



Weekly Newsletter Dec. 7-11, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Advent Season continues with yesterday being the second Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of waiting and preparing for the birth of our Lord Jesus. Although we find ourselves busier than ever during the holiday season, we invite you to slow down and take a moment each day for reflection and preparation. Let us ready our hearts for the coming of God's greatest gift to us, Jesus. May this second week of Advent be filled with Faith.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Mrs. Joanna Schipper
Assistant Principal



REMINDERS

1. Scholastic Book Fair

Virtual Book Fair link:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153418>

FAIR START DATE: November 27th, 2020 FAIR END DATE: December 10th, 2020

Virtual Family Nights this Wednesday, Dec 9th. Shopping between 6pm-8pm.

will be free shipping, no minimum purchase required!

- 2. 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 in advance.
- 3. Sign of Hope Fundraising** – We will be raising money in two ways:
- Afternoon movie** on Friday, Dec. 11 for \$2.00
 - Candy cane sales** starting now until Dec. 16th for \$0.50 each

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>

RENOVATION UPDATE

The roofers are back and will hopefully be finished this week, so we are able to get our school grounds back completely.

The office space is coming along, and we hope to be moved in by January. This will mean that the library and gym will also be open when these are complete!



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.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| December | |
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| 7 | Grade 6 Immunizations |
| 8 | Candy Cane sales begin - \$0.50 each, proceeds go to Sign of Hope |
| 11 | 3 rd Advent Liturgy – 12:45 p.m. |
| 11 | Christmas Movie afternoon - \$2 donation goes to Sign of Hope |
| 14 | Christmas Classroom Door Decorating |
| 15 | Wear a Christmas Sweater or Green and Red |
| 16 | Candy Cane sales finishes |
| 17 | Full Day of Classes – follow Friday’s schedule |
| 17 | Ornament Making AM |
| 17 | 4 th Advent Liturgy – 12:45 p.m./ Christmas Carol sing a long to follow |
| 18 | Half Day–follow Thursday’s schedule/ Pajama Day |
| Dec 19-Jan. 3 | Christmas Break – No Classes |

| January | |
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| 1 | New Years Day |
| 4 | Classes Resume Online |
| 7 | Epiphany Liturgy – online |
| 11-15 | Grade 6 CTBS tests |
| 15 | Crazy Hair Day/ Assembly @10:30am |
| 29 | Break a Rule Day – Wear a hat in school |

