



NICKERSON NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM ÉCOLE LEO NICKERSON SCHOOL

January 2024



Wishing you a warm and wonderful winter holiday, and all the best in the new year!

Merry Christmas! Happy Kwanzaa! Happy Hanukkah!



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St. Albert
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



JANUARY

8	First Day of School 2024	17	Healthy Hunger (Nitza's)
10	No Kindergarten Classes Grade 1-6 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm	17	Colours Pizza Party
10	Healthy Hunger (Kernels)	24	Healthy Hunger (Mucho Burrito)
11	Outdoor Pursuits #1	26	Outdoor Pursuits #2
12	Healthy Hunger (Lunch Lady)	29	School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
		31	NO SCHOOL: Staff PD Day



FEBRUARY

6	Kindergarten Information Evening 6:30 pm	15	100th Day of School
7	No Kindergarten Classes Grade 1-6 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm	19	NO SCHOOL: Family Day
7	Healthy Hunger (Kernels)	21	Colours Pizza Party
8 & 9	NO SCHOOL: Teacher's Convention	21	Healthy Hunger (McDonald's)
14	Healthy Hunger (Nitza's Pizza)	23	Outdoor Pursuits #3



MARCH

6	No Kindergarten Classes Grade 1 - 6 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm	13/14	Parent Teacher Interviews
6	Healthy Hunger (Kernels)	18	School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
7	Carnaval d'Hiver	20	Healthy Hunger (IHOP)
13	Healthy Hunger (Nitza's Pizza)	20	Colours Pizza Party
		22	NO SCHOOL: Day In Lieu

Spring Break: March 25 - April 1, 2024

Returning Tuesday, April 2, 2024

NICKERSON FEATURE



Holiday Fun!



Kindergarten Fair

Do you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall?

Please join us for the St. Albert Public Schools Kindergarten Fair, where you can find out more about our programs, full and half-day Kindergarten, yellow busing, school boundaries, speech and occupational therapy and more.

Visit our displays and have your questions answered by division staff.

Free admission and free parking!

Bellerose Composite
High School
49 Giroux Road

JAN 13, 2024
DOORS OPEN
9:30 AM

Who should attend?

Families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2024.

Please note that children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024 to enroll in Kindergarten for the fall of 2024.

SESSIONS

10:00 - 11:50 am

Sessions run concurrently
at 10:00, 10:40
and 11:20 am

Preparing your Child for Kindergarten
English Kindergarten Program
Logos Christian Kindergarten Program
French Immersion Kindergarten Program
Cogito Kindergarten Program



MORE KINDERGARTEN INFO:

www.spschools.org/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten-fair



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SKIP THE DEPOT PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Ecole Leo Nickerson has made arrangements with Skip the Depot to pick up recyclable bottles, cans, milk jugs and juice containers on the monthly dates noted in the calendar above. If you would like to join in on this fundraising effort, all you need to do is drop off your bag of recyclables on the morning of the scheduled pick up in the front foyer. See Mrs. Johnson in the office for a label for your bag. All of the proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the new playground.

NEXT PICK UP DATE: January 25

OR

Use this invitation code to have the pick up from your home at your convenience!

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/H5AG>

Your Referral link

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/H5AG>



To date, we have raised \$872.33 towards the new playground!

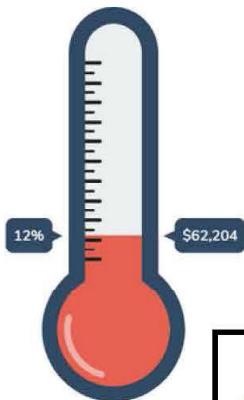
FRIENDS REPORT



FRIENDS OF LEO NICKERSON

UPDATES

GOAL: \$500,000



Playground Progress

We continue to work towards our target balance to start applying for matching grants. This month we also met with a City of St. Albert staff member for additional guidance on structuring our replacement plan.

We will be holding our first official Playground Committee meeting in January. We would love to have you join us!

If you would like to attend, please contact us at friendsofleonickerson@gmail.com

Current Fundraisers

- Cash Calendar
 - Cash Calendar winners will be announced daily during January on our Facebook page



Upcoming Fundraisers

- Oilers Watch Party (Oilers vs Canadiens)
 - January 13th
- Bottle Drive
 - February 15 - 17

Need to Know

- Next Meeting: February 8th @ 7pm in Staff Room
- Our Family movie night was really well received - Thank you for being such an awesome community!

OUR AGM WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MARCH 21st

