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Dear Parents:

As the school year comes to an end we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in your child's education throughout the year. Your children experience more success at school because of your involvement.

Report Cards

We encourage parents to please save your child's 2018-2019 Progress Report Card. During the summer transition all report cards will be archived from PowerSchool as of August 8th 2019. Should you have any questions in regards to your child's report card please contact their homeroom teacher directly.

Next Year's Classes

We are already gearing up for another fantastic school year next year. Our year begins on Tuesday, September 3rd for grade 1-4 students as well as staggered entry dates for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students. Please refer to the school website for further start-up information.

You will receive information about your child's classroom placement through your PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://powerschool.eics.ab.ca/public/home.html>) after 4:00pm on August 30, 2019. The PowerSchool Parent Portal link is also on our school website at epk.eics.ab.ca under Parents. Full class lists will be posted in the school on the first day of school for grade 1-4 students.

School Supplies

Please note that school supplies will not be covered by EICS for the upcoming school year for all EICS schools. The school supply lists were sent home this week for the 2019-2020 school year. They are also posted on our school website. Staples is offering special pricing for parents from Elk Island Catholic Schools. If you choose to order the supplies through Staples, they will be delivered to the school at the end of August. You may also choose to purchase your school supplies from another retail store. Your child will also need a backpack, lunch kit, water bottle, gym attire, indoor shoes, a personal use headphone set and one-to-one technology device for grade 4s. Enhancement programming costs such as field trips will continue to be a cost to parents. For your convenience, field trip costs will be available for online payment through your Powerschool Parent Portal account.

You're invited!

If you are able to join your child for their first day of school, you are invited to the library after you have placed your children in the capable and caring hands of their homeroom teachers. We will have complimentary refreshments for you in the library where we can come together to rekindle old friendships and build new ones while we share in first day fellowship.

We would like to welcome you to our Meet the Staff Event evening on Thursday, September 12th. You are also encouraged to mark your calendars and join us for the ÉPK Welcome Back to School evening with L'Épluchette de blé d'inde (corn roast) sponsored by ÉPK's School Council on Friday, September 20th.

Our September events are designed to continue building ÉPK's amazing school and faith community. You will receive further details regarding these events at the start of the new school year.

We look forward to re-connecting with you in September and to meeting all our new families. Have a wonderful, safe summer vacation. May the Lord guide and protect you during your travels.

Yours in Christ,

Mme Julie Lafrance
Directrice/Principal

Mme Jacqueline Dargis-Boucher
Directrice Adjointe/ Assistant Principal