



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Academy of Fine Arts, Science & Soccer

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2021/2022 school year. The staff at St Nicholas Catholic Junior High is looking forward to an exciting school year. Here is some important information for the upcoming year.

School Entry Schedules

Grade 7's only on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

This day is exclusively for **grade 7's only**. We ask that a parent or guardian accompany their child at the outset of the day if they need to attend to the following tasks:

- * Payment of school fees.
(Please note that fees can also be paid on-line through PowerSchool starting August 28, 2016)
- * Distribution of locks and textbooks
- * Distribution of timetables and homeroom class lists

For the remainder of the day students will participate in a mock schedule. This will familiarize them with the school and the expectations of their homeroom and subject area teachers. Other fun activities are planned, including a hot lunch.

Grade 8's only on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

The same items will be addressed during this time and students will be assigned lockers and textbooks. Please note that lunch will not be provided. After the registration process has been completed, your child will be dismissed for the day.

Grade 9's only on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

The same items will be addressed during this time and students will be assigned lockers and textbooks. Please note that lunch will not be provided. After the registration process has been completed, your child will be dismissed for the day.

Regular Classes for all students will begin Friday, September 3, 2021

(note: This is a regular Friday schedule with classes commencing at 8:17 and concluding at 2:43.)

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 8, 2021

(Retakes will take place on Friday, October 22)

Meet the Staff and Welcome BBQ

Please save the date on your calendar for our annual

**Meet the Teacher
Family Barbeque**

Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30-6:30 pm.

School Council Opening Meeting

In addition, our **School Council presentation** will follow immediately after the barbeque at approximately 6:30 pm. During this presentation, the School Council Chairperson will explain the election process for the 2021-2022 school year which will occur at the **Annual General Meeting – on Monday, September 13th @ 6:15 pm (Location to be determined)**. If you wish to nominate a candidate or put your name forward for one of the Executive positions, please contact the principal Alex Buttigieg at alexander.buttigieg@ecsd.net We would love to see as many parents as possible at this meeting.

St. Nicholas Website

The **St. Nicholas website** contains current information and announcements regarding the school. Please take time to familiarize yourself with our website as it has been designed for your convenience.

www.stnicholas.ecsd.net

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is your real-time link to individual attendance, grades, school announcements and fee payments. Please contact the school to obtain your personalized password or if you have any questions regarding the use of this web-based tool.

<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public>

Transportation

Due to the low volume of families using our yellow bus service there will be no yellow bus service for the 2021/2022 school year (except for students enrolled in our WIN Jr Program).. If your child requires ETS bus transportation the bus passes are available at the school as of Tuesday, September 1. It is recommended that parents pay for bus passes directly through your PowerSchool Account. The regular price for ETS or Yellow bus passes has changed for the 2021/2022 school year as follows:

Student Transportation Fee Schedule 2021 - 2022 School Year

	Yellow	ETS/Mont hly	ETS/Annu al	Yellow Family	ETS Family Plan
Junior High	N/A	\$61.50	\$615.00	N/A	\$57.75
Special Education Curb Service Early Learning, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 to Grade 12 who are unable to use regular yellow bus transportation service	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$0	N/A
Replacement Cost for lost bus pass	-	\$73.00	\$5.00	-	\$73.00

*Family Plan Rate: applies to families with 3 or more children attending any school within ECSD and purchasing monthly bus passes April 2021.

School Fees

School fees for the 2021-2022 school year are due by September 30, 2021. Online payment is a fast and convenient way to keep track of your account. Families that need to pay their fees on a monthly basis may do so, however please talk to the staff in the office. School fee payments (cash & cheque are accepted at the school, or Visa, MasterCard, or Debit are available online) will also be accepted at time of registration.

If you are unsure of your balance you can go on line at <https://powerschool.ecsd.net> or call the school at 780-474-3713. Visa, MasterCard or Debit payments can be made through PowerSchool. If you are sending a cheque to the school please ensure that it is dated on or before September 30, 2021.

School Supply List

Qty.	Item	✓
2 – 4	2” Binder for Core Subjects	
1	1” Binder for Options	
1	TI- 30 XA Scientific Calculator	
2 pkgs	Lined paper (500 sheets)	
1 pkg	Plain paper	
1 pkg	Graph paper	
1	Geometry Set (Compulsory)	
1	30 cm ruler	
1 pkg	Pencils and erasers	
2 pkgs	Pens (blue or black ink only)	
1 pkg	Pencil crayons or felts	
1	Pencil case	
ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AS YEAR PROGRESSES		
1	Pair small scissors	
5	Duo tangs for finished units	
4	Highlighters	
	Additional Lined paper	

2021 - 2022 SCHOOL TIMETABLE

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:17-9:06 Block 1 49 min –	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements <u>CTF Block 1</u> 8:17-9:47 (91 min)	Prayer/ Announcements
9:08-9:53 Block 2				<u>CTF Block 2</u> 9:53-11:21 (87 min)	
9:55-10:40 Block 3				Dismissal 11:21	
Snack Break 10:40-10:44					
10:44-11:29 Block 4					
11:31-12:30 Block 5 + 12 min RE reflection.					
12:30-12:50 12:50–1:05	LUNCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES	LUNCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES	LUNCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES		LUNCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES
1:10-1:55 Block 6					
1:57-2:43 Block 7					

MORNING WARNING BELL @ 8:13

12 MIN RELIGION REFLECTION TIME BEFORE LUNCH (M, T, W & F)

Edmonton Catholic School District Calendar

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

July 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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August 2021						
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May 2022						
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June 2022						
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On behalf of the staff at St. Nicholas Catholic Junior High School, may God bless you and your family. We are excited to meet you all. See you in September!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Alex Buttigieg
Principal

Mrs. Cathy Pagliuso
Assistant Principal

