

April 17, 2025

## Parent Week At A Glance

April 20- April 26, 2025



St. Charles Catholic  
Elementary School

### Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

As we approach this sacred season of Easter, we pause with grateful hearts to reflect on the profound hope and promise that the Resurrection brings. Easter is a celebration of God's boundless love, the triumph of life over death, and the renewal that comes through Christ.

During this holy time, may you and your family experience the deep peace and joy that comes from knowing the Risen Lord. It is our prayer that your homes are filled with His light, and that your hearts are renewed with faith, love, and gratitude.

At St. Charles, we feel incredibly blessed to walk alongside your children in both their academic and spiritual journeys. Each day, we are reminded of God's presence in their curiosity, kindness, and growth. Thank you for entrusting us with such a meaningful role in their lives.

May your Easter be filled with the love of family, the joy of the Resurrection, and the peace that only Christ can give. We return to school on Tuesday April 22nd.

Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter,

Yours in Catholic Education,

Ms. Laurie Bonanni-McGee  
Principal

Mrs. Ashley Jennings  
Assistant Principal



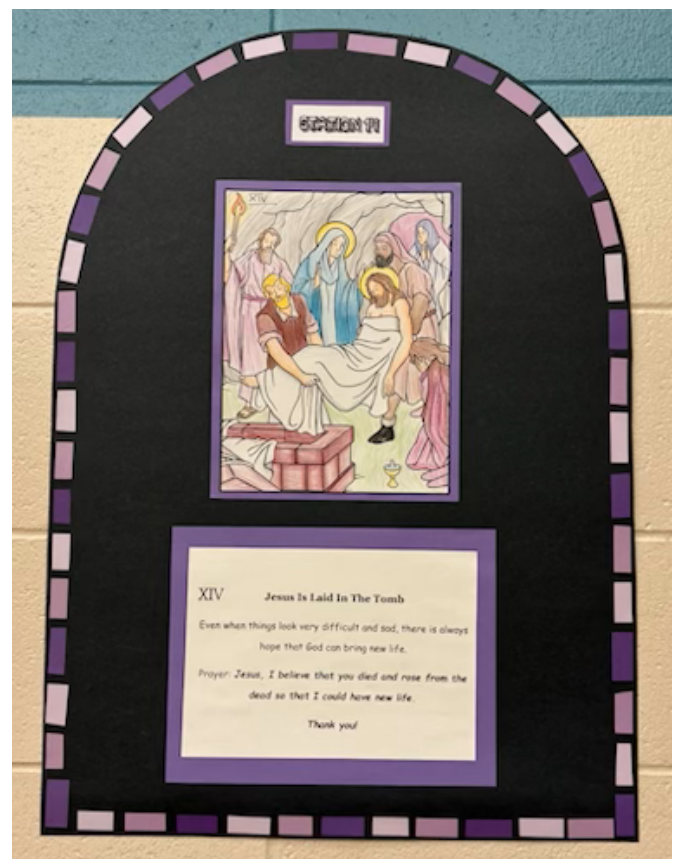
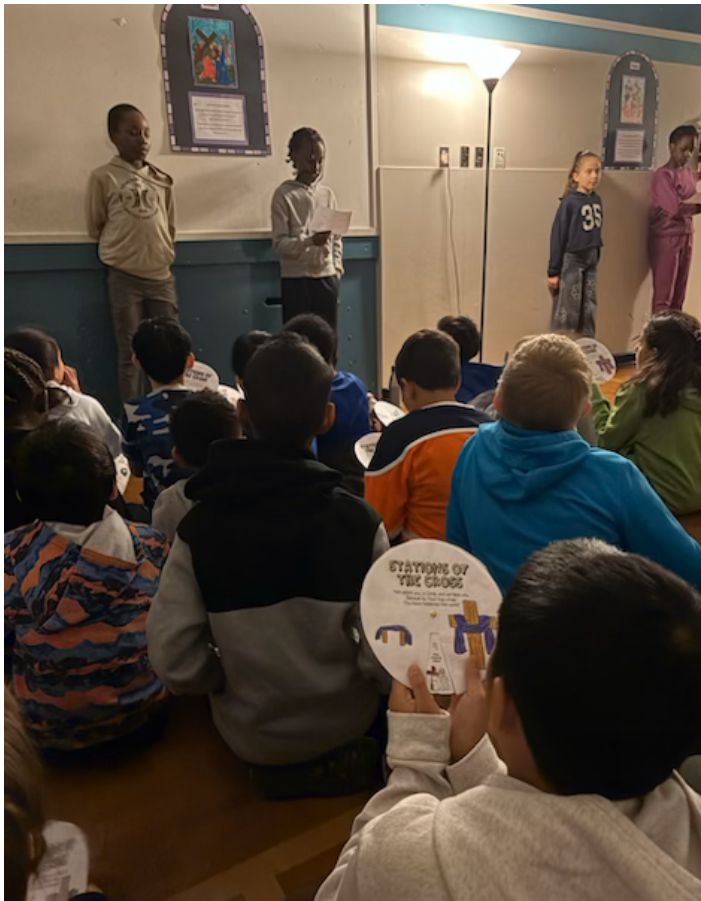


