



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER MAY 31- JUNE 4, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final month of school. With the sunshine and new blooms in our Millennium Garden we are sure to enjoy the month of June. Just a friendly reminder to some of our parents that still have outstanding fees to please pay for them through your Powerschool account or contact the school office. It is important to the operation of the school that these fees are paid.

We will have many wonderful learning opportunities as well as some fun and enjoyable activities to close out the school year. Save the date in your calendars because we will be having a year-end celebration virtually on Wednesday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m. A link for parents to join us for the celebration will be in the June 21 Weekly Newsletter. We wish our grade 6 students and any staff moving on all the best! Please see the calendar of events for the other activities

As I will be moving to another school next year, I would like to thank everyone for making me feel "at home" here at St. Vladimir for the past 2 years. I will miss all families and most importantly, seeing the students each day. Your children have brought me great joy! I wish everyone in our St. Vladimir Community many blessings.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kristy Desmarais*  
Principal

*Mrs. Joanna Schipper*  
Assistant Principal



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## BEACH DAY

This Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> is Beach Day  
Wear your favorite beach party wear to school! (No flip flops or spaghetti straps)



## SCHOOL FEES - NOW DUE

Student fees are posted to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and payment is now due.

## NEWS

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held  
VIRTUALLY on:

**Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

All parents are encouraged to attend!



**St. Vladimir School Council is looking to fill the  
Secretary position.**

#### **Secretary Qualities:**

- Desire to serve the students, the council, the school and the division
- Understanding the role of the school council
- Good listening skills
- Effective communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Basic computer skills (word processing)

#### **Secretary Responsibilities:**

- Distribute meeting agendas
- Distribute minutes from previous meeting with agenda
- Record minutes for all council meetings
- Maintain a complete file of all approved minutes, agendas and reports/materials distributed to members at meetings
- Attend council meetings and participate in discussions and voting

If you are interested in the Secretary position, please contact the School Council Chair:  
Nadine Andrusiak 780-719-1060  
nadineandrusiak@gmail.com

### 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The option to purchase school supply packages through St. Vladimir School is now available on your PowerSchool Parent Portal account.

#### **2021-2022 School Supply Package Costs:**

\$20 – Kindergarten  
\$30 – Grades 1-3  
\$25 – Grades 4-6

The choice to order supplies packages through St. Vladimir school is optional. Families are welcome to purchase supply packages through St. Vladimir School or to purchase them on your own.

To order school supply packages through the office, please log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account by [clicking here](#) and selecting school fees from the left-hand menu options.

The **deadline** to purchase school supply packages through the office is **June 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **2021-2022 School Supply Lists**

[Kindergarten Supply List](#)

[Grade 1 Supply List](#)

[Grade 2 Supply List](#)

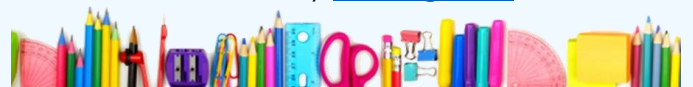
[Grade 3 Supply List](#)

[Grade 4 Supply List](#)

[Grade 5 Supply List](#)

[Grade 6 Supply List](#)

These lists are also available on the St. Vladimir website by [clicking here](#).



## "WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's  
**Word of the Week** is:

**BEACH**

Good Luck!



Congratulations to April's Newsletter  
Contest Winner: **Natan, gr. 4**

Natan was joined by his older brother  
Neimrod and they enjoyed pizza with  
Mrs. Desmarais!



## GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

### ATTENTION GRADE 6 FAMILIES!

The **second round of the Grade 6 immunizations** that was scheduled for  
Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> **have been CANCELLED.**

Alberta Health Services will be following up with Grade 6 families over the summer to schedule  
clinic appointments for Round 2 of immunizations.

The following is a note to Grade 6 families from AHS regarding vaccines and immunizations:

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**Albertans born in 2009 or earlier are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine**

**How long should a student wait to receive another vaccine after the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine?**

- It is recommended for individuals to wait at least 28 days after the administration of a dose of COVID-19 vaccine before receiving another vaccine.

