



# ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Catholic Elementary/Junior High School

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6***

Happy New Year to all of our SES families and friends! We hope you had a blessed Christmas and are happy to welcome and embrace 2024 with gratitude and hope for better things to come!


Let us not forget that as a Catholic community, January gifts us with the Feast of the Epiphany; celebrated 12 days after Christmas on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus. With each year that passes, and the experiences life brings, it continues to reaffirm for us the value of family and the importance of remaining steadfast in our focus on what is most important in our lives. As well, we continue to be reminded that it is our nature to be in community with others, to break bread and share with others, we celebrate and are moved by the Holy Spirit as we pray as a community, we collaborate with others. In January, we also celebrate and honour the feast of our school’s namesake, St. Elizabeth Seton, on January 4, 2024.


For our school community, January is the time of year that we begin receiving calls regarding registrations for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. The registration process for any new students to our school will commence on February 1, 2024. As we approach the new year, we wanted to let our community know that our **Open House** evening is just around the corner and will occur on **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.

The open house is intended for our any new parents of kindergarten children, as well as any families from grades 1 to 6 looking for a new school for their children. It is also an evening where we show off our junior high for families looking for junior high registration, specifically grade 7 and/or our Enhanced Academic Program. At the open house, guests will learn about academic programming and extra-curricular activities, but they will also have a chance to hear from staff as



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we feature some of the diverse programming available for our students. With a wealth of resources at our disposal, we are happy to open our doors and share our gifts and collaborative style as a school family with families interested in joining our school community.


On behalf of the staff, we remain committed to providing the children of St. Elizabeth Seton School with a quality Catholic education. We believe children are at the center of our work and are grateful to be working in an outstanding learning community where our partnership with our school council and a great parent body is second to none. We look forward to the remainder of the scholastic year with renewed dedication and commitment.


Wishing you and your family a year filled with happiness. From our school family to yours, Happy New Year! May 2024 bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and new inspirations as we begin a new chapter!

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