



# St. Dominic Catholic School

“Weekly News” Dec. 6-10, 2021



## Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday, we have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent celebration where we light a candle in the wreath each Monday leading up to Christmas. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> candle represents PEACE something we wish for all our students and their families.

Welcome to Miss Ryan who will be helping us out in the office and thanks to Mrs. Chiarello who is leading in the office while Mrs. Wandyka is away.

On Dec. 8 Mrs. Newbury will start filming our classes for our Virtual Christmas performances. Teachers will make these available on their Google classrooms on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please help us out on these 2 days as students are welcome to dress nice for their videoing day, but they don't have to. The only thing that is a must: they **can't wear green**. If they wear green, they will disappear with the green screen.

Grade 3 & 4 students will be filming on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. All the other grades will be filming on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kindergarten will be filming on Dec. 7 & 8.

**What to do if your child tests Positive?** Info we need at the school: Date child was last at school, Date of Covid test, Date of Positive Confirmation and Symptom Onset Date.

Mark Sylvestre  
Principal

Nicole Rolph-DeVicque  
Assistant Principal



## Parent Reminders and Information!

St. Dominic School website: St. Dominic Website – click [HERE](#)

How To Talk To Kids About Drugs – Click [HERE](#)

Please use the [Daily Screening Form](#) to determine if your child is able to attend school.

If you have not already done so, please have a look at our Instagram page? Follow us at “st.dominic\_ecsd” or follow our Instagram feed via our main website link [HERE](#).

Children and Mental Health - Crisis? Northgate Centre - Click [HERE](#)?

Covid-19 AHS Information – Click [HERE](#)

Curriculum – Grade-at-a-Glance - Click [HERE](#)

Chief Superintendent’s Monthly Message – Click [HERE](#)

School/Student Handbook – Click [HERE](#)

### St Dominic School

‘Parent Resources’ Click [HERE](#)

Parking Concerns and FAQ’s - Click [HERE](#)

AHS Children, Youth and Families - Addiction and Mental Health Website and Newsletter – Click [HERE](#)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORTS  
FROM ECSD [Here](#)

## Week-at-a-Glance

- **O Canada and Prayer Week** –Grade 2B
- **Staffroom:** Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Sacobie

### Monday - 6

- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Advent Celebration following the Announcements

### Tuesday -7

- Mr. Sylvestre in CEL meeting pm
- Mrs. Sinclair’s class filming for Christmas Performance

### Wednesday –8

- Treaty 6 Acknowledgement – Mrs. Newbury Reading – The “Treaty 6 Acknowledgement” - Click [HERE](#)
- Mrs. Rice’s classes filming for Christmas performance
- Grades 1, 2, 5 & 6 Filming (Don’t wear Green)
- Parent Council Hamper Volunteers 6:00 at school

### Thursday –9

- No Kindergarten today. Dismissal at Noon for Grades 1-6
- Grades 3 & 4’s Filming (Don’t wear Green)
- Staff Function 1:00

### Friday –10

- Mrs. Rolph-DeVicque away today
- Mr. Sylvestre away pm

### “Other Important Notes”

- Please ensure that if you have any address or personal information changes that you communicate those changes to the school right away.

### “Other Important Links”

School Links
PowerTeacher Pro video for parents to track student assessments Press <a href="#">HERE</a> .
School Calendar - Upcoming Events <a href="#">HERE</a>
School Council Information <a href="#">HERE</a>
St. Dominic Savio Parish <a href="#">HERE</a>
Daily Screening Form <a href="#">HERE</a>

Division Links
CoVID-19 Info is <a href="#">HERE</a>
Division Website Main Page <a href="#">HERE</a>
Environment Canada Weather <a href="#">HERE</a>
Edmonton Public Library Card Information <a href="#">HERE</a>
Faith Alive: Bringing Catholic Education to Life <a href="#">HERE</a>



**J. J. Bowlen**

Historically, the vast majority of our Grade 6 students attend J.J. Bowlen School for Junior High. Their upcoming Open House is scheduled for the evening of Thursday February 3, 2022 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Due to the ongoing pandemic, it will have to be online. A recording of the Open House will be posted on JJ’s website soon thereafter. Their website also has a lot of other information concerning their school and

what they have to offer. As the current school year unfolds, you can expect some emails from JJ’s Principal Kevin McGoey to be forwarded to you. He has undertaken to provide our Grade 6 families with everything they need to make an informed Junior High School decision.