



École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

With Christ as our ever-present teacher, in an environment rich in French Language and culture, we ensure every child succeeds: personally, spiritually, and academically.

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Notes from January 2015

Parent Council wants to take a moment to thank our parents for their generous support of our activities. We wish you a blessed Christmas season.

Advent Celebration Raffle

Winners:

Front Row Seats: Will K. 2A & Nadine R. 3N

Ipad: Thomas H. 3N

Chocolates: Alyanna A. 2D

Oil Kings tickets for Dec. 27: Nation A. 1G

Oil King tickets for Jan. 2: Sophie M. 1J

\$1675 was raised for the Grade 4 trip to Camp Francophone and for the Strathcona County Food Bank.

EPK Bottle Drive

Friday, January 9th 8:15 - 9:00 am

Saturday, January 10th 9:30 - 11:00 am

Please drop off your bottles in front of the school during either of these times, including while dropping your child(ren) off at school.

The parent council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. We hope you all have a great break and will see you in the New Year. We are holding our second bottle drive to raise funds for: bussing costs to OLPH Church; extra Art supplies; and support for other school activities and experiences throughout the year.

We are also looking for **volunteers** for the times above. Please email emailpkparentcouncil@gmail.com or call 780-720-6541 to volunteer.

Volunteers Needed

There are many events that are happening over the next couple months that require parent volunteers. Please have a look at the events below and email parent council at epkparentcouncil@gmail.com letting us know which event you would like to help out with!

Tuesday, February 17th is Shrove Tuesday pancakes in the morning.

Tuesday, March 3rd is Carnaval in the morning at OLPH (please email epk@eics.ab.ca if you can help).

Fundraising Hotdog lunches organized by grade 4 classes

Another bottle drive

Yearend Celebration with OLPH (June)

Hair Massacure at École Père Kenneth Kearns School

This year, ÉPK students and families are creating a team to support the Children's Make a Wish and The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Participation is completely voluntary and there are many ways to participate: students can join the fundraising team; wear a pink hair extension; or have their nails painted pink. They can also choose to have their hair coloured pink and/or shaved off. If their hair is over 6 inches long, they may even be a candidate to donate it.

To register to be part of the ÉPK fundraising team, go to <https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx?ID=1356> then click continue.

Registration type: Participant

Part of a team: Yes

Our team name: Ecole Pere Kenneth Kearns (no accents)

Password: GoEPK

Students are invited to go pink starting the third week of January.

Thank you to Vadara Salon who helped over 30 of our students & Mme Gravelle go Pink on January 25.

For those who decide to shave their heads, the shaving and the Hair Massacure Finale will occur Friday, February 20th at 1pm in the gym at École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School by Vadara staff.

Thank you for supporting such a great cause and joining the team!

As of the morning of January 26 our team has donated over \$7,700! Way to go team EPK! UPDATE: As of Feburay 2nd our team now has over \$13,000 in donations - that's almost double from last week. WOW!

Here are a few of the students (and Mme Gravelle) getting their hair done at Vadara Salon on January 25.



Come and find us on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/epkkschool.eics.ab.ca). We have a limited page at the moment. It will be used as a communication tool from the school to home. Like us to receive notices of important dates, and reminders of special occasions.

... And on Twitter

We are going by **@EpkSchool** for quick and brief "what's happening" updates from the school.