



Weekly Newsletter- Jan. 25 - 29, 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 Principal



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 and bring a loonie for the Sign of Hope
3. **Term 1 Summary Report** – you can view your child's summary progress report for the first half of the school year using your Powerschool account as of 3:00 p.m. this Friday, January 29, 2021. Be sure to check it out.

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 go to the school website to find 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. 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.

The First Summary Report of 2020-2021 will go live on January 29, 2021 at 3:00 pm. This report is best viewed on a desktop or laptop rather than through the Powerschool APP on your phone.

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



We Care Challenge

Back in December we hosted a Movie Day and Candy Cane sale to raise funds for the ECS Foundation. This organization helps students at Edmonton Catholic Schools in a variety of ways. Please see the attached letter and certificate of appreciation for our school's contribution to the thousands of dollars that were raised between 45 schools in ECSD. Way to go St. Vladimir community!



Congratulations!

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! This Spirit Day will be raising funds for the Sign of Hope. This is a program through Catholic Social Services that assists a variety of individuals and families with daily living needs.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January	
4	Classes Resume Online
11-15	Grade 6 CTBS
7	Epiphany Liturgy – online with the teacher
13	School Council Meeting – online at 6:00 p.m.
15	Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day, Assembly 10:30 a.m.
29	Spirit Day – Break a Rule – Wear a Hat and bring a loonie for Sign of Hope
29	St. Cecilia Online Presentation to Grade 6 Student Summary Report available in Powerschool at 3:00 p.m.
February	
4	St. Vladimir Virtual Open House – 6:30 p.m. for new registrations for the 2021-2022 school year
12	Valentine’s Day Activities, Wear RED, PINK OR WHITE, Assembly 8:45 a.m.
15	Family Day NO SCHOOL
16-19	Random Acts of Kindness Week
16	Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes in classrooms
17	Ash Wednesday Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.
24	St. Cecilia Virtual Open House 6:30 p.m.
25 - 26	Teacher’s Convention