### Chief Superintendent Message

*Join Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson as she reflects on our Lenten journey and the many ways that students develop their gifts and talents in Edmonton Catholic Schools. [Click here](#) to read her April Message.*



A special thank you to our Grade 4 students who led us in praying the Stations of the Cross and to those families who joined us



# Week at a Glance

**APR. 21 - APR. 25**

**MON 21**

EASTER MONDAY - CLASSES CANCELLED

**TUE 22**

EARTH DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL YARD CLEAN UP  
FITZROY FORD - PRESENTATION TO GRADES 4-6  
GRADE 1 & 2 INTRAMURAL AT LUNCH RECESS  
GRADE 3 GAME CLUB AT LUNCH RECESS

**WED 23**

GRADES 2-6 CHOIR PRACTICE AT 11:45 AM -12:20 PM

**THURS 24**

EARLY DISMISSAL  
GRADE 3 GAME CLUB AT RECESS

**FRI 25**

EDMONTON MUSIC SPEECH AND ARTS FESTIVAL CHOIR  
FIELD TRIP  
GRADE 3 INTRAMURAL AT LUNCH RECESS



*Upcoming...*

**WED. APR. 30**

EASTER MASS AT ST.  
CHARLES PARISH AT 9:00  
AM

**FRI. MAY 2**

ASSEMBLY - GENTLENESS  
AT 8:30 AM  
HOT LUNCH - IHOP

**MON. MAY 5**

GRADE 2 FIELD TRI AT ST.  
ALBERT ARTS AND  
HERITAGE AT 9:30 AM

**WED. MAY 7**

HATS ON FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH DAY



Instagram

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](https://www.instagram.com/stcharles_ecsd)



**We are an Election Site!**

**Our school will be hosting the Federal Elections.**

**Advanced Polls begin on April 18-21.**

**Election day is April 28- Be prepared for extra activity and limited parking throughout the day. Voters will only have access via the doors exiting to the parking lot to ensure the safety of all students in the building.**

### **SUPERVISION REMINDERS/ Morning Drop off/ Afterschool Playground**

Just a reminder that there are no teacher supervisors on the playground before or afterschool. If you are dropping off your child and will not be supervising them, we ask that you send them to the back of the school where the supervisors are located.

In addition, Baturyn School's lunch recess overlaps with our early dismissal on Thursdays. This has caused some issues at the park. Baturyn teachers are out to supervise their students and many of our students are going to the park to play unsupervised. For safety, we ask parents to speak to their child about going home after school if they are without a parent to supervise them.

## Upcoming Events:

Please continue to check our website calendar regularly for news and events. We have also included the link to the Division Calendar for next year.

### ECSD Calendar for 2025-2026

<https://www.ecsd.net/documents/2a11ab90-4f7f-4375-89bc-0dde0b864445/2025-2026%20Division%20Calendar%20APR%202024.pdf>

(subject to change)

| Focus: Faithfulness |  | APRIL 2025 Easter                                                                                             |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 18-22         |  | Advance Election Polls open                                                                                   |
| April 18            |  | Good Friday- No School                                                                                        |
| April 21            |  | Easter Monday- No School                                                                                      |
| April 22            |  | Earth Day<br>Principal for a Day- Congratulations: Lukasz and Gage                                            |
| April 23            |  | Grades 2-6 Choir Practice @ 11:45-12:20<br>Administrative Professional Day- Thanks Mrs. Brown for all you do! |
| April 25            |  | Edmonton Music Speech and Arts Festival Choir Field trip                                                      |
| April 27- May 3     |  | Volunteer Appreciation Week                                                                                   |
| April 28            |  | Election Day                                                                                                  |
| April 30            |  | Easter Mass at the Church- 9:00 am- We are walking as Pilgrims of Hope                                        |



**Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:** Orders for Hot Lunch are due the Sunday prior, before midnight!

