



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### JUNE 21-25, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have now reached the final week of school! It's been quite a school year, but each student has shown such great educational growth and maturity. I wish each and every family a fun-filled summer with many fabulous memories. My time at St. Vladimir has been fantastic and I feel blessed to serve the families of this wonderful community. Thank you for the gift of your child/children.

Our final week of school is filled with many exciting activities. We will celebrate National Indigenous People's Day today with many opportunities to learn about Indigenous culture. We will have a year-end celebration and farewell to our grade six students on Wednesday. Fun Day will happen on Thursday with many fabulous activities for students to participate in. Please remember your hat and sunscreen on this day. Just a reminder to pack a lunch on Thursday because it is a full day, and that Thursday is a half day. Summer break begins at 11:53 on Thursday and all final report card documents will be available on Powerschool at noon.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kristy Desmarais*  
Principal

*Mrs. Joanna Schipper*  
Assistant Principal



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of this school year will be this **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. It is also **EARLY DISMISSAL** so students will be **dismissed at 11:55am**

## SCHOOL FEES - NOW OVERDUE

All overdue school fees **MUST** be paid by this Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>



## OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER

The St. Vladimir office will be closed for the summer starting on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

## YEAREND LITURGY & GR. 6 FAREWELL

Join us for our Yearend Liturgy followed by our Gr. 6 Farewell on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

## NEWS

### CROSSWALK SAFETY

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to remind St. Vladimir families the importance of maintaining crosswalk safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings and stay alert when crossing the street
- Maintain eye contact with drivers and wait until vehicles have stopped before you cross
- Only cross the street at designated crossing points
- Get noticed! Wear light-coloured or reflective clothing when walking in low light or poor weather conditions
- Don't start crossing after the walk light has ended
- Unplug, don't be a distracted walker
- Watch for vehicles turning as you cross intersections
- If a vehicle has stopped for you in a crosswalk, don't assume that it's safe to cross the remaining lanes of traffic
- Make sure all vehicles have seen you and will stop for you before proceeding



For more information on pedestrian safety from the City of Edmonton, [click here](#).

### YEAREND LITURGY & GRADE 6 FAREWELL

St. Vladimir Yearend Liturgy & Grade 6 Farewell will be held VIRTUALLY on **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm** followed by the Gr. 6 Farewell Parade outside at 2:15pm

Everyone is welcome to join online by [clicking on this link](#)



### THANK YOU!

St. Vladimir Staff would like to send a warm **thank you** to School Council for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Lunch that was enjoyed on Thursday, June 17th! It was a very yummy treat!



## "WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!"

### CONTEST

This year's final **Word of the Week** is:



# SUMMER

Good Luck!

The June winner of the Newsletter contest will be drawn on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and will enjoy pizza lunch with Mrs. Desmarais On Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>!

## 2020-2021 STAFF FAREWELLS

We would like to wish the following staff members best of luck as they move on to new positions or school with ECSD. Thank you for your dedication to the students of St. Vladimir School! We will miss you!

Principal – Kristy Desmarais

Assistant Principal – Joanna Schipper

Administrative Assistant – Chawnsa Dutertre

Dedicated EA Sub – Joanne Arogante

Dedicated Teacher Sub – Sonia Smith

Teacher – Leah Kiryluk

Teacher – Emma Burak

Teacher – Dan Slupek

Music Teacher – Clara Woodward

# GOODBYE



# Have a great



# VaCaTion!

## OVERDUE SCHOOL FEES

**Unpaid school fees for 2020-2021 are now OVERDUE and are required to be paid by June 23, 2021.**



Any families with unpaid school fees for this school year have been emailed a fee statement. Fees can be paid online using your PowerSchool parent portal account or in-person at the office.

Please contact the office to make in-person payment arrangements.

## 2021-2022 STAFF



There will be a few new faces on the St. Vladimir Staff next year and they are looking forward to meeting each and everyone of our wonderful St. Vladimir students!

