



**Sir John Thompson Catholic Junior School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Future Sir John Thompson Students:

I wish to welcome each one of our future Tritons as we enter registration time for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Sir John Thompson is a grade 7-9 Junior High School with a strong reputation of academic excellence in a Christ-centered community that helps each of our students grow in their unique gifts and talents. Our school continuously surpasses provincial standards of achievement in academic performance and is known as one of Edmonton Catholic School Division’s top Academic schools. We are very proud of the way our whole community works together to support each family as we help all our students to grow into fantastic young men and women of the future.

This year we are very excited to add a separate EAP (Extended Academic Program) information evening to our annual Open House evening later in February. Each of these presentations will take place virtually. Please see below for information to assist you in attending these events virtually. In addition, our website has up to date information to assist you. Please visit us at [www.sirjohnthompson.ecsd.net](http://www.sirjohnthompson.ecsd.net) or feel free to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,  
Kelly L. Kaup – Principal

**Sir John Thompson Junior High School (8207)  
Provincial Achievement Test Results – 2018/2019**

Test	Group	Students Writing	Acceptable Standard	Standard of Excellence	Average Score (%)
English Language Arts	School	132	94.7	15.9	68.9
	ECSD	2696	86.8	15.7	66.4
	Province	42002	84.9	16.7	65.8
Mathematics	School	132	77.3	27.3	64.3
	ECSD	2538	62.6	14.1	54.5
	Province	38750	66.5	20.8	58.1
Science	School	132	91.7	53.8	78.1
	ECSD	2559	85.7	32.3	69.5
	Province	39387	84.1	29.7	68.3
Social Studies	School	132	87.9	25.0	70.3
	ECSD	2561	78.0	20.3	65.3
	Province	39269	76.9	23.1	65.3

### **Registration Information for Sir John Thompson.**

*Please feel free to contact us at the school and we will be happy to answer any of your questions at 780 454-9202 or visit our website for updated information.*

**Registration opens – (Online) January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021** via our website for families who are outside of our feeder schools. ***NOTE: ECSD elementary schools will have their own ‘passport’ process for registration at SJT that will be communicated to families in the coming weeks.*** We hold a spot at SJT for each of our feeder school children then open the remaining spaces to families who reside outside our boundaries. Typically, one third of our students reside outside our catchment area. We have fielded several inquiries from these families and have begun our annual waiting list.

***\* At Sir John Thompson our families from outside of our catchment area are appreciative that they can drop off their students at school at 7:30 am on their way to work. Yellow bussing is provided for families who reside in our catchment boundary.***

**Enhanced Academic Program (EAP) Open House (NEW) (virtual)– Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:30pm.** We decided last year to offer a separate EAP information evening after the overwhelming response at our General Open House and the many questions we field every day about our EAP program. Please see our website for more information about the **EAP** program and join us by selecting the presentation link that evening which you can find by visiting our website under ‘**Open House**’. [www.sirjohnthompson@ecsd.net](http://www.sirjohnthompson@ecsd.net)

**General Open House (virtual) – Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:30pm.** Our virtual Open House is a chance for our amazing staff to showcase the fine work that goes on everyday in our school. It is created and presented by SJT departments and staff. We look forward to hosting everyone virtually that evening. We are happy to answer any questions from our prospective parents and students regarding our school and the programs we offer. Check out our website or call the school with any questions you may have, and we will be happy to provide you with more information. Please see our website for the presentation link that evening along with lots of information and videos! [www.sirjohnthompson@ecsd.net](http://www.sirjohnthompson@ecsd.net)