- May 2- iHop

If you visit our website

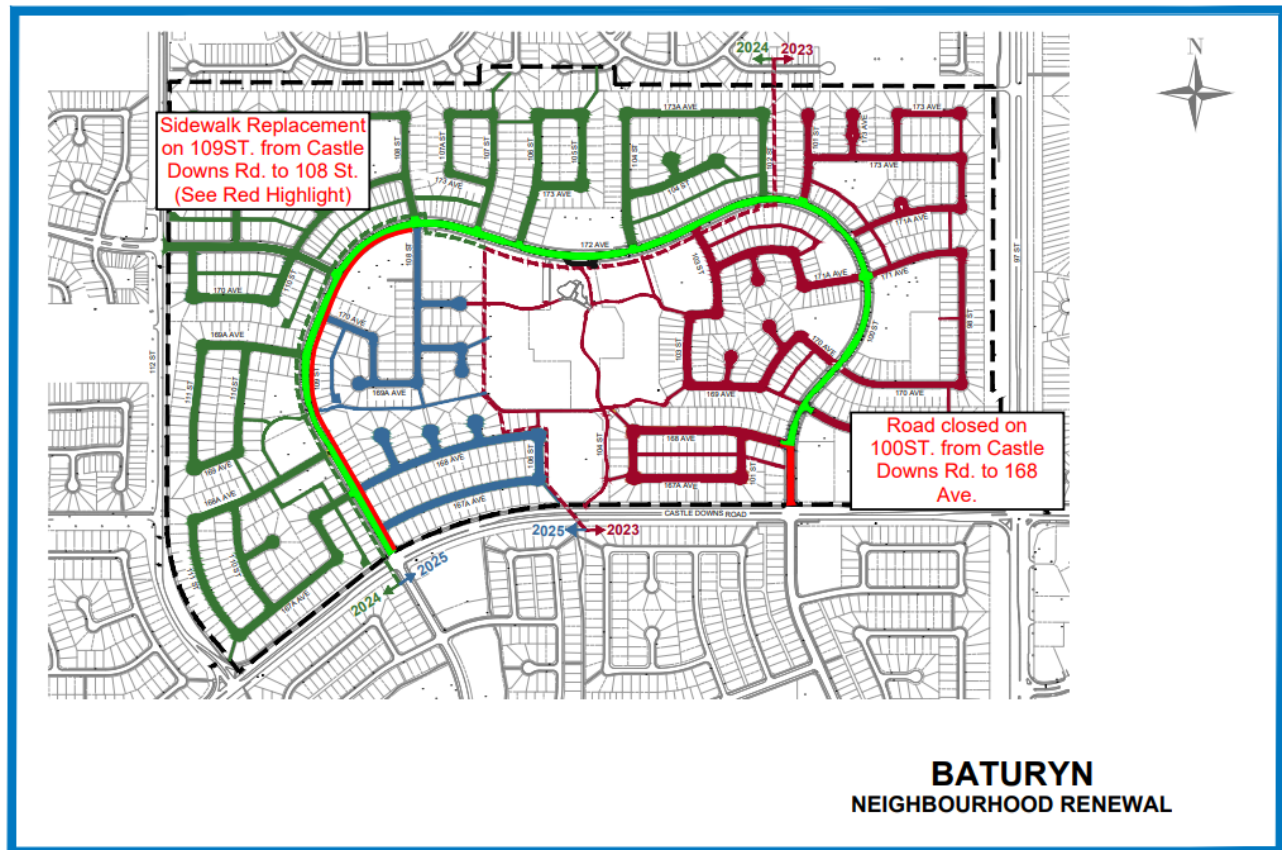
<https://stcharles.ecsd.net/> you can download the calendar to your devices? This is the most up to date calendar of events.

Follow us on Instagram [stcharles\\_ecsd](#) for updates and announcements, and do not hesitate to reach out to us at (780) 456-5222 or email us at [8057PublicEmail@ecsd.net](mailto:8057PublicEmail@ecsd.net) if you have any questions or need assistance.

