



Weekly Newsletter- Jan. 11-15, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year everyone! Our hope is that everyone has brought in the new year in good health. Mrs. Desmarais has returned from a brief leave of absence and is glad to be back to the community she loves. We look forward to a fabulous new year filled with many joyful memories as we continue to live, learn and play for the remaining six months of this school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais

Mrs. Joanna Schipper

Principal

Assistant Prin



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. We are back in classrooms for those students that have chosen the “in school” option of learning. For those students that have chosen “remote learning” classes will continue as usual.

School Council

There is a virtual meeting of School Council this Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. We value your voice at these meetings and would love to see more parents attend this valuable opportunity to be involved in your child's school. Click on the link below at 6:00 p.m. to attend the meeting.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Construction Update

Construction crews have been busy at the school and they are almost done! Our main office is moving to the front of the school, our Library and Makerspace will be shifting back, and we will now have a new meeting room and server room. This will greatly increase the security at the school and convenience for anyone visiting the school with an appointment. The addition of the meeting room will allow for specialized assessments, parent meetings and other small group work for students. The roof is also being refinished and eight aging skylights have been removed. The lighting throughout the school and all ceiling tiles have been replaced. By adding the finishing touches on the painting both inside and outside the building, our school looks so fresh and new! We hope to begin setting up in our new spaces this week! Stay tuned for more photos on these exciting new spaces.

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>



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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 contact the school office to register and receive 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.

IN IT'S SECOND YEAR, IS STUDENT ONGOING REPORTING!

The First Summary Report will go live on January 29th

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

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 15 will be CRAZY HAIR DAY!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January	
1	New Years Day
4	Classes Resume Online
7	Epiphany Liturgy – online with the teacher
11-15	Grade 6 CTBS tests
13	School Council Meeting @6:00pm
15	Crazy Hair Day/ Assembly @10:30am
29	Break a Rule Day – Wear a hat in school
29	PowerTeacher Pro Summary Reports go live

February	
4	Grade 6 Orientation at St. Cecilia
4	St. Vladimir Virtual Open House – 6:30pm
11	St. Cecilia Virtual Open House
12	Valentine Activities/ Wear Red, Pink or White Day/Assembly @8:45am
15	Family Day – No School
15-19	Random Acts of Kindness Week
16	Shrove Tuesday
17	Ash Wednesday – Liturgy at 10:30am
25 & 26	Teacher's Convention – No School

