



Ecole Good Shepherd School Parent Council, November 2023



Thank you to all our families and volunteers who joined us for the Halloween Family Dance – what a great night! Your participation helped us raise \$2,500 for the school!

This month we have a lot going on and upcoming so please watch your emails for updates and opportunities from us as well as from our great classroom representatives.

Below you'll find important dates, volunteer opportunities and information on upcoming events.

If you're interested in becoming your classroom representative, we encourage you to reach out to us or attend our Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday November 21st at 7pm in the school library. There is always hot drinks, treats and free babysitting!

Follow us on social media for updates and reminders!

Facebook at [Ecole Good Shepherd School](#)

Instagram [@gss_council](#)

Email gss-school-council@redeemer.ab.ca

Webpage goodshepherd.redeemer.ab.ca/school-council

Important November Dates

Thursday, November 2	Papa John's Pizza Fundraiser Night – see information below
Tuesday, November 7	Hot Lunch – Register at www.healthyhunger.ca
Tuesday, November 14	Hot Lunch
Wednesday, November 15	Hot Lunch

Saturday, November 18 **Card Making Afternoon at the School**
See information below and to register

Tuesday, November 21 Hot Lunch

Tuesday, November 21 Parent Council Meeting in the School Library 7pm
Hot drinks, treats, door prizes and free babysitting!

Thursday, November 23rd Half day of school and Parent Teacher Interviews

We like to treat our hard working teachers this evening. On Parent Teacher Interview evenings, we ask you to participate in our Teacher Potluck so we can provide a hot meal for them. You can sign up [HERE](#) to bring food, supplies and to help us set and clean up.

Also, don't forget to bring your gently used items for the Annual Christmas Bazaar!
More information below

Tuesday, November 28	Hot Lunch
Wednesday, November 29	Hot Lunch

Volunteer Opportunities

Card Making – Saturday, November 18th – see below for more information and complete the form or email Lori Lloyd llloyd@redeemer.ab.ca or Mary Dickie at mdickie@redeemer.ab.ca to volunteer.

Teacher Potluck – November 23rd - volunteersignup.org/XQ34J Help us show our teachers our appreciation with a hot meal this evening!



Christmas Bazaar – December 10th and 11th – This is a HUGE undertaking but one of our most worthwhile events of the year. See below for more information and register to volunteer at volunteersignup.org/FHTXL

Hot Lunch – Ongoing - <https://volunteersignup.org/P88FP> - Help serve hot lunches to our kids on Tuesdays and the odd Wednesday. Sign up for one, or many!

Ongoing Fundraisers

We have a few fundraisers that run throughout the entire year.



Cobs Bread – Okotoks Location

Mention Dough Raiser #4835 when you order at Cobs Bread in Okotoks and our school will receive 10% at the end of the year!

Mabel's Labels

Just click the link on the top of the home page that says, "Support a Fundraiser" and start typing Ecole Good Shepherd in the box. Select our school and start shopping!

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/info

See the following pages for more information on Card Making and the Christmas Bazaar.



IT'S PIZZA NIGHT!

SAVE THE DATE!

The **TEAM MEMBERS** of **PAPA JOHNS PIZZA** and

want to have a **PIZZA NIGHT** with you!

When you order from Papa Johns Pizza on this **PIZZA NIGHT**, not only will you be feeding your family, you will be helping the school raise money too! You will receive **15% OFF** any regular menu priced online order using the **special promo code below**.

AND Papa Johns Pizza will donate 15% of the net orders placed on this date by the families and friends of

It is a rewarding feeling for Papa Johns Pizza to give back to our community, it is also an inspiration to see parents, students and teachers coming together to help our schools.

Papa Johns Pizza Night is a fun and delicious way to raise money for our schools and a great alternative to cooking ... put us on your menu for **PIZZA NIGHT!**

We look forward to a successful fundraising event, all we need is your support so let's make this **PIZZA NIGHT** with Papa Johns one that pays back!

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Christmas Card Workshop!

