



St. Dominic Catholic School

“Weekly News” Dec.7-11, 2020



Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a reminder that school fees are past due. Please log on to your PowerSchool account and process your payment if you haven’t already done so.

Historically, the vast majority of our Grade 6 students attend J.J. Bowlen School for Junior High. For this school year, JJB’s Open House was scheduled for the evening of Thursday February 4 beginning at 6:30 p.m. However, due to the ongoing pandemic, they will be unable to have an in-person Open House. We have been in touch with them and have been advised that they will be getting creative in how best to provide prospective students and their families with the information needed to make an informed Junior High School decision. Please stay tuned for more on this in the coming weeks.

To support our Math focus this year, our in-school learners in grades K-6 will be bringing home a deck of cards courtesy of Century Casino. Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for links to card games and math connections they may find fun over the Christmas break

Remember that Friday, December 18 is our last day of school before the Christmas Break. Also, Thursday and Friday schedules that week ‘flip’ which means that Thursday is a long day and Friday is a short day. School ends on December 18th at 12:00 noon. Our 100 voices and Kindergarten Programs have school on Thursday, Dec 17 and not on Friday. The government has indicated that students in K – Grade 6 will not return physically to school until Jan. 11. From the 4-8 students will receive online learning from their homeroom teacher through Google Classroom. If you haven’t accessed your child’s Google Classroom. Now is the time. Press [HERE](#) for instructions for Google Classroom and [HERE](#) for Microsoft Teams.

On Wednesday, we have our second We Care Challenge as St. Dominic raises funds for the Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation helping other ECSD students and families who are in need of support. Please consider donating online through PowerSchool.

Mark Sylvestre
Principal

Nicole Rolph-DeVicque
Assistant Principal



Parent Reminders and Information!

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

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

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](#)

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‘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](#)

Week-at-a-Glance

- **O Canada and Prayer Week** – Office and Grade 1C's
- **Staffroom:** Mrs. Wandyka and Mr. Sylvestre

Monday - 7

- Advent 2nd Candle celebration following announcements.

Tuesday -8

- Filming for Christmas Concert in the gym today. **Reminder- Don't wear green today.**
- Mr. Sylvestre in Assessment Meeting pm.

Wednesday -9

- Treaty 6 Acknowledgement – Mrs. Vares Reading – The “Treaty 6 Acknowledgement” - Click [HERE](#)
- We Care Challenge – Students who donate \$1.00 get to wear PJ's today .
- Parent Council Volunteers for Hamper creation.

Thursday – 10

- No 100 Voices or Kindergarten classes on Thursday
- December Write On!
- Teacher Planning afternoon

Friday – 11

- Ms. Newbury, Ms. Babington and Mrs. Mills in Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) training session am

“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
St. Dominic School Re-Entry Plan is HERE
School Calendar - Upcoming Events HERE
School Council Information HERE
St. Dominic Savio Parish HERE
Novel Coronavirus Info HERE
Supporting Your Child's Mental Health info HERE

Division Links
CoVID-19 Info is HERE
District Website Main Page HERE
Environment Canada Weather HERE
CoVID-19 Info is HERE
Edmonton Public Library Card Information HERE