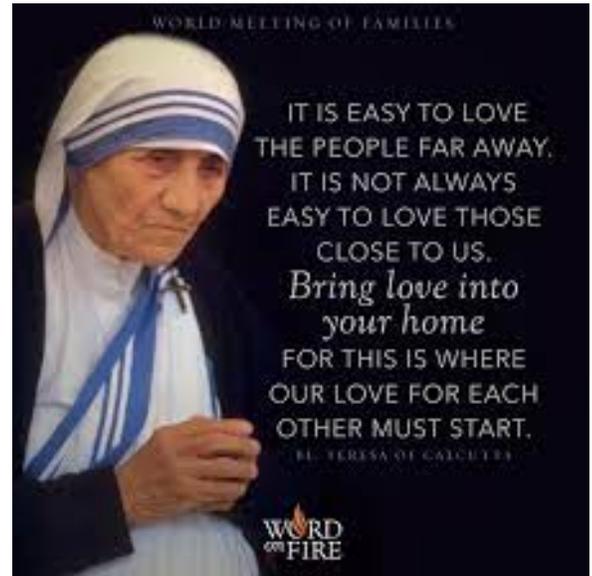


# École Mother Teresa School

## March Newsletter

Welcome to March (a little late!)! It certainly came in like a lion and we hope it goes out like a lamb... We are well into the season of Lent, almost halfway through on our journey to Easter. We were served an amazing feast of pancakes, courtesy of our School Council, right before we began Lent. We thank you for your support with our Doors of Mercy project and we look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. Spring will soon be upon us with our Spring Break beginning on Good Friday, March 29th, and we look forward to celebrating Easter and the resurrection of Jesus.



### Important Information

- **Faith:** As we journey through this Lenten season our school is doing an amazing job learning about the Corporal & Spiritual Acts of Mercy. Each grade has chosen their own project; some within the school and others involve home. It has been an amazing learning opportunity which is strengthening our connection to our faith!
- **Lenten Celebration:** We invite you to join us at Our Lady of the Assumption Church for our upcoming celebration. We will gather on March 13th as a school community.
- **Cell Phones:** Please remind your child that cell phones are to be kept in their lockers. If you as a parent need to contact your child, please call the office and we can help you reach them. At home, we encourage you to monitor your child's cell phone use and what they are accessing. Many situations occurring outside of the school hours are making their way into the school and affecting student learning. Thank you for your support with this.
- **Surveys:** Thank you to our grade 7 parents who filled out the government survey. It is a great way for us to seek feedback to continuously improve our school. We appreciate your voice.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Interviews are scheduled for the evenings of March 20th & 21st. We will once again offer a hybrid model to attend in person or to make an appointment online. Please look for the booking link that was shared on Friday, March 8th.
- **Athletics:** Basketball season is almost wrapped up for the year. Badminton will begin soon.
- **French Immersion:** Our French Immersion students are off to a French language concern on March 13th. Many schools in Red Deer Catholic and Red Deer Public have come together to celebrate the French language and culture.
- **Social Media:** Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram as we strive to continuously add pictures and videos of all the exciting events happening at school.
- **Grade 9 Farewell:** Thank you to those who provided us feedback. A date has been chosen, June 24th. Please stay tuned for more information as teachers begin to connect

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with students. A reminder that this is a farewell, not a graduation, and although a significant milestone in their lives as they spread their wings and go on to High School, we want to ensure that it is a celebration that all can attend and feel comfortable.

## **Important Dates**

- **Please check the school calendar for upcoming events**

## **Important Links**

- [New curriculum info for parents](#)
- [EMTS schoology support for parents](#)
- [School calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 AEA Report](#)

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open. God Bless.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Pottage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Mme Erika Pottage