



Next Parent Council Meeting – Wed. Jan. 16

St. Dominic Catholic School

Weekly News – “Christmas Message”



“Advent – We Wait...”

Principal’s Message

During this Advent Season we continue to ‘wait’ with great anticipation! It has been wonderful to see so many of you during this 2018 Advent Season. December has been a month of wonderful Christmas activities. Our Christmas concerts once again were a huge success!

In December, in our classrooms we prepared for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ through our Advent activities and morning celebrations. The lighting of the Advent candles each week not only brightens a dark month, but it beckons the arrival of the baby Jesus. Indeed, the Advent Wreath is a rich symbol of what God offers us – everlasting light representing God’s triumph over darkness. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents join us for our final Advent celebration on Thursday, December 20th.

The staff at St. Dominic Catholic School would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas! We are especially grateful for the warm and loving spirit which characterizes our community. We are truly blessed with the generosity and gifts of many who work together to create the best possible faith-filled learning environment for our children. Classes resume on January 7th, 2019. Until then, may our loving Father continue to bless you and yours this Christmas and in the New Year!

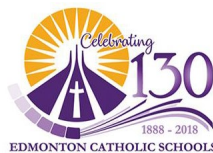
Dean Sullivan
Principal

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- Thank you to everyone who was able to support our Parent Council/St. Dominic School annual food hamper drive.
- Did you know that you can print off a hard copy of a calendar that has our school events on it? Just go to our school website calendar - [HERE](#) and click on ‘Calendar Printout’.
- For specific times and dates and further information as it relates to upcoming events and dates, please see our school calendar ([HERE](#)) and other links to the right. You will find a full Week-at-a-Glance on Page Two of this newsletter.

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Parent Reminders and Information!

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](#).

Cardinal Leger Open House January 15, 2019. For more information click [HERE](#).

Alberta Health Services Parenting Support - Click [HERE](#)

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

Protect Kids Online Click [HERE](#)

St. Dominic School – ‘KIDCO Daycare’ – Now Has Room – For Info Click [HERE](#)

“Parenting Digitally Empowering Students” Parent Resources - Click [HERE](#)

Superintendent Joan Carr’s Message [HERE](#)

Mental Health Monthly News Click [HERE](#)

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

St Dominic School ‘Parent Resources’ Click [HERE](#)

Edmonton Catholic Schools ‘Parent Resources’ - Click [HERE](#)

Health and Nutrition Information - Family Support Resources - Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

Get More Dates and Information From our **School Calendar** - Click [HERE](#)

Healthy Children Parent /Teacher Info [HERE](#)

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

What Clubs are Happening at St Dominic Now? Health Champions, Makerspace Club, JJ Bowlen Mentors, Recycling Club, Choir - Fun, Fun!

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Week-at-a-Glance – January 7 - 11

- **Grade Kindergarten A** - Prayer Week
- **Staffroom:** Mrs. Gouveia and Mrs. Will

Monday

- National Anthem – Led by 4A – Mrs. Mills class
- Monday ‘Mental Health Tip’ during morning announcements
- CTBS Testing This Week – Grade 6

Tuesday

- Gym closed for Epiphany Celebration PM
- Early Learning Christmas Concert Tonight

Wednesday

- Makerspace Club Meeting – Lunch
- Gym closed for concert
- We acknowledge Treaty 6 – Mrs. Mitchell - The ‘Treaty 6 Acknowledgement’ can be found [HERE](#)
- St Dominic ‘Health Champions’ meeting - Lunch

Thursday

- JJ Bowlen Mentors hosting St. Dominic Mentees
- Staff Meeting 1:15

Friday

- Maker Space Club Meeting – Lunch

“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
School Calendar - Upcoming Events HERE
‘Weekly News’ Archives HERE
ECSD Board Messenger - News HERE
School Website Main Page HERE
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St. Dominic Savio Parish HERE

District Links	
Superintendent Joan Carr’s Message HERE	
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