



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1-5, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we journey through the season of Lent students have been writing prayers. These prayers are added to our prayer box just outside the office. Three prayers are shared during our announcements on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Students have been doing an exceptional job of writing heartfelt prayers. We will have an online Demonstration of Learning just like we did in November. You will have a chance to view slides of your child/children's work and then schedule a time to meet with their teacher if you choose. Be sure to read through the newsletter for more details. Have a blessed March and thank you for the blessings of your children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Principal



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

80'S DAY & GIVING FRIDAY

This Friday is 80's Day as well as Giving Friday – Remember to bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope

SCHOOL FEES - NOW DUE

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

2021-2022 LEARNING INTENTION

Please indicate your child's intended school for next year in your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please use the link and booking code below to book a time for Parent Teacher Interviews on March 11th



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2021-2022 LEARNING INTENTION

This year we are asking all families to let us know their intentions for the 2021-2022 school year online instead of using a paper response.

On **Wednesday, February 22** access opened on your [PowerSchool](#) account to a tab on the left-hand side when you log in called "*Intention for Next Year*"

This is where you can indicate if you are returning to St. Vladimir or if you are moving to another school. This is also where our grade 6 students can indicate the Jr. High they would like to apply to.

Access to this tab will close on March 22.

For more information visit: <https://www.ecsd.net/ci/p/15294>



DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday, March 11, 2021 1-3:30pm & 4-6:30pm

Part 1: Each teacher and student has set up, in their Google Classroom, a Demonstration of Learning slide show for you to view. This way you can see what your child has accomplished since their last Demonstration of Learning in November

Part 2: You can set up a 10-minute virtual Teams meeting or a 10-minute phone meeting with your child's teacher by following the link below and entering the code. It is important to view the Google Slides before your meeting so that you can discuss it with the teacher. We hope you enjoy seeing and hearing all the success that your child has had since the start of school.

Please use the following link and code to book your appointment starting March 1st.



<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code>

Booking Code: 4zx6f

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The following will be our Lenten Activities that will take us until April 6, 2021.

Lenten – Fast, Pray, Give

Pray – we will set up a special prayer box on the table outside the office and I invite each class to write a prayer for someone or something and we will say these prayers on announcements.

Fast – each class will have a discussion about what fasting means during one of their religion lessons.

Give – We will have **GIVING FRIDAYS** for the Sign of Hope Campaign. During Lent we have 4 Fridays that we are at school.



February 19
March 5
March 12
March 19



We will invite students to bring a toonie or loonie to school on these Fridays.

SPIRIT DAYS

Upcoming St. Vladimir Spirit Days:



March 5th – 80's Day



March 17th – Green Day

April 9th – Dress to Impress/Fancy Dress Day

April 23rd – Jersey Day



May 7th – Tacky/Flashy/Fluorescent Day

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

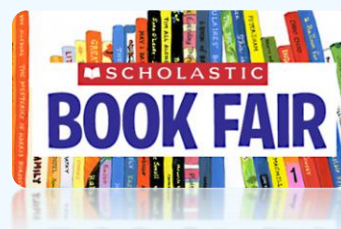
Virtual Book Fair link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5155957>

FAIR START DATE: March 8th, 2021

FAIR END DATE: March 19th, 2021

Virtual Family Nights on Wednesday March 10th & 17th: where shopping between 6pm-8pm will be free shipping, no minimum purchase required!



LIBRARY NEWS

Our newly renovated library will be **re-opening on Monday, March 1st!**

If you have any overdue books, please send them back to school to be returned.

At this time, borrowed library books will not be sent home with students, instead they will be left at school for student to use.



NEWS

FEBRUARY KINDNESS MONTH

In February we celebrated KINDNESS and we wrapped up our Kindness activities last week.

Below were the winners of the Kindness Jar Challenge

| Kindness Jar Challenge | Poster Winners |
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| Monday – Do a quick favor for someone | K – Brooke 1 – Wyatt 2 – Sarah 3 – Emilia 4 – Cameron 5 – Devin 6 – Liam |
| Wednesday – Tell Mom & Dad you love them | K – Jacob & Davin 1 – Letitia & Justin 2 – Blake & Uriel 3 – Hiyabel & Marin 4 – Noel & Natan 5 – Celine & Seylul 6 – Pablo & Edab |

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held
VIRTUALLY on:

Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30pm

All parents are encouraged to attend!

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 2020-2021 School Year were posted to students' accounts in November 2020.

School fees are now due and can be viewed and paid for in your PowerSchool Parent Portal account.

Unpaid fee reminders will be emailed to parents on a regular basis

EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB THANK YOU



Certificate of Appreciation

To express our gratitude to teachers and staff serving as essential workers during this difficult COVID time. Thank you for being there and taking the risks for our young people. *You are so appreciated!*

St. Vladimir School

Edmonton Host Lions Club
Presented this 1 Day of March 2021

Terry A Kozma
Club Secretary

James L Holland
Club President

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.

Tues, Wed & Thurs - 8:30am – 4:00 pm
Friday and Saturday – 8:30am – 12:00pm
Sunday from - 8:30am - 1:00pm



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



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!

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ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POST ME
ON THE
FRIDGE!

MARCH 2021

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| 1-5 | Grade 3 CCAT's |
| 3 | Priest Virtual Visit – 1-1:30pm – Grade 5 School Council Virtual Meeting – 6:30pm |
| 5 | Spirit Day - 80's Day Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope |
| 8-19 | Scholastic Virtual Book Fair |
| 10 | Book Fair – Virtual Family Night – 6-8pm FREE SHIPPING! |
| 11 | Virtual Demonstration of Learning 1-3:30pm & 4-6:30pm |
| 12 | Monthly Assembly – 10:30am Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green! Book Fair – Virtual Family Night – 6-8pm FREE SHIPPING! |
| 18 | Staff Professional Development – NO SCHOOL |
| 19 | Giving Friday – Bring a Toonie or Loonie for Sign of Hope |
| 22 | 2021-2022 Learning Intentions Deadline – PowerSchool Parent Portal |
| 25 | Full Day of School |
| 26 | Half Day of School – EARLY DISMISSAL |
| 29- Apr 1 | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL |

APRIL 2021

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| 2 | Good Friday – NO SCHOOL |
| 5 | Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL |
| 7 | Priest Virtual Visit – 1-1:30pm – Grade 1/2 |
| 8 | Easter Mass & Retreat Day |
| 9 | Spirit Day – Dress to Impress/Fancy Dress Day |
| 16 | Monthly Assembly – 10:30am |
| 19-30 | Virtual Artist in Residence – Mile Zero Dance |
| 23 | Spirit Day – Jersey Day |

