



Weekly Newsletter-Oct. 26-30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to be bringing you an information newsletter weekly through the Monday Message. I hope that you find the information and reminders helpful to knowing what is happening in your child's school. We want you to feel connected to the school community even while we are in these times of Covid-19.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Prin



REMINDERS

1. Every parent must go on their Powerschool account and complete the Returning School Student Registration 2020-2021. It gives you the opportunity to provide the school with any changes in address, phone number etc. or confirm that all the information is correct. We still have some parents that still need to complete this document. Please do so ASAP. Thank you to the parents that have completed it.
2. You can raise you child's Math Literacy skills by just talking about math each day. You can do anything from counting out plates and cutlery at dinner to measuring when cooking or rolling a dice and practicing addition or multiplication skills. Try out some Math Literacy with your child/children today!

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. 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. Here are a few photos of the work being done. We are expecting to be able to move into these spaces by approximately November 23.



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

New Mural Location

Due to the addition of windows at the front of the school we needed to relocate the beautiful mural that was behind our Millennium Garden. It is now beautifully adored on the front brick wall of the school. Thank you to our ECSD maintenance crew for taking such good care of it. It looks fantastic!



News from St. Matthew Parish

St. Matthew's parish would like all parents to know that the deadline for registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will be Oct 31, 2020.

For more information 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.



FAITH FORMATION PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29/20
NO SCHOOL

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!

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. You can then log into your account to look at your child's progress at any time throughout the school year and see the summary reports at the end of January and June.

If you currently have a student in ECSD and 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.

Halloween Fun

We will be celebrating Halloween this year by inviting all students to dress up if they choose. Because we will be wearing our protective face masks, we ask that students not wear a mask over their face as a part of their costume. We also ask that if your costume includes any type of weapon that it stay at home. Students are invited to dress up for the entire day so please keep this in mind if your child's costume is heavy or hot. Perhaps be sure that they can easily remove the costume if they become uncomfortable. Unfortunately, due to COVID measures, we will not be able to share any food or have a costume parade. We must keep the integrity of each cohort intact. There will be some COVID friendly classroom fun and games planned by the teachers.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October	
1	Father Sathia Visit 10:30-11:00 a.m.
2	Assembly 10:30 a.m. – Virtually within the school
October 5-9	Read-In Week – Read Around the World
8	Thanksgiving Celebration – 10:30 a.m. – Virtually within the school
9	Picture Day – Individual photos only (NO CLASS PHOTOS)
12	Thanksgiving Day – No School
15	Parish Team Visit 10:30-11:00 a.m.
19-30	Grade 6 CCAT
29	Faith Formation PD Day NO SCHOOL
30	Halloween Costume Fun!
November	
1	Catholic Education Sunday
6	Assembly 8:45 a.m.
10	Picture Retake Day
10	Remembrance Day Liturgy 12:45
11	Remembrance Day – No School
12	Parish Team Visit 10:30-11:00 a.m.
16-19	Book Fair - Tentative
19	Parish Team Visit 10:30-11:00 a.m.
19	Demonstration of Learning - Online

