



ÉCOLE **MOTHER D'YOUVILLE** SCHOOL
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February 6, 2018 Update
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NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED!

Congratulations to Mr. Jordan Robinson on his appointment as Principal of École Mother D'Youville School for the 2018 - 2019 school year!

Jordan is currently the Principal at Christ The King School in Leduc. He received his Master of Education from the University of Calgary and his Master of Religious Education from Newman College. Jordan is an active member in the parish community and is a sessional instructor at St. Joseph's College in Edmonton.

I look forward to working with Mr. Robinson and Vice-Principal Rastovski this spring as plans get underway for the anticipated growth during year two at the school. Again, best wishes to Jordan as he takes on his new position at EMDYS.

SHROVE TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13 - VOLUNTEERS PLEASE?

This year, we are planning to have a pancake lunch for our students on Shrove Tuesday. There will be **NO CHARGE** for our students. If you have a pancake griddle and a couple of hours to spare, I could definitely use your help! To feed the 220 students we have at the school, I am estimating that we'll need anywhere between 600 - 700 pancakes. We all know that the Grade 5 - 9 age group can pack it away! To be ready for lunch, we'll need to start cooking at 10:00 AM in the Foods Lab. I have a number of student volunteers organized to deliver pancakes to classrooms starting at 12:00 PM.

Required? **Eight (8) parent volunteers from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 13.** Please let me know if you are able to help and/or bring a pancake griddle to help with this event. If you can help for a portion of this time, that would be great as well. Please contact me directly through email at jim.mcmullen@starcatholic.ab.ca if you are able to help out. Thanks for considering this request to help with our Shrove Tuesday lunch. By the way, it goes without saying that lunch (pancakes) will be provided for volunteers!

ST. VITAL PARISH - SHROVE TUESDAY

Wondering what to make for supper? How about supporting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Vital. Supper runs from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the church basement. The pancakes will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and all proceeds are in support of the K4J (Kids for Jesus) program. \$4 per person or \$20 per family.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY - FEBRUARY 14

Please consider joining us at EMDYS as we begin the season of Lent. We will be having a 9 AM liturgy in the gymnasium and parents and parishioners of St. Vital are welcome to attend. During the liturgy we will have the Distribution of Ashes to symbolize our desire to turn away from sin and turn toward God.

Prayer for Lent

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, You have made the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night. Help us walk in your light. During this season of Lent, renew us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. Help us grow in faith, hope, and love. During this special time, we remember that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so that we might be free to love. Help us grow to be the people you call us to be - letting go of old habits of selfishness - forgiving those who have hurt us - giving quality time to our families - spending time in quiet prayer.

AMEN.