School Council is once again hosting a Christmas card making workshop! This workshop for students will be held on **Saturday, November 18th at École Good Shepherd School**. Students will have the opportunity to make beautiful Christmas cards. We will offer one session for students that afternoon: 1:00 until 2:30 pm in the school gymnasium.

The first family member registered will pay \$10 and every subsequent family member will pay \$5 each. A family of two would be \$15; a family of three would be \$20; a family of four would be \$25, etc. You can sign up and pay for the workshop at the school **prior to November 13th**. Please submit one form for EACH child you register, along with payment for all your family members together in one envelope.

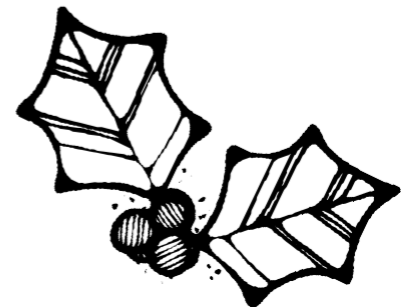
We request that K-1 students are accompanied by a parent. Students in grades 2-6 can be dropped off for the session (although parents are more than welcome to stay if they like!). Please ensure that you are at the school at the end of the session to pick up your child(ren). Samples of the Christmas cards will be available for viewing soon on the School Council bulletin board.

We need volunteers during the sessions. If you can help, please indicate below or email Mrs. Lloyd or Mrs. Dickie.

If you have any questions, feel free to email
Mrs. Lloyd llloyd@redeemer.ab.ca or Mrs. Dickie mdickie@redeemer.ab.ca

Please complete the following and return it with your payment.
Cheques made payable to "EGSS School Council"
Deadline for registration is Monday, November 13th!

Student Name and Grade: _____



I can volunteer at a station during my child's session (Parent Name and email address):

*An official invitation/shopping list for this event will be sent closer to the event, but we wanted you to have some information before then so you can prepare and start collecting items!



ÉGSS Parent Council Annual Christmas Bazaar Monday December 11th

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

All students get a chance to “shop” for a secret surprise to put under the tree.

You might be asking yourself, “What is the Christmas Bazaar”? It is a shopping extravaganza where all our students at EGSS shop for special gifts donated by you! They will all be wrapped and tagged by amazing parent volunteers and ready to be placed under the tree.

We will be collecting gently used and new items for this day starting Nov. 23 at Parent Teacher Interviews, and again the week of December 4-8.

It is a huge undertaking to get all students through in one day to shop and have their gifts wrapped, therefore students will only be shopping for family in their household (no pet shopping please). This will help ensure that everyone gets through the bazaar and that there is enough time to wrap all gifts.

We will be sending out a “shopping list” by the beginning of December, where you can fill out with the names of who is in your household. Every item is \$1 and no child will be turned away. Lists and money will be collected in the classroom at the BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. Stay tuned for that information.

November 23 and Dec. 4-Dec.8

- we will start collecting gently used gifts, wrap, bags, tissue, tags, tape and bows at Parent/Teacher interviews. Please look for the drop location in the front seating area of the school near the main doors.

If you didn't bring them at Parent Teacher Interviews, please send in your donated items the first week of December to your child's classroom and keep in mind;

- ☐ we need gifts for Moms, Dads, siblings of all ages.
- ☐ gently used items from home or new dollar store type items are perfect!
- ☐ if possible, please send in at least as many items as you expect your child to purchase, this balances supply and demand to ensure a wide selection of gifts for everyone.
- ☐ *it would be greatly appreciated if each family could provide the appropriate amount of bags/wrap etc. for each member of the immediate family they are shopping for.*

VOLUNTEERS

This event cannot take place without the help of many volunteers. We will need folks to;

- ☐ set up (layout and organize all the donated items) in the EGSS gym on **Sunday December 10**
- ☐ wrap gifts, help kids shop on **Monday December 11** at EGSS

To volunteer for this event please sign up at volunteersignup.org/FHTXL