



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School



"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness..."
Galatians 5.22

August 14, 2026

Welcome Back to School!

Dear St. Charles Families,

Welcome to a new school year at St. Charles Catholic Elementary School! We hope your summer has been filled with opportunities to relax, reconnect with family, and create wonderful memories. We are looking forward to another amazing year of learning, faith, and community together.

Our school office will reopen on August 24th at 9:00 a.m. As we prepare for the start of the school year, we are excited to introduce a new way to welcome our students and families back to school.

This year, we are inviting families to join us for a **Welcome Back Open House & School Supply Drop-Off** before the first day of school. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students and families to visit the school, meet their teacher, find their classroom, drop off school supplies, and begin the year feeling comfortable and connected.

Welcome Back Open House & School Supply Drop-Off

Monday, August 31

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

There will be **no formal program or presentation scheduled this year**. Instead, simply arrive anytime between **3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** on **August 31** and head directly to your child's classroom. This open house will be your family's first opportunity to visit the classroom, meet your child's teacher, and drop off school supplies before the school year begins.

To help you find your way:

- Your child's teacher and classroom number will be posted at the front entrance.
- A school map and teacher assignment list are included with this letter for your convenience.
- Student classroom assignments will be posted at the front entrance, and members of our administrative team will be available to greet families and help provide directions, especially for those who are new to St. Charles.



During your visit, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet your child's teacher.
- Visit the classroom.
- Drop off school supplies.
- Help your child become familiar with their learning environment before the first day of school.

We believe this relaxed, drop-in format will provide families with a more personal first visit while helping students feel comfortable and excited about the year ahead. It will also allow teachers to begin meaningful instructional time on the **first day of school, Wednesday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m.**

If you are unable to attend the Open House on August 31, arrangements can be made directly with your child's teacher for an alternate day and time once school has begun. Students are also welcome to bring their school supplies with them on the first day of classes if needed.

We are excited to welcome both returning and new families to our St. Charles community. Thank you for your partnership as we begin another year rooted in joy, faith, and learning. We look forward to seeing you on August 31!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Laurie Bonanni-McGee
Principal

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Our First Month- Looking Ahead

Subject to change- Our school will begin repainting the interior in September, therefore some dates for activities may be changed.

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Monday, August 24	Office Reopens at 9:00 AM
Monday, August 31	Meet the Teacher Open House 3:00- 6:00pm Parents and students drop off supplies and meet your teacher!
Wednesday, September 2	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 1 First Day of Instruction- Welcome Grade 1-6 Students!
Friday, September 4	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 2
Monday, September 7	Labour Day No School Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day
Tuesday, September 8	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 3
Wednesday, Sept 9	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 4
Friday, September 11	Kindergarten Program and Bussing begins
Tuesday, September 15	School Opening Liturgy @ 9 am
Wednesday, September 16	Picture Day
Monday, September 21	Elementary Cross Country Run
Wednesday September 23	School Advisory Council Annual General Meeting 6:30 PM
Thursday September 24	AHS Antigen Teaching for Grade 6 classes
Friday, September 25th	City of Edmonton Fire Safety Presentations
Wednesday, September 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day- No Classes Orange Shirt Day

Office Closure, School Supply Lists and Fees

Our school office **will re-open on August 24th at 9:00 am**, and the first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Here are some helpful links to assist you over the summer.

- [2026-2027 School Supply List \(included below\)](#)
- [2026-2027 School Fees](#)
- [Registration Information](#)
- [Transportation Information](#)
- [First Riders: Learn to Ride the Bus](#)
- [ECSD School Calendar 2026-2027](#)

Please continue to check our website and calendar for the most up to date information.

[St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](#) and follow us on Instagram: [stcharles_ecsd](#)

St. Charles Catholic Elementary School - HOURS OF OPERATION

Elementary (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)				
	First Bell	Morning Recess	Lunch and Recess	Dismissal
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri	8:00 am	9:45 am -10:00 am	11:45 am - 12:20 pm	2:40 pm
Thursday	8:00 am	9:45 am - 10:00 am		11:26 am

Kindergarten AM <i>No Class Thursdays</i>		Kindergarten PM <i>No Class Thursdays</i>	
8:00 am	First Bell	11:31 pm	First Bell
11:04 am	Dismissal	2:42 pm	Dismissal

Important Dates:

October 1 - School PD Day (No Classes)

October 2- Kindergarten Full Day

November 26- Demonstration of Learning

December 8- Kindergarten Full Day

January 21- School PD Day (No Classes)

March 4- Demonstration of Learning

March 19- Kindergarten Full day

June 12- Kindergarten Full Day



Welcome to Our St. Charles Staff 2026–2027

Teaching Staff

- Kindergarten- Ms. Mackenzie St. Pierre
- Grade 1A: Ms. Isabella Costa
- Grade 1B: Ms. Monica Dickson
- Grade 2A: Ms. Elana Profiri
- Grade 2B: Ms. Haley Spenst
- Grade 3A: Ms. Jaidyn Hennigar
- Grade 3B: Ms. Corbett
- Grade 4A: Ms. Tomkow
- Grade 4B: Mr. Delcioppo
- Grade 5A: Ms. Magee
- Grade 5B: Ms. Gale
- Grade 5C: Mr. Persaud
- Grade 6A: Ms. Van Herk
- Grade 6B: Mr. Lucas
- Music: Ms. Goerz
- Instructional Coach: Ms. Anderson
- Complexity Teacher: Ms. Martire

Custodial:

Mr. Peter Melnyk
Ms. Lori Golly

MDT Team:

