



# LE MESSENGER

MAY 2019 / ENGLISH SUMMARY

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## Principal's message

*Dear families,*

**It is incredible how time flies!** The month of April has flown by with the multitude of activities, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We are especially proud of all of our students and families that participated in the various campaigns to help people in need. A sincere thank you for your donations to the food bank, for your generous contributions towards the Jump Rope for Heart campaign and for your continued collection of tabs from cans that help purchase wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment for children. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Playing hide-and-seek in school?** Last Friday, students and staff had the pleasure of playing hide-and-seek throughout the entire school. Students deserved a fun-filled activity for working hard in following school expectations. Expectations were taught by the homeroom teacher through the PBIS framework approach (Positive and Behavioral Interventions and Supports). PBIS is an approach schools use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. The homeroom teachers had to find their students, which were hidden throughout the school. You could find students hidden under Mme Marielle's desk, under library cushions, in the staffroom closet and even in the lost and found! We had so much fun! Good job to all our students who work so hard in following school expectations and thus rendering our school a safe and caring environment. Good job kids! A reward well deserved!

**The month of May is well upon us, although it may be a little hard to tell at the moment with all the snow still coming down.** Let's not lose faith; I'm sure spring is just around the corner! We start off the month of May with the Reach for the Top competition. Five students, whom have been practicing for a few months now, will be competing against other francophone schools. We wish our team the best of luck! We will also have the pleasure in hosting la Famille Myriam-des-Prairies, which will share their faith with our students through songs, skits and activities.

**In May, we celebrate the month of Mary.** Our kindergarten students will host the celebration. We extend a warm welcome to all parents and grandparents to attend the celebration on Thursday May 23 at 2:00 pm.

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Mom's and Grandma's a very Happy Mother's Day!**

***Marielle Perich***

Principal

## A prayer for all mothers

For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.

Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.

Give them ability to forgive again and again.

Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.

In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen



## School News and activities



### Social media

You can now follow school activities through social media:

Facebook : École La Mission

Twitter : École\_LM

### School Calendar 2019-2020

You can now access the 2019-2020 academic school calendar on the school board website :

<https://centrenord.ab.ca/>

### School Trustee Elections – Monday, May 13th

School trustee elections will be held on Monday, May 13th. We welcome you to check the school board website in order to meet the candidates, determine your voting eligibility and all other pertinent information. A forum will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Please check the Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord website for more information. <https://centrenord.ab.ca/>

### Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea

All our parents are invited you to the Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm. Come enjoy a few light snacks and a spring concert organized by Mme Catherine Kubash. We would like to show our appreciation and take the time to say thank you for your devotion and your precious gift of time. We appreciate the time you have taken, throughout the year, to help your child with his studies and the school with extracurricular activities. Please respond to the invitation that will be sent out shortly via e-mail. This will help us better prepare for the occasion. Thank you ever so much!



### Reach for the Top «Génies en herbe»

Reach for the top will take place here in St.Albert at Alexandre Taché school on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to Samuel C., Kira D., Philippe K., Rebecca P. et David-Élie S. whom have been selected to be on the school team. Good luck!



## Sports Academy Program

In May, the students will have baseball and Lacrosse sessions. The last week of May, students will begin the golf session.

**We will have an information night on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for all families, but especially new students wanting to register in the program for next year.** As a new parent to the program we will go over the program's details and it will be a chance for you to offer your ideas and comments.

## Grade Six Year End fieldtrip

Grade six students will be going on their year end field trip to Jasper on June 24th and 25th. Students will be sleeping at the francophone school, École Desrochers. The grade six students thank all families that have participated in buying hot lunches throughout the school year. The money raised with these hot lunches go towards funding this fieldtrip.

## Student Recognition

At école La Mission, we recognize students who have won an award or distinction, and who have earned honors at competitions or other events throughout the school year. We encourage you to share your child's success by informing Mme Marielle of their accomplishment. Your child can bring a note to school explaining their award, which will be shared in the morning announcements.

## Surfer en Français - WEM

This year «Surfer en français» is on Friday May 24th at the West Edmonton Mall Water Park. Tickets are sold via School Cash online. **Last day to order tickets is on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note – no tickets will be sold at the door.** Tickets will be sent home with your child.

## Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart took place once again at École La Mission. Our goal was to raise \$ 4000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We made it! We collected \$4138.60. Students managed to skip rope across Canada. One jump equaled one kilometer. The Trans-Canada Highway is 7,821 kilometers long. Good job in crossing all of Canada!

