



Weekly Newsletter Nov.30-Dec 4, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Advent Season has begun as yesterday was the first 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 first week of Advent be filled with Hope.



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 on Wednesdays only: Dec 2nd and Dec 9th where 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.

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 soon 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



<i>December</i>	
4	2 nd Advent Liturgy – 12:45 p.m.
11	3 rd Advent Liturgy – 12:45 p.m.
14-18	Stay tuned for fun school wide activity announcements
17	Full Day of classes – follow Friday's schedule
17	4 th Advent Liturgy – 12:45 p.m.
18	Half Day–follow Thursday's schedule
Dec 19-Jan. 3	Christmas Break – No Classes

