



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 22-26, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

The administration team at St. Vladimir hopes that everyone is having a wonderful season of Lent and that you are able to pray, fast and give alms. The prayers that are coming into the prayer box, from the students, are amazing. We continue to read them during the announcements. Be sure to read through the whole newsletter to be informed about your child's school and enter the Newsletter contest! We will have the draw on Wednesday morning announcements and pizza lunch with the principal the very next day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Principal



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Reminder of school scheduling changes happening this week. See the schedule below

SCHOOL FEES - NOW DUE

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

2021-2022 LEARNING INTENTION

Please indicate your child's intended school for next year in your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school from Mon, March 29 – Mon, April 5
Classes resume on Tuesday, April 6th



NEWS

NO SCHOOL REMINDERS

As we head into Spring Break and Easter please note the following **No School** days and scheduling changes:



Thursday, March 25
FULL DAY of school

Friday, March 26
EARLY DISMISSAL - 12pm

March 29 – April 1
Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, April 2
Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, April 5
Easter Monday – **NO SCHOOL**



2021-2022 LEARNING INTENTION

This year ECSD is asking all families to let us know their intentions for the 2021-2022 school year online instead of using a paper response. You can access this on your [PowerSchool](#) Parent Portal account under the tab on the left-hand side called "Intention for Next Year"

This is where you can indicate if you are returning to St. Vladimir or if you are moving to another school. This is also where our grade 6 students can indicate the Jr. High they would like to apply to.

Learning Intentions MUST BE completed by March 22

Please watch the following video from ECSD regarding learning intentions:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDz6NUbKH8g>

For more information visit:
<https://www.ecsd.net/ci/p/15294>

NO PARKING

This is a reminder that there is **NO PARKING** in the staff parking lot on the south side of the school.

Please do not use this parking lot to drop-off or pick up students before or after school.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year is now open on our website!

[Click here](#) to visit our Kindergarten programming page for more information or to register today!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held
VIRTUALLY on:

Wednesday, April 14 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

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The following will be our Lenten Activities that will take us until April 6, 2021.

Lenten – Fast, Pray, Give

Pray – we will set up a special prayer box on the table outside the office and I invite each class to write a prayer for someone or something and we will say these prayers on announcements.

Fast – each class will have a discussion about what fasting means during one of their religion lessons.

Give – We will have **GIVING FRIDAYS** for the Sign of Hope Campaign.

During Lent we collected loonies and toonies on Giving Fridays.

Together we raised over \$220 for Sign of Hope!



SPIRIT DAYS

Upcoming St. Vladimir Spirit Days:

April 9th – Dress to Impress/Fancy Dress Day



April 23rd – Jersey Day



May 7th – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

We are excited to announce a NEW monthly contest at St. Vladimir called **"We Read the Newsletter!"**

Each week, students whose parents read the newsletter can enter their name on a ballot and be **entered to win Lunch with the Principal at the end of the month!**

How it works:

Step 1: Parents/Guardians read the weekly St. Vladimir Newsletter

Step 2: Parents/Guardians write a message back to the school in their student's agenda with the Newsletter Contest Word of the Week

Step 3: Students with a message in their agenda can fill out a ballot to be entered into a draw for **Lunch with the Principal!**

At the end of each month, Mrs. Desmarais will draw a name from all of the ballots entered that month and the selected student will get to have a Pizza Lunch with the Principal!

So be sure to read our Weekly Newsletter to enter your student for a chance to win!



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

EASTER

Good Luck!

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 have changed. We are now closed on Monday.

Tues, Wed & Thurs - 8:30am – 4:00 pm

Friday and Saturday – 8:30am – 12:00pm

Sunday from - 8:30am - 1:00pm



EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

SPRING BREAK starts HERE!

Explore worlds of WONDER this Spring Break!

From Saturday, March 27 until Thursday, April 1, join us online every day at 2 p.m. for FREE classes and live family-friendly events. Find the Hidden Cheshire Cat in our live events and you can enter to win amazing prizes! Some events require advanced registration so sign up today.

MARCH 27 - APRIL 1

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
MARCH 21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Take Flight 2:00 p.m.
28 Cardboard Animals 2:00 p.m.	29 Sing and Dance with Bogey 2:00 p.m.	30 Shedding Shedding Shedding 2:00 p.m.	31 Kurt Vonnegut Music and More 2:00 p.m.	APRIL 1 Kia No Taku's 2:00 p.m.	2	3

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POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL



PowerSchool

<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

St. Vladimir
Catholic Elementary School



Engaging learners... nurturing faith

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

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

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

st_vladimir_ecsd



ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POST ME
ON THE
FRIDGE!

MARCH 2021

1-5	Grade 3 CCAT's
3	Priest Virtual Visit – 1-1:30pm – Grade 5 School Council Virtual Meeting – 6:30pm
5	Spirit Day - 80's Day Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope
8-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
10	Book Fair – Virtual Family Night – 6-8pm FREE SHIPPING!
11	Virtual Demonstration of Learning 1-3:30pm & 4-6:30pm
12	Monthly Assembly – 10:30am Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope
17	St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green! Book Fair – Virtual Family Night – 6-8pm FREE SHIPPING!
18	Staff Professional Development – NO SCHOOL
19	Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope
22	2021-2022 Learning Intentions Deadline – PowerSchool Parent Portal
25	Full Day of School
26	Half Day of School – EARLY DISMISSAL – 12pm
29- Apr 1	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2021

2	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
5	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
7	Priest Virtual Visit – 1-1:30pm – Grade 1/2
8	Easter Mass & Retreat Day
9	Spirit Day – Dress to Impress/Fancy Dress Day
14	School Council Virtual Meeting – 6:30pm
16	Monthly Assembly – 10:30am
19-30	Virtual Artist in Residence – Mile Zero Dance
23	Spirit Day – Jersey Day