The screenshot shows a calendar for November 2024 with various events and holidays. Key events include: November 1st (Collection for World Day of the Poor), November 3rd (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 4th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 5th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 6th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 7th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 8th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 9th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 10th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 11th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 12th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 13th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 14th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 15th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 16th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 17th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 18th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 19th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 20th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 21st (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 22nd (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 23rd (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 24th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 25th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 26th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 27th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 28th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 29th (St. Charles School Fall Day), November 30th (St. Charles School Fall Day).

## More Road Construction Begins April 28, 2025

- Our buses will be affected at various times starting on April 28, until the end of summer.



## School Start Times/ Lates/ Illness- PLEASE Communicate with our office

**Kindergarten Program-** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM-11:00AM (Additional Days- January 30, February 13, March 21, April 17, May 15)

**Grades 1-6-** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:03 AM- 2:39 PM  
Morning recess 9:45 AM-10:00 AM,  
Lunch 11:45- 12:20 (recess 12:05-12:20)

Thursday 8:03 AM- 11:29  
Morning recess 9:45 AM-10:00 AM





**We are still accepting Registrations for the 2025-2026 school year.**

Visit our website for a great video and don't forget to follow us on Instagram.

Spread the word....

St. Charles Catholic School is Awesome!

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to contact our office to book a tour.

**REGISTER at:**

<https://www.ecsd.net/register>

### **Celebrating the Sacraments**



**First Reconciliation &  
First Communion**

Congratulations to all our students who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion! May you always know how much He loves YOU! **Please remember to send us a picture.**

## Parish News

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

### LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7PM

Fridays, April 4, 11- 7PM

#### Nicene Creed Presentation

March 13 - Mass & Nicene Creed Presentation - 6:30PM

#### Parish Mission

March 17, 18-7PM

Penitential Service March 19-7PM

#### Palm Sunday

April 12- 4:30 PM April 13- 9AM, **11:30AM**, 7PM

#### Holy Thursday

April 17 - 7PM

#### Good Friday

April 18 - 11AM & 3PM

#### Holy Saturday

April 19 - Morning Prayer & Blessing Food-10AM

#### Easter Vigil

April 19 - 9PM

#### Easter Sunday

April 20 - 9AM, **11:30AM**, 7PM



# ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026



First Day of Operation  
**August 28, 2025**

First Day of Instruction

**September 2, 2025**

Last Day of Instruction

**June 23, 2026**

Last Day of Operation

**June 24, 2026**

| July 2025    |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2025   |    |    |    |    |    |    | September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14             | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28             | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |
|              |    |    |    |    |    |    | 31            |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| October 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2026     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    | May 2026      |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2026      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Non-instructional day

Non-operational day

Cancellation of early dismissal

Early dismissal

Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed

Named Holiday - Office/School Closed

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Labour Day                 | Sept 1          |
| Truth & Reconciliation Day | Sept 30         |
| Thanksgiving Day           | Oct 13          |
| Remembrance Day/Fall Brk   | Nov 10-12       |
| Christmas Vacation         | Dec 22 to Jan 2 |
| Family Day                 | Feb 16          |
| Faith Development Day/PD   | Feb 25          |
| Teachers' Convention       | Feb 26-27       |
| Spring Break               | Mar 30 to Apr 6 |
| Good Friday                | Apr 3           |
| Easter Monday              | Apr 6           |
| Victoria Day Weekend       | May 15-18       |

| MONTH        | Operational Days | Instructional Days |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| August       | 2                | 0                  |
| September    | 20               | 20                 |
| October      | 22               | 22                 |
| November     | 17               | 17                 |
| December     | 15               | 15                 |
| January      | 20               | 20                 |
| February     | 19               | 16                 |
| March        | 20               | 20                 |
| April        | 18               | 18                 |
| May          | 19               | 19                 |
| June         | 18               | 17                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>190</b>       | <b>184</b>         |



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# 2025 SUMMER CAMP

**Ages 6- 12  
years old**

**Registration  
Open Now!**



- ✓ Weekly Field Trips
- ✓ Meals & Snacks
- ✓ Fantastic Staff
- ✓ Weekly Themes
- ✓ New Friendships

**And a Wide Range of  
Activities!**

## Community Board Baturyn Community League

Visit <https://www.baturyn.ca/> to learn more about events and to sign up for their newsletter.