



St. Alphonsus
Catholic Elementary
/ Junior High School

QUICK UPDATES FROM St. Alphonsus

Week of November 16, 2020

Pope Francis Little Book of Wisdom	<i>Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances our lives. It makes us aware of a magnificent calling, the vocation of love. It assures us that this love is trustworthy and worth embracing, for it is based on God's faithfulness which is stronger than our every weakness.</i>
Reminders	❖ Sign up for Parent/Teacher interviews on November 25th ❖ As a way to raise money for our Sign of Hope Campaign, we are holding a little raffle for a basket of goodies for children! We are asking for 0.50 cents/ticket ❖ We have our virtual scholastic bookfair that will begin on November 19th. Instructions are attached.
School News	Greetings from the St. Alphonsus Elementary Music Program! As most of you have probably guessed, we will not be having our annual live Christmas Concert as we are not able to gather in large groups due to our COVID-19 Guidelines. In spite of these challenging times and the barriers to our school family gathering together, St. Alphonsus is happy to announce that the elementary students will be creating a <u>Virtual Christmas Concert</u> to mark the season and share our talents in music this term. Each class in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will prepare a piece of music in their music classes at school. On <u>Wednesday, December 2</u>, each class will separately perform and record their work during the day at school. These individual recordings will be gathered together in one video. The final product will be shared on the class's Google Classrooms for students and families to enjoy at home. <u>The date of the upload is still to be determined</u> but will likely be in the last week before we break for the holiday. To help with the recording of this performance, we have some wonderful volunteers from the NAIT Video Broadcasting and Recording Arts Department who will be doing the audio and video recording. If you have indicated that your child is not to be video recorded at school under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act of Alberta, your child's homeroom teacher will be contacting you to discuss options. Please note: if your child is unable to be recorded under FOIP they will still participate in the performance <u>OFF CAMERA and will NOT be filmed.</u> We appreciate all your support to the music programs at St. Alphonsus and hope that you will enjoy our virtual concert this year.