**How soon can a student receive the COVID-19 vaccine after the administration of another vaccine?**

- It is also **recommended** to wait a period of at least 14 days after the administration of another vaccine before getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

**What if an individual has had another vaccine within 14 days and presents to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?**

- If the individual requests and consents to the COVID-19 vaccine after being informed of the lack of evidence with timing of other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine may be administered.

For vaccine information please visit: COVID-19 vaccines ([www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)) or AHS Immunization  
| Immunization ([www.immunizealberta.ca](http://www.immunizealberta.ca)). For information about COVID-19 vaccine phases:  
COVID-19 vaccine program | Alberta.ca

# NEWS

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



In June, we celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada.

## SPIRIT DAYS

Upcoming St. Vladimir Spirit Days:

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Beach Day  
(No flip flops or spaghetti straps)

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Superhero Day



June 24<sup>th</sup> – Fun Day



# POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL



<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>

The Edmonton Catholic Schools PowerSchool parent and student portal is a secure website that allows parents and students to access attendance, grades, fees and student information in real time.

**Please remember to check out how your child is doing in school on a regular basis.** Our recommendation is to check on their progress as least once a month.

PowerSchool is used for all students/parents from Kindergarten to grade 12. It is critical that you have access to your account. Ensure that you remember your username and password. Once your account is set up you have it for as long as your child is registered with ECSD.

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, please go to the login page above and click on "forgot username or password" and follow the instructions.

# WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA



## WEBSITE

Our website is a valuable tool for information about your child's school and ECSD information as well as many educational links.

Be sure to visit the website throughout the school year for up-to-date information and all the latest news at:

[www.stvladimir.ecsd.net](http://www.stvladimir.ecsd.net)

## FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram to see what is happening in the school and stay connected!

[st\\_vladimir\\_ecsd](https://www.facebook.com/stvladimir.ecsd)



# ECSD News

## FAITH ALIVE WEBSITE



Edmonton Catholic Schools is excited to launch our new Faith Alive website and welcome ECSD

students and families to explore the beauty of our faith. This digital space was created after the Division's Student Voice advocates identified this project as an area of opportunity.

Faith Alive will provide students and families with a wealth of information and resources to help you become active in prayer, worship, and study.

Visit [ecsd.net/faithalive](https://ecsd.net/faithalive) to start your journey

## HUMANS OF ECSD

Humans of ECSD explores the personal experience of students and staff at Edmonton Catholic Schools. The launch of this annual project coincides with Catholic Education Week and provides an opportunity to articulate the unique blessing that is Catholic education. This digital story-telling campaign takes its cues from the Humans of New York project.

Click here to meet the latest Humans of ECSD!

#ECSDfaithinspires



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CYF MENTAL HEALTH NEWS



[Click here](#) to download the June 2021 Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

This newsletter includes information on the **FREE** online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth.

## FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK NEWS

[Click here](#) to view the latest newsletter from the North Central Edmonton Family Resource Network



## CANADIAN CENSUS INFORMATION

You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, we would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at [www.census.gc.ca](https://www.census.gc.ca) using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021.



CENSUS

Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.



# ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POST ME  
ON THE  
FRIDGE!

MAY 2021	
3-7	Education Week Mental Health Week
4	St. Vladimir Students Pivot to Online Learning
5	Hats on For Mental Health – Wear a Hat to Online Classes ECSD Virtual Celebration of the Arts – 6:30pm
6	<del>Spring Picture Day</del> - <b>CANCELLED</b>
7	Spirit Day – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day
9	Mother's Day
10-14	Catholic Education Week
13	World Catholic Education Day – Wear Blue
19	School Council Virtual Meeting – 6pm
24	Victoria Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
25	Return to In-Person Learning
28	School Yard Clean Up

JUNE 2021	
4	Spirit Day - Beach Day
7	<del>Gr. 6 Immunization Round 2</del> - <b>CANCELLED</b>
14	Spirit Day – Superhero Day
16	School Council Virtual Meeting – 6pm
20	Father's Day
21	National Indigenous People's Day
23	Year End Liturgy & Grade 6 Farewell – 1:30pm Grade 6 Outdoor Parade – 2:15pm
24	Fun Day
25	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> – 11:50am DISMISSAL

