

FATHER LEONARD VAN TICHEM SCHOOL

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SPIRITUAL**

FLVT

DECEMBER 2020

MESSAGES & BLOGS

Greg Kostiuik, Principal

<https://gregkostiuk.com>

Ken Sampson, Superintendent

<https://blog.holyspirit.ab.ca/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC. 21—JAN. 1

⇒ NO SCHOOL
Christmas Holidays

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JANUARY 4 -8

⇒ LEARNING AT HOME

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JANUARY 11

⇒ RETURN TO SCHOOL

A Christmas Prayer

May all my family members and friends who need miracles be blessed.

May whoever is feeling unwell and weak be given strength.

May all of those who have heavy burdens have their load lightened.

May your Christmas be one filled with happiness and joy.

*Christmas wishes from all of us at
FLVT, to all of you during this
holiday season*

GOD BLESS!



Government of Alberta Enhanced Public Health Measures (announcement made Nov 24th, 2020)

Grades 7-12 students

Move to at-home learning Nov. 30 to Jan. 8
 Scheduled to resume in-person classes Jan. 11

Grade K-6 students

Continue in-person learning until scheduled winter break Dec. 18
 (Dec 17th for Kindergarten)
 Grade K-6 move to learning at home after the winter break, Jan 4 to 8, 2021
 Scheduled to resume in-person classes Jan. 11

Early Learning Program

Continue in-person learning until Dec. 17.
 Scheduled to resume in-person classes Jan 11.

Christmas Break

Dec 19th – Jan 4th



CHRISTMAS SWEATER / HAT DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 16

OUR
WINTER
WONDERLAND!

Great Stress Releaser—Get out and enjoy the outdoors as much as possible this season.

VIRTUE VOUCHERS

When staff members notices a student displaying one of our Van Tighem Virtues, they can give that student a Virtue Voucher. The student can then fill it out and enter their name in the office for a monthly draw to receive a \$20 indigo gift certificate. There will be three draws; K-3, 4-6 and 7-9. All names collected throughout the year will also be eligible for an end of the year draw of a \$100 Amazon card (one for each division).

October and November winners were:

Ayla H. (2J)

Colby P. (5G)

Tytus P. (8G)

CONGRATULATIONS

Emilio G. (3A)

Summer M. (6P)

Hannah A. (9C)

CONGRATULATIONS





At the start of the school year each student was given two re-useable face masks.

This is just a friendly reminder to please be sure your child comes to school with a face mask and an extra one in their backpack as a backup 😊 Thank you

Please Note:

Face masks are mandatory for all students in grade 4-9, and are encouraged for the younger grades.



Water refill stations are located all around the school.

Please be sure to bring your water bottles.

Although we do have cups in the office, these get used once and go to the landfill. Let's do our part by bringing reusable drinking bottles.

ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING

This month we celebrated our leaders, hard workers, and students who exemplified FLVT virtues during the 2019-2020 school year. Covid impacted our ability to publicly recognize our students with a formal gathering, but also our ability to nominate students for all award categories. Our abridged award program included

Christian Action
School Spirit

Maggie Gardin Award
Academic Honors

Merit

Congratulations to all our deserving recipients!



**Congratulations to all the award winners and
thank you to our school community for the continued support.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, Dec. 24th, 2020 @ 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm
– Please note that the 5 pm & 9 pm Masses will be
livestreamed on the parish website
at www.stmarthasparish.ca. Follow the link on the
homepage.

Friday, Dec. 25th, 2020 @ 10 am

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 2020 @ 5 pm

Sunday, Dec. 27th, 2020 @ 9 am & 11 am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 2020 @ 5 pm

Friday, Jan. 1st, 2021 @ 10 am

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 2021 @ 5 pm

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 2021 @ 9 am & 11 am



WHAT CAN WE DO AT HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

1. Outdoor fun—go to <https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/50-outdoor-things-to-do-with-your-kids-in-winter> for ideas.
2. Encourage good deeds. Shovel the walk of an elderly neighbor or someone who could use some help or just because you can :)
3. Prepare a meal together.
4. Have kids draw pictures and write notes to Grandparents or a loved one.
5. Have each family member write down the top 5 or 10 things they are grateful for then read them out loud.
6. Play board or card games.
7. Put a bird feeder up and see how many bird you can identify. Learn fun facts about them.
8. Do fun crafts or science experiments at home. Find ideas on line.
9. Look for a video based on a children’s book. Read the book first, then watch the video. Discuss how the two were alike and what differences you say.
10. Video chat with cousins and other family members about what they are doing at home.
11. Have a family meeting and ask everyone to suggest an activity you can do together. Then do each one over the next few days.
12. Watch a funny or feel good movie together.
13. Bake cookies, cake, treats.
14. Sing Christmas Carols.
15. Ideas are endless. Search on line for Fun Family Activities.

