



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 7-11, 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

SUPERHERO DAY

Monday, June 14th is Superhero day! Come to school dressed as your favorite superhero!



SCHOOL FEES - **OVERDUE**

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

NEWS

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](#).



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



GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

ATTENTION GRADE 6 FAMILIES!

The **second round of the Grade 6 immunizations** that was scheduled for Monday, June 7th **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:

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) or AHS Immunization | Immunization (www.immunizealberta.ca). For information about COVID-19 vaccine phases: COVID-19 vaccine program | Alberta.ca

"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's
Word of the Week is:

HISTORY

Good Luck!



Congratulations to May's
Newsletter Contest Winner:
Dairrah, gr. 3

Dairrah enjoyed pizza with Mrs.
Desmarais on Friday afternoon!

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 14th – Superhero Day

June 24th – 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

St. Vladimir
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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)



ECSD NEWS



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 SchoolEngage 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!

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 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!

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
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 – 11:50am DISMISSAL

