



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 19-23, 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 Jersey Day! Wear your favorite team jersey to school!



## SCHOOL FEES - NOW DUE

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

## NEWS



### MILE ZERO DANCE RESIDENCY

Mile Zero Dance will be providing an online dance residency at our school from **April 19-30, 2021**. Mile Zero Dance Residency Programs have been serving Edmonton area schools for over thirty-three years, introducing students and teachers to the world of contemporary dance. Their innovative and exciting classes allows students their own experiences and opportunities to explore creativity while learning.

Mile Zero Dance Society (MZD) is a non-profit charitable dance company based in Edmonton that creates and produces a full annual season of dynamic dance works. MZD has a strong focus on performance, collaboration, community outreach, and training. Since 1985, they have offered dance education to hundreds of thousands of children. MZD believes that dance is for everyone, and that all children should have access to our programs and instruction.

MZD's highly skilled instructors will be working with St. Vladimir students to discover new, personal movement in creative dance. They will create a fun, challenging and safe environment, and you can help us maximize this new experience by ensuring everyone has a positive attitude and is ready to move. They are interested in expanding students' creative expression, physical literacy, and sense of self-esteem.

## Edmonton Transit Service

On **Sunday, April 25, 2021**, all Edmonton Transit bus routes are changing as part of the ongoing efforts to modernize transit in our city. With ETS' new transit network, buses will be more frequent, more direct and better connected.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### "WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's  
Newsletter Contest Word of the Week is:

**EARTH**

Good Luck!



### SPIRIT DAYS

Upcoming St. Vladimir Spirit Days:



April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jersey Day



May 7<sup>th</sup> – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Beach Day



## SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

St. Vladimir School is blessed to have such an amazing team of support staff with us!

**Mrs. Arogante** – Educational Assistant  
**Mrs. Duterte** – Administrative Assistant  
**Mrs. Jay-Conrad** – Education Assistant  
**Mrs. Gonzales** – Educational Assistant  
**Mrs. Schurek** – Educational Assistant  
**Mrs. Tan** – Early Childhood Educator  
**Mrs. Tate** – Educational Assistant

Thank you for all that you do!



## 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



## EARTH DAY SCHOOL YARD CLEANUP

CLEAN UP LITTER  
IN YOUR SCHOOL YARD  
ON EARTH DAY!



Every spring, after the snow melts, school grounds in Edmonton need a little extra attention to make sure they are clean and safe.

This year, St. Vladimir School is working with Capital City Clean Up and participating in a School Yard Clean Up on **Earth Day, Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**



## SPRING PICTURES



Lifetouch Spring Picture Day will be held on

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Wear your best smile to school!

## FACE MASK DRAW



Congratulations to the following students who's names were drawn during morning announcements to receive a free face mask!

K – Makaya, Madisyn, Siyam  
 1 – Vincent, Elsa, Olivia  
 2 – Michael, Kevin, Aria  
 3 – Marial, KC, Peyton  
 4 – Matteo, Joseph,  
 5 – Karaline, Seva, Jessica  
 6 – Jacob, Sadie, Cole, Lorena

# NEWS



Mental Health Foundation

## CYF MENTAL HEALTH NEWS



Children, Youth & Families Addiction & Mental Health

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, is proud to offer **FREE** online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Their aim is to increase awareness and reduce stigma of the mental health challenges that children and adolescents experience, provide parents and caregivers with evidence-based mental health information, and provide strategies that support mental wellness. [Click to learn more.](#)  
[Click here](#) to download the April CYF Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

## 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



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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](http://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 – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
5	Easter Monday – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
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
22	Earth Day – School Yard Clean Up
23	Spirit Day – Jersey Day

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FRIDGE!**

## MAY 2021

3-7	Mental Health Week
5	Hats on For Mental Health – Wear a Hat to School
6	Spring Picture Day
7	Spirit Day – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day Monthly Assembly – 10:30am
9	Mother's Day
21	School Yard Clean Up Day
24	Victoria Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## JUNE 2021

4	Spirit Day - Beach Day
7	Gr. 6 Immunization Round 2
14	Spirit Day – Superhero Day
18	Fun Day
20	Father's Day
23	Year End Mass
25	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

