



École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

January, 2021

Dates to Remember

- 4– No School for Students (online planning)
- 5-8– At-home learning begins
- 12– Virtual School Council meeting (7pm)
- 12– Virtual boundary review (6:30pm)
- 14– Aggie’s brew cut off (10pm)
- 15– Dress as your favourite book character
- 19– Panago fundraiser (A-M)
- 20– Panago fundraiser (N-Z)



Winter Weather

With the snow and colder temperatures, it is very important that students are dressed for the weather. We will continue our start of day procedures with students lining up outside and being invited in, one class at a time, at bell time. Please ensure your child is using the correct door at the start of the day. Students will continue to go outside to play for recess. If the temperature drops below -20C, we will invite the students into the school first thing in the morning and have indoor recesses. Nonetheless, students should be equipped with a warm coat, boots, hats, mittens, and even snow pants. We continue to remain a closed campus. For younger children, please practice with your child putting on and taking off winter clothing items.



Panago Pizza

Order pizza from Panago Pizza at #30 2667 Scenic Dr. N. between 11am-11pm. A portion of all sales from those this day will be donated back to our school council! No need to tell them you are from Ecole Agnes Davidson School - just order from this location and you are helping fund programs in the school!

January 19th (last names A-M)

January 20th (last names N-Z)



School Fees

Grade 1-5 Agenda Fees are now overdue. If your family has outstanding fees, you would have received an invoice in your child’s agenda or backpack.

Please visit School
Cash Online



Angel Tree

Thank you for your generous contributions to Angel Tree. We filled three sleighs and made a difference in the lives of children right in our very own backyards!



At-Home Learning Expectations

As directed by the Government of Alberta all Early Education and Kindergarten -12 students will be engaged in at-home learning the week of January 4th-8th. Our delivery of curriculum will be mostly asynchronous, meaning that your child's teacher will provide videos, PowerPoints, etc. for all lessons. In hopes of reducing the burden on families accessing technology we are assigning times for grade levels to reach out live and in person. Please see below for the schedule. Attendance will be taken daily and classes will be moving ahead with programming. It is imperative that our students remain engaged in their learning by participating in lessons and submitting assignments as requested by their classroom teacher. We understand that at-home learning provides some challenges and we thank you in advance for your support as an active partner in your child's learning.

A few expectations that we ask for your support in implementing at home:

1. Verify access to Teams prior to December 18th (if you do not have your child's password or are having difficulty, please reach out to your classroom teacher)
2. We request that students present themselves in a "ready to learn" state. (ex. dressed, hair combed or brushed. breakfast eaten, etc.)
3. Please help your child to have a learning ready environment with necessary supplies. This would include minimal distractions, a stationary work surface (table), papers, and pencils at the ready.
4. We ask that our students be responsible digital citizens and follow their classroom teachers directives with regards to camera's on, eating during class, side bar chats etc.
5. Assessment and feedback are on-going through at-home learning and appreciate your support to ensure all assignments are complete and handed in a timely manner.

You can anticipate your classroom teacher contacting your child for in person learning, small groups, question and answer periods, etc. during the assigned time below. Should your child require the support of their teacher at other times, please have them email or Teams their classroom teacher. Preferred communication methods will be discussed with your child. If your child's classroom teacher needs to contact your child outside of the hour provided, they will be mindful of access to technology. We are in this together and look forward to working collaboratively with parents guardians and students.

Classroom Meeting Times

8:35-10:00	Kindergarten
10:00-11:00	Grade 1
11:00-12:00	Grade 2
1:00-2:00	Grade 3
2:00-3:00	Grade 4/5
3:00-3:30	PM Kindergarten



Information for parents:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.

In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Dene, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leggat

Directrice/Principal

Lethbridge School Division Boundary Review

A boundary review committee, consisting of representatives from potentially-impacted schools, has finished preparing recommendations for the Lethbridge School Division Board of Trustees.

These recommendations are being brought to the Board following months of review.

A presentation to the public has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Closer to the event, a link to the presentation will be made available on the Division website.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

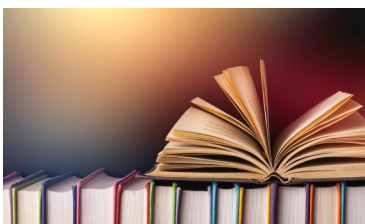
School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 12 at 7pm**. All parents and guardians of Agnes Davidson Students are invited to join. Please ensure your microphone is muted unless you are making a contribution. Video is optional. To access the meeting please [Click here to join the meeting](#)



Books

A friendly reminder that all Learning Commons books are to remain at school until further notice. Mrs. Masuk is doing a wonderful job of getting preferred books into our student's hands. Our Division 1 students will request specific books for story time, while our Division 2 students use Destiny to place holds on books. Accessing Destiny is one of the ways we prepare our students for middle school!



Happy New Year

2020 has been a difficult year on our community. We have seen families stretched financially, emotionally and physically. With that, we thank you for trusting your most precious people to our care. Whether online or in person, we are so grateful for our families, We appreciate your patience and understanding as we have navigated uncertainty and feel fortunate to have all of you as partners in your child's learning. We don't know what 2021 has in store for us but with certainty we can say that we are *Better Together!*



January 2021

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					1 Winter Break 	2 Winter Break
3	4 No School for students Online Planning	5 At-Home Learning	6 At-Home Learning	7 At-Home Learning	8 At-Home Learning	9
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