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St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

February 6, 2026

We had a fantastic week of learning and fun at our school! All of our classes enjoyed participating in inline skating, where students challenged themselves, built confidence, and celebrated each other's successes. Classrooms were also alive with meaningful learning as students explored Black History Month, deepening their understanding of important contributions, stories, and voices. Adding to the excitement, classes will be sharing in the thrill of the Winter Olympics, through various activities throughout these next couple weeks.

Our buddy class activities were another highlight of the week, providing students with opportunities to learn together, build friendships across grade levels, and strengthen our sense of belonging within the school community.

We are very excited to be hosting our upcoming Winter Carnival and hope to see many families joining our staff for an evening of fun and community building. A special thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous donations and to our amazing teachers for donating of your time and enthusiasm in planning this special event.

As we approach the Family Day long weekend, we wish you time to rest, reconnect, and enjoy special moments together. Looking ahead, we will soon be entering the Lenten season, a time in our Catholic tradition focused on reflection, prayer, and acts of kindness, as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

With gratitude,

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Principal

Erin Pruski

Assistant Principal



Chief Superintendent Message

You can read Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson's February reflection on Truth, Beauty and Goodness as we by visiting:

ecsd.net/chief-superintendents-message



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Upcoming Events:

Please continue to check our website calendar regularly for news and events, <https://stcharles.ecsd.net/> you can download the calendar to your devices.

St. Charles is on Instagram! This is where you will find a snapshot of the upcoming week and some great photos of what is happening. Follow us at: [stcharles_ecsd](#)

We have also included the link to the Division Calendar for next year. [ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

Focus: LOVE		FEBRUARY 2026 – Black History Month	
February 9 & 10		Grade 4A to ICE School	
February 13		Family Winter Carnival Evening- 5:00-8:00 pm (see details below)	
Feb. 14		Valentines Day	
Feb. 14-20		Random Acts of Kindness Week <u>The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation</u>	
February 16		Family Day- no school	
Feb. 17		Chinese Lunar New Year- Year of the Horse Shrove Tuesday	
Feb. 18		Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Deacon Joseph at 9:00AM Grade 6- EPS Presentation on Responsible Citizenship	
Thursday Feb. 19		Fr. Marc Parish Visit	
Feb. 24		Pink Shirt Day Pink Shirt Day	
Feb. 25		Faith Development Day/PD- No School	
Thursday February 26-27		Teacher's Convention-No School	

Plan Ahead for the 2026–2027 School Year

Families can now view, download, and print the updated 2026–2027 school year calendar. Please note that the Remembrance Day Weekend and Fall Break have been extended and will run from November 10 to November 13, 2027. Students will return to classes on Monday, November 16, 2027. Visit ecsd.net/2026-2027 calendar for full details.



Buy your tickets now!

FAMILY WINTER CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 5:00-8:00 PM

*Each \$25 family
ticket includes*

- HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- GLOW DANCE
- PROFESSIONAL PHOTO BOOTH
- AMAZING DOOR PRIZES FROM
OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

*Tim
Hortons*

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



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Family Winter Carnival 2026 Ticket sales are on PowerSchool now! We are excited to host our first Family Winter Carnival Event on February 13, from 5:00pm- 8:00pm. What a great way to kick off the Family Day Long Weekend with sleigh rides, a photobooth, dance, crafts and treats. All activities are free with your one time Family Ticket purchase of \$25.00.

In celebration of our awesome families, your entry ticket includes a chance to win one of these great prizes from our generous donors!

Sponsor:	Donation:	Value:
The Comic Strip	8 tickets to a performance	\$280.00
RiverHawks	2 tickets for 2026 season	\$50
Alberta Aviation Museum	Family Pass	\$38.00
Calaway Park	4 one-day passes	\$234.99
Bronx Bowling	1 hour Gift Certificate	\$46.00
Laser City	6 free games of Laser Tag	\$65.94
Canadian Brewhouse	Burger Bar Voucher	\$250
The Old Spaghetti Factory	Gift Certificate	\$25
Winspear/Edmonton Symphony Orchestra	2 Tickets to a show	\$230
Oil Kings Tickets	4 Tickets	\$150

A special thank you to our Neighbourhood Tim Hortons 16039-97Street for generously donating the hot chocolate!



Registration Opens for 2026-2027 School Year!



Registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens on **Monday, February 2, 2026**.

This is also when current ECSD students can complete the pre-enrolment process to select their school for the upcoming school year.

Please visit our [registration page](#) for more information.

Our Open House is March 5th 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Any parents wanting to advertise with a lawn sign, please see the office. We still have a few left!

Important Reminders



School Advisory Council

Our **School Advisory Council** (SAC) plays an important role in building a strong school community, and we need your help.

Our Next Meeting is March 4 @ 6:30 in the library.

For information on SAC, volunteering opportunities please email:

stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com

Supporting Wellness in our Schools and Families

Important Phone Numbers



- Recovery Alberta Children Youth & Families Centralized Intake Services: 1-780-342-4415
- Recovery Alberta Crisis and Stabilization Team: 780-407-1000
- Canadian Mental Health Association Distress Line: (780) 482-4357
- **Kids Help Phone: Phone 1-800-668-6868** • Text 686868 • Message online kidshelpphone.ca

Additional tips for supporting mental health at this time of year

Visit our website for tip sheets, videos, and more! www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Food Donations

We want to remind all our families that we are here to support you. We are still collecting food donations for our pantry, and any family in need is asked to contact the office or speak with Mrs. Moniz directly for assistance. Her email is laura.moniz@ecsd.net



Parish News

Please visit [St. Charles Parish](#) for more on happening in our Parish.

Please let us know when your child celebrates their Sacraments and send along a photo for our display!



2026 Family Day Celebration

Monday February 16, 2026

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

St. Charles Activity Centre

Free Admission!

***Tropical Bouncer with Slide, Three Game
Carnival - Ring Toss, Darts, Bank a Ball,
Basketball, Crafts Table, Face Painting
Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Hot Chocolate and
Popcorn***

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus

Donations will be accepted



**SAINT CHARLES
YOUTH GROUP**

GRADE 7-12 YOUTH GROUP Upstairs Youth Room 2:15pm-4:15pm	JANUARY 10	GRADE 3-6 YOUTH GROUP Upstairs Youth Room 5:30pm-7:30pm	JANUARY 20
GRADE 7-12 YOUTH GROUP Upstairs Youth Room 2:15pm-4:15pm	FEBRUARY 14	GRADE 3-6 YOUTH GROUP Upstairs Youth Room 5:30pm-7:30pm	FEBRUARY 17
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WWW.SAINT-CHARLES.COM
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Community News:

Registration is Open for our Neighborhood Playschool!

BATURYN PLAYSCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2026 5-7 PM
BATURYN COMMUNITY HALL
10505 172 AVE

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2026-
2027 YEAR

[Click for more information.](#)



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