



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 14-18, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is hard to believe that we are in the final month of school. With the rain, 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 we move through our staffing cycle, we wish to inform everyone that our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Joanna Schipper has accepted a position at another school. Your new Assistant Principal in September will be Lorelie Wolitski and she comes with a wealth of experience from Early Learning to grade 6.

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. Your new principal for September will be Mrs. Michele Wedemire I assure you that you will be in great hands moving forward.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Principal



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The deadline to order school supplies packages through the office is Tuesday, June 15th



SCHOOL FEES - NOW OVERDUE

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

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held VIRTUALLY on

Wednesday, June 16th 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 15th**

2021-2022 School Supply Lists

[Kindergarten Supply List](#)

[Grade 1 Supply List](#)

[Grade 2 Supply List](#)

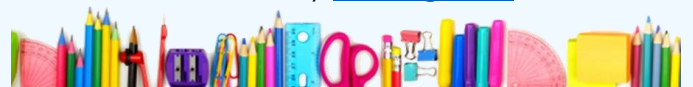
[Grade 3 Supply List](#)

[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](#).



NEWS

"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

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

FATHER

Good Luck!



SPIRIT DAYS

Upcoming St. Vladimir Spirit Days:

June 14th – Superhero Day

June 24th – Fun Day



Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

God Bless Our Dads!

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.



OVERDUE SCHOOL FEES

Unpaid school fees for 2020-2021 are now OVERDUE and are required to be paid before June 25, 2021.



Any families with unpaid school fees for this school year have been emailed a fee statement. Fees can be paid online using your PowerSchool parent portal account or in-person at the office.

Please contact the office to make in-person payment arrangements.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Vladimir
Catholic Elementary School



Empowering learners... cultivating 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](https://www.facebook.com/stvladimir.ecsd)



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CITY OF EDMONTON BABYSITTING & STAY SAFE COURSES

The City of Edmonton is offering **VIRTUAL** Red Cross Babysitting and Stay Safe courses for students ages 9 to 15.

Babysitting - Offers basic first and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Stay Safe - Offers basic first aid and safety skills for youth 9-13 years old. Participants learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or trusted adult, both at home and in their communities.



[Click here](#) for more information.



For virtual classrooms, the following is required; An adult must be on site with the learner - they do not need to be present in the video, but they must be available in the space for help if needed. Please note: The recording of these sessions is not permitted.

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK NEWS

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



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.

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 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



ECSD PARENT ASSURANCE SURVEY

The Edmonton Catholic School Division is committed to providing quality Catholic education. Edmonton Catholic Schools believes it is important to engage stakeholders and greatly values your opinions. As a result, the Edmonton Catholic School Division is conducting surveys with our parents/guardians, students, and staff to gather feedback. Your feedback is used by the schools, departments, division, and government to see what's working and what needs to be improved. It allows everyone (parents, school staff, division staff, and students) to respond to successes and challenges together.

Due to the pandemic, the parent/guardian survey will be conducted online this year. Parents/guardians are requested to respond on behalf of each child registered in the Division by logging into PowerSchool powerschool.ecsd.net and then clicking on the School Engage icon on the left-hand side. Please respond to each child's survey from the point of view of each child's educational experience.

The survey will **begin on May 31st, 2021 at 9 am** and will **close on June 16th, 2021 at midnight**.

Please complete the survey and add your voice to the future of Catholic education in your child's school and Division. Your participation in this survey is appreciated!



[Click here](#) to watch a demonstration on how to complete the ECSD Parent Assurance Survey



*Thank you so much to
all our parents!!*



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ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FRIDGE!

JUNE 2021	
4	Spirit Day - Beach Day
7	Gr. 6 Immunization Round 2 - CANCELLED
14	Spirit Day – Superhero Day
15	Last Day to Order School Supply Packages
16	ECSD Parent Assurance Survey – Last Day to Complete School Council Virtual Meeting – 6pm - CANCELLED
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	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 11:55am DISMISSAL