## Spruce Up St. Albert – Garbage Can Contest

Several students painted two garbage cans for the Spruce Up St. Albert contest. You can now go vote for your favorite garbage cans on the City of St. Albert website. Please take the time and vote now. Contest closes on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

<https://stalbert.ca/city/environment/programs-events/spruce-up/garbage-cans/>

## Dates to remember

### Final Exams Schedule: Grades 4, 5 and 6

**\*\* Please note change of dates in red**

Grade 4 School Board Exam Schedule		Time allowed
May 22	English (composition : part A)	240 min
May 27	French (composition : part A)	240 min
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>120 min</b>
June 11	French (comprehension : part B)	120 min
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Math (part A)</b>	<b>40 min</b>
June 13	English (compréhension : part B)	120 min
June 19	Social Studies	120 min
June 20	Mathématiques (problem solving : part B)	140 min
Grade 5 School Board Exam Schedule		
May 24	English (composition : part A)	240 min
May 29	French (composition : part A)	240 min
June 11	English (comprehension part B)	120 min
June 13	French (comprehension : part B)	120 min
June 14	Mathématiques (part A)	40 min
June 19	Social Studies	120 min
June 20	Mathématiques (problem solving : part B)	140 min
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Sciences</b>	<b>120 min</b>
Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) Schedule		
May 7	French (composition : part A)	240 min
May 9	English (composition : part A)	240 min
June 10	French (comprehension : part B)	120 min
June 12	Social Studies	120 min
June 14	Mathématiques (problem solving: part B)	140 min
June 17	Mathématiques (part A)	40 min
June 18	Sciences	120 min
June 20	English (comprehension : part B)	120 min

## School Council and Parent Society

Our next meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

If you wish to discuss a particular topic at the next Parent Advisory Council meeting, please communicate ahead of time with the president, Mrs. Melanie Dallaire, at [melaniedallaire@hotmail.ca](mailto:melaniedallaire@hotmail.ca) or Karine Peeling at [karinepeeling1@gmail.com](mailto:karinepeeling1@gmail.com)

All the minutes of the Parent Advisory Council meetings are posted on the school website at the following address: [www.lm.centrenord.ab.ca](http://www.lm.centrenord.ab.ca).

## **Key information to remember**

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### **Dress code at school**

Remember that spaghetti straps and shorts and skirts that are above the extended arm and hand are not permitted at school. Boys are not permitted muscle shirts. We strongly recommend wearing a hat on sunny days and rubber boots and a raincoat are a must for rainy days.

### **Exams are coming...**

Remind your child that he will be marked on what he writes and not on what he knows.

- make sure your child is well rested
- make sure you put aside quiet time every day for studies and homework
- make sure your child has a nourishing lunch and exercises daily.



### **French Summer Camps**

Remember to use the link in the weekly news to find out information about different French Summer Camps: <http://accentalberta.ca/repertoire/camps.php>

## **Offered Services at school**

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### **Daycare and Before and After School Care**

...For more information about the French Daycare (for children 12 to 36 months old), please contact le CEPP at 780-458- 8324.

...To register your child for before or after school care, please contact David Caron at 780-461-9889.

### **Preschool**

...If you wish to register your 3 or 4 year old child in “La Boîte à Surprises” or if you require more information about our preschool program, please contact Mme Catherine Pretty at 780-901-8401.

## Informations Transport



### Notify us now for the bus in September!

In order to ensure that your child is picked up and dropped off where he or she should be every day in September, please indicate any necessary changes on the « Transport scolaire—septembre 2019» document that you will receive from the school with the registration renewal forms.

The following are the changes that you must notify us about for September:

- you plan on moving; OR
- you will be using, or changing daycare or sitter; OR
- you do not intend to use the transportation service; OR
- the contact information presently used for your family will change (phone numbers for home, cell phone, work or emergency contacts).



Please return the form to school with the necessary changes indicated on it **before June 28th**. The Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord board office (#322, 8627, 91 St. N.W., Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 3N1) is open all summer. If you need to make a change during the summer, please send the form to the transportation service by email to [transport@centrenord.ab.ca](mailto:transport@centrenord.ab.ca) and re-request a confirmation of receipt of your email.

***Special note:* All requests for changes submitted after June 28<sup>th</sup> will be assigned to an existing stop for the beginning of the school year, as no new stops will be added until the end of September 2019.**

Thank you for your cooperation!  
Transportation Service  
780 468-6440 or 1 800 248-6886