



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 6-9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy Easter everyone! Alleluia, Christ has risen! We will celebrate this as we move through the 50 days of Easter. We are filled with hope, grace and new life through our faith. The school administration would like to wish everyone in our St. Vladimir community a blessed Easter season. Please be sure to keep up to date on events and information by reading through the newsletter each week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Principal



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SPIRIT DAY

This Friday is Dress to Impress/Fancy Dress Day. Come to school dressed in your finest clothes!

SCHOOL FEES - NOW DUE

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

EASTER LITURGY & RETREAT

This Thursday will be our Easter Liturgy & Retreat Day!

DAILY COVID SCREENING

Remember to be completing a daily health questionnaire for your child prior to sending them to school



NEWS

"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:

SPRING



Congratulations to March's Newsletter Contest Winner: **Sophia, gr. 2**

Sophia was joined by her younger sister Brooke and they enjoyed pizza with Mrs. Desmarais!



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

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



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.



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



June 4th – Beach Day

ETS

Edmonton Transit Service

On **April 25, 2021**, all Edmonton Transit bus routes are changing as part of the ongoing efforts to modernize transit in our city.

[Click here](#) for more information

CANADIAN TIRE JUMP START THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the Canadian Tire Jump Start Charity, in coordination with Ever Active Schools, for their generous donation of pre-packaged non-medical grade masks to our school.

All students will have their names entered into a draw for a chance to receive a mask. Winners will be drawn during our morning announcements.



What is Jumpstart?

Founded in 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart improves the lives of youth through sport and physical activity. Youth aged four to 18 who need financial support can apply for a grant from Jumpstart. The grant varies between \$300 to \$600 and can cover registration and equipment fees. Canadian Tire Jumpstart also offers grants to community groups. The charity also focuses on helping girls and youth with disabilities become more involved with sport.

COVID-19 SAFETY DAILY HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school.

The self-screening questionnaire is available in [multiple languages](#) on the Government of Alberta's website.

Families are expected to complete the questionnaire daily and follow all Government of Alberta health instructions on the questionnaire. Students who have any symptoms noted on the questionnaire cannot attend school.

This is a tool to assess your child's wellness before sending them to school.

[COVID Daily Health Screening Questionnaire for Students](#)

For more information on if a student shows symptoms, please [click here](#).

STUDENT EASTER ARTWORK



EASTER LITURGY & RETREAT

This Thursday, April 8th, St. Vladimir will be hosting a school-wide Easter celebration beginning with an

Easter Liturgy at 8:35am

Followed by an:

In-School Easter Retreat at 9:10am

with many fun Easter activities planned within each classroom!



Stay tuned next week for an exciting recap of the day's events!

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... Enriching 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!

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ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL 2021

2	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
5	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
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

MAY 2021

3-7	Mental Health Week
7	Spirit Day – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day
14	Spring Picture Day
21	School Yard Clean Up Day
24	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

JUNE 2021

4	Spirit Day - Beach Day
7	Gr. 6 Immunization Round 2
14	Spirit Day – Superhero Day
18	Fun Day
23	Year End Mass
25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL