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## Week at a Glance for December 3 - 7



### Advent & Adoration

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#### Monday - **Adoration**

- Student Advisory Committee Meeting at Lunch in the office
- Sr. Boys basketball at Memorial
- Grad Picture Retakes
- Outdoor Ed 9 - Zoo in your School (Hurtubise)

#### Tuesday - **Adoration**

- Youth Alpha at Lunch
- Linking Generations After School
- Grad Picture Retakes and Friendship Photos
- Sr. Boys at Sturgeon
- Citadel Club
- Indigenous Ed Community 3:30 meeting

- Outdoor Ed 9 - Zoo in your School (Evans)

### Wednesday - **Adoration**

- Early Dismissal
- Staff Prayer at 8:15 am in the Chapel
- Swim Team at Championship (Dewhurst away)
- Staff Meeting at 2:30 - 4:30

### Thursday - **Adoration**

- Sr. Boys @ SCA Tourney
- Strathcona Recreation Youth Surveys
- Advent mass 9 - 11:30
- Indigenous Student Council @ Lunch Room 146
- Improv Team competes in the NAIL competition at the Citadel Theatre at 7:00pm

### Friday - **Adoration**

- Sr. Boys @ SCA Tourney
- Strathcona Recreation Youth Surveys
- Healthy Relationships Presentations in CALM Classes

### **Upcoming Dates:**

December 10 - 14 Fine Arts Week

December 21 Talent Show

December 21 - January 7 Christmas Break

January 18 End of classes for Semester 1

### **Parents and Students Info:**

- Please see the attached PDF of Mrs. Glass's presentation on anxiety and stress management. She presented this information at our last Parent Advisory Council. Thanks Presentation is here -
- ADLC Christmas Closure Information - Christmas break for ADLC teachers is December 15 to January 6. No marking will be completed during this time. Turnaround times for assignments may be slower than usual in January. Many courses have restrictions. Some assignments require a grade before you can move to the next assignment and/or unit.  
Plan ahead of the holidays and book your midterm and submit assignments prior to December 15.
- A reminder that the approaching deadline for the fee waiver application for parents is December 14. The form is attached and is found on the EICS website.
- Thanks to all of our students and staff who helped make our French Mass and Immersion Assembly a success last Thursday

- Congrats to the Drama 30 students and staff for the outstanding performance of Radium Girls last week. It was a moving, and thought provoking presentation by our students! Well done.
- Thanks again to all of our coaches and parent volunteers for an amazing football season and for the fantastic banquet this past Saturday evening. It was an amazing event to wrap up an outstanding season!

## Gospel Reading

[Luke 21:25-28,34-36](#)

**Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.**

## Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives.

As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at his birth and at the end of time. Read today's Gospel, Luke 21:25-28,34-36. Jesus describes signs that may disturb many people, but he says that these should not to disturb his disciples. Why? (because these signs indicate that redemption is near) What does Jesus say that his disciples should do? (Be vigilant and pray for strength.) At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 25.



*"I know in whom I place my trust" 2 Tim 1:12*