### Administration

Principal – Michele Wedemire

Assistant Principal – Lorie Wolitski

### Teaching Staff

100 Voices – Laura Stachniak

100 Voices – Makenna Birbeck

100 Voices – Remmy-Rose Goodridge

100 Voices – Cheryl Hogan

100 Voices – Lesley Gouveia

100 Voices – Michelle Zydek

Kindergarten – Christina LePage

Gr. 1/2 - Chalaine McCulloch

Gr. 2/3 – Teresa Lashmar

Gr. 4 – Samantha Pitsanuk

Gr. 5 – Kimberly Craig

Gr. 6 – Matthew Charrois

Music – Svetlana Sech

### Support Staff

Administrative Assistant – TBD

ECE Kindergarten Extensions – Michelle Tan

Educational Assistant – Mariann Tate

Educational Assistant – Trudy Jay-Conrad

Educational Assistant – Shawna Schurek

Educational Assistant – Pamela Gonzales

Family School Liaison Worker – Michelle Charest

Head Custodian – John Jamieson

Other MDT members TBD in September

# NEWS

## FUN DAY

This Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> St. Vladimir students will be having a **FUN DAY!!** The morning will consist of outdoor activity stations followed by a movie afternoon in each classroom after lunch!



## 2021-2022 CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 ECSD Calendar is available for download by [clicking here](#).



# 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



Engaging Journeys... Enriching Faith

## 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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# ECSD NEWS

## FAITH ALIVE WEBSITE



Edmonton Catholic Schools is excited to launch our new Faith Alive website and welcome ECSD

students and families to explore the beauty of our faith. This digital space was created after the Division's Student Voice advocates identified this project as an area of opportunity.

Faith Alive will provide students and families with a wealth of information and resources to help you become active in prayer, worship, and study.

Visit [ecsd.net/faithalive](https://ecsd.net/faithalive) to start your journey

## HUMANS OF ECSD

Humans of ECSD explores the personal experience of students and staff at Edmonton Catholic Schools. The launch of this annual project coincides with Catholic Education Week and provides an opportunity to articulate the unique blessing that is Catholic education. This digital story-telling campaign takes its cues from the Humans of New York project.

[Click here](#) to meet the latest Humans of ECSD!  
#ECSDfaithinspires



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Edmonton

## CITY OF EDMONTON SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Let your children experience summer like never before with the City of Edmonton's Day Camps! With Adventure camps, Arts camps, Golf Camps and Museum camps there is something for every child!

Visit the [City of Edmonton's Day Camp website](#) for more information!

## FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK NEWS

[Click here](#) to view the latest newsletter from the North Central Edmonton Family Resource Network



## CITY OF EDMONTON OUTDOOR POOLS

Edmonton

Looking for a place to cool off during the hot summer months? Visit any of the City's outdoor swimming pools and have a whale of a time splashing, socializing with friends and family or simply relaxing for the day.

The week of June 14, Queen Elizabeth, Fred Broadstock and Oliver outdoor pools will begin reopening at reduced capacity.

[Click here](#) for more info or to reserve your swim time!

## CYF MENTAL HEALTH NEWS



[Click here](#) to download the June 2021 Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

This newsletter includes information on the **FREE** online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth.

# ST. VLADIMIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JUNE 2021	
4	Spirit Day - Beach Day
7	<del>Gr. 6 Immunization Round 2</del> - <b>CANCELLED</b>
14	Spirit Day – Superhero Day
15	Last Day to Order School Supply Packages
16	ECSD Parent Assurance Survey – Last Day to Complete <del>School Council Virtual Meeting – 6pm</del> - <b>CANCELLED</b>
20	Father's Day
21	National Indigenous People's Day
23	Year End Liturgy & Grade 6 Farewell – 1:30pm Grade 6 Outdoor Parade – 2:15pm
24	Fun Day
25	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> – 11:55am DISMISSAL
29	St. Vladimir Office Closes for Summer

JULY 2021	
1	Canada Day

AUGUST 2021	
2	Civic Holiday
26	St. Vladimir Office Re-Opens

SEPTEMBER 2021	
1	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
6	Labour Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

