking stall when they arrive at 8:15 AM. Please park in the parent parking lot or on the road.

Thank you!

## **Elsie Yanik Catholic School**

### **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

### **Book Fair**

Congratulations Hawks on a very successful, book fair for Elsie Yanik Catholic School. Anyone who ordered a book can expect it before Christmas and it will be delivered to your child's classroom.

### **Snowhawk Soiree**

We are excited for our second annual Snowhawk Soiree and our first family dance of 2020.

Save the date: Thursday January 24, 2020. It will be held from

6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Stay tuned for the theme and what donations each class is supplying.



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Pizza Hut  Wear Purple for Advent  Advent Liturgy #1-8:45 AM	<b>3</b> YLL Retreat  Santa Hat Day- Santas \$1.00  3:00 PM-3:35 PM-NT Basketball Gr. 1/2	<b>4</b> Boston Pizza  MSA-Pound Fitness	<b>5</b> Santa Hat Day- Santas \$1.00	<b>6</b> <b>PLF-No School</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pizza Hut  Wear Purple for Advent  Advent Liturgy #2-8:45 AM	<b>10</b> WITS  No NT Basketball  EEP/K Christmas Concert & Craft Night-6 PM	<b>11</b> Subway  Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert  Grade 1-6 Christmas Concert-6 PM	<b>12</b> Christmas PJ Day- Santas-\$1.00  Giving Tree items are due	<b>13</b> <b>PLF-No School</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Pizza Hut  Wear Pink for Advent  Advent Liturgy #3-8:45 AM	<b>17</b> Christmas PJ Day for free!  Final basketball game for this term-3:00 PM-3:35 PM-NT Basketball Gr. 1/2	<b>18</b> Booster Juice  Christmas Socks and Hat Day for free  9:30 AM-11:00 AM-Kids Have Stress Too (parent seminar)  Gr. 4-6 Swim-12:30 PM-2:15 PM	<b>19</b> Last day before Christmas break for students!  Christmas Movie in the gym-12:15 PM  Assembly-2:15 PM-Wear Christmas Sweater/Shirt	<b>20</b> <b>PLF-No School</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No School	<b>24</b> No School  Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> No School  Merry Christmas	<b>26</b> No School  Boxing Day	<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No School	<b>31</b> No School	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Hawks family. God Bless! January 6, 2020 School Reopens			



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  
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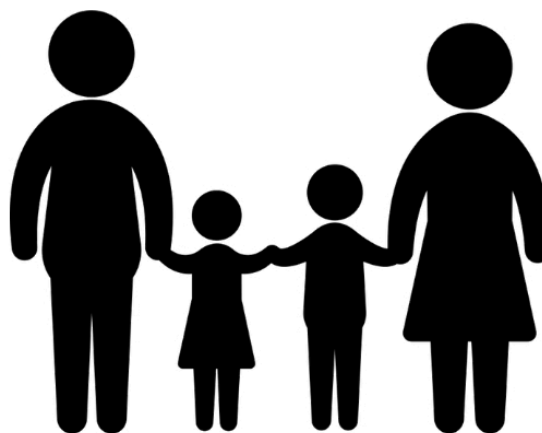
DECEMBER 18, 2019  
@ 9:30 - 11:00 AM

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SCHOOL  
331 CALLEN DRIVE

### KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO PART 3

Will focus on discussion and practice of different stress-management strategies to help parents apply the skills to their specific family situations. There is a review of some relaxation and problem-solving activities. Positive and negative self-talk are also discussed.

In Partnership with:



## Parent Seminar and Support

*Open To All Families.*