Hello END Families!

I hope this edition of the Husky Howler finds you all well! As we move forward this week, we encourage you to continue connecting with your child’s classroom teacher and access all digital learning available to them.

Upcoming Dates This Week - PJ theme week!
Monday, May 25
Tuesday, May 26
Wednesday, May 27
Thursday, May 28
Friday, May 29 - Online Student Retreat!

We are Wild About Jesus! - Student Retreat!
On Friday, May 29th, all students will have the opportunity to participate in a digital student retreat. The theme is ‘We are wild about Jesus’ and it will be accessible online via your child’s google classroom. All students and families are invited to participate in the activities planned as we continue to nurture and grow in faith!

District Satisfaction Survey!
It certainly has been an interesting year! However, we as a Division value our families perspectives and ask that you take a moment to complete the Division Satisfaction Survey: END Parent Link

Online registration for the 2020-2021 School Year Continues!
We are continuing to plan for our next school year and our online registration process remains in place. Should you require more information please see the following link: GSACRD Registration. To help us in our planning for next year, if you have not already done so, please complete the online registration. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
**Parent Council**
Our next Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6 PM. We will be using 'Google Meet' to connect with those in attendance. Instruction and link to the meeting will be shared with families prior to the meeting date. Please stay tuned and stay involved!

**Tech Support**
To help parents/guardians navigate our new digital delivery model, we are continuing to leverage Mrs. Lloyd as our 'Family Technology Liaison'. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Lloyd via email at: nlloyd@gsacrd.ab.ca and she will schedule a time to connect and assist families with troubleshooting, online navigation and chromebook instructions.

**END Website**
Please see the link to our school website where you will find links to our teachers school webpages, resources for learning and our daily morning announcements!  

**St.Kateri Academy Update!**

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new school, **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy** in the Westwinds development in September 2020. This school offers **Pre-kindergarten to grade five programming in English**, including Advanced Academic
Programming (AAP), Dynamic Options, and Sports Academy (Cheer/ Dance, Hockey) for students in grades 4 and 5. For more information on these exciting opportunities, please visit the school website: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Mrs. Cheryl LaBuick, Principal of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy at clabuick@gsacrd.ab.ca

Resources for Families
GSACRD Website to help parents navigate [online learning tools](#)

[How to Turn in Pictures of Work using a Cell Phone and the Google Classroom App](#)

**Text4Hope** Supporting Mental Health & Wellness in a Time of Stress & Isolation
Text COVID19HOPE to 393939 to subscribe for a daily text message.

**Kids Help Phone (24/7)** 1-800-668-6868 or www.kidshelpphone.ca or text CONNECT to 686868

Please know that in these challenging times, Ecole Notre Dame Elementary School is there for our families! Should you find yourself in any form of need please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the school and we will do our best to support you and your family! We can help families navigate Food Supports, Mental Wellness Supports, Academic Supports, Technical Supports… We are a student & family centered school, called to serve ALL in our community!

Blessings!

Ryan O’Gorman - Principal

Jen Wiley - Vice Principal