



## Weekly Newsletter- Jan. 18 - 22, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We can clearly see that our families are embracing 2021 with such great positivity! Our hope is that everyone will continue with good health. We continue to look forward to a fabulous new year filled with many joyful memories as we continue to have engaging learning journeys and embracing our faith with great strength. May God bless everyone in our St. Vladimir community.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kristy Desmarais*

*Mrs. Joanna Schipper*

*Principal*

*Assistant Principa*



### REMINDERS

1. **School Fees** – these are now posted to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and payment is now due. A reminder that if you have more than one child, you will need to click on each tab with child's name to pay for all students. Thank you to those who have paid them already.
2. **Spirit Day** will be Break a Rule – wear a hat of your choice on Friday, January 29

## Construction Update

The final touch ups are being done and some electrical work still needs to be completed so that we can officially move into the new office space. We have already been moving all the books back into the Library and will begin moving the Makerspace items later this week. We will be installing a SmartBoard and projector in the new meeting room so that meetings and small group work can be done in the space. We are so very close to being done and are getting excited to use the spaces with the students. More pictures coming next week!

## SCHOOL WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA



TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING  
IN THE SCHOOL AND STAY  
CONNECTED VISIT US ON  
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM  
**St\_vladimir\_ecsd**



This 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:

<https://stvladimir.ecsd.net>

## St. Matthew Parish News

For more information about any of the programs offered by St. Matthew Parish you can call the office at 780-475-2888.

Please take note that our office hours had changed. We are now closed on Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sunday from - 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm.



## ST. VLADIMIR VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

For all new students to the school so tell your friends to contact the school office to register and receive the link for our live presentation!

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021 6:30 PM**

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

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.

**IN IT'S SECOND YEAR, IS STUDENT ONGOING REPORTING!**

**The First Summary Report of 2020-2021 will go live on  
January 29, 2021 at 3:00 pm**

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 at <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/> , click on the "forgot username or password" and follow the instructions.

## ST. CECILIA VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Open to all grade 6 families interested in attending for their junior high experience.

Some of the highlights include the return of music programming, an enhanced digital makerspace and CTF programs and the Advanced Math and Science Division Focus program.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021 6:30 PM**



## Spirit Days

We will be scheduling some special days to celebrate the fun and excitement in our school community. These days will be an opportunity for students to participate in some school spirit! Participation is always optional, and we hope to share some laughter and joy on these special days. Friday, January 29 will be WEAR A HAT DAY!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>January</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Classes Resume Online</b>
<b>11-15</b>	<b>Grade 6 CTBS</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Epiphany Liturgy – online with the teacher</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>School Council Meeting – online at 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day, Assembly 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Spirit Day – Break a Rule – Wear a Hat</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>St. Cecilia Online Presentation to Grade 6</b> <b>Student Summary Report available in Powerschool at 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>St. Vladimir Virtual Open House – 6:30 p.m. for new registrations for the 2021-2022 school year</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Activities, Wear RED, PINK OR WHITE, Assembly 8:45 a.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Family Day NO SCHOOL</b>



<b>16-19</b>	<b>Random Acts of Kindness Week</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes in classrooms</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>St. Cecilia Virtual Open House 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>25 - 26</b>	<b>Teacher's Convention</b>