Ms. Linda Blanchard- TAOT
Ms. Laura Moniz- FSLW
Ms. Camryn Mundle- TABT
Mr. Jacob Paillard- TABT
Ms. Alexis Hansen- TASL
Ms. Joanne Arogante- ELLE
Ms. Fenisha Francis- EBS

Educational Assistants:

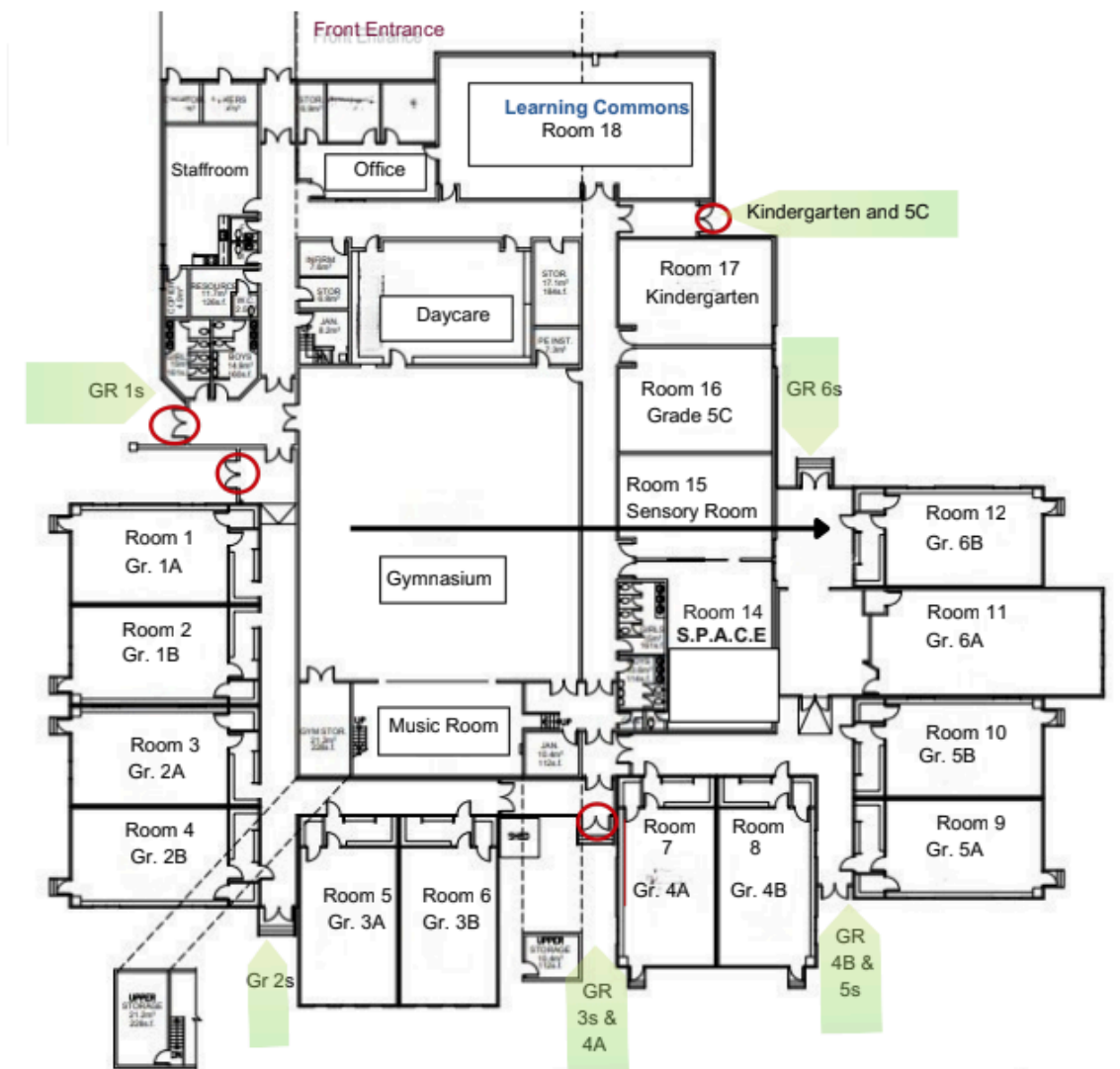
Ms. Damilola Aniyi
Ms. Angela Arbter
Ms. Ceili Anderson
Ms. Sandra Melnyk
Ms. Amenie Wray
Ms. Izinegbe Ame-Odiase
Ms. Brooke Davidson

Administration:

Ms. Patricia Brown- Admin Support
Ms. Erin Pruski- Assistant Principal
Ms. Laurie Bonanni-McGee- Principal

WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2026-2027 School Map with Assigned Entrances



ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027



First Day of Operation
August 31, 2026
 First Day of Instruction
September 2, 2026
 Last Day of Instruction
June 28, 2027
 Last Day of Operation
June 29, 2027

July 2026							August 2026							September 2026						
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- Non instructional Days
- Non-Operational Days
- Cancellation of early dismissal
- Early Dismissal
- Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed
- Named Holiday - Office/School Closed

Labour Day	Sept 7
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 12
Election Day	Oct 19
Remembrance Day Wknd	Nov 11-13
Christmas Vacation	Dec 21 to Jan 1
Family Day	Feb 15
Faith Development Day/DPD	Feb 24
Teachers' Convention	Feb 25- 26
Professional Development Day	Mar 25
Spring Break	Mar 26 to Apr 2
Good Friday	Mar 26
Easter Monday	Mar 29
Victoria Day Wknd	May 20-24

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	1	0
September	20	19
October	20	20
November	18	18
December	14	14
January	20	20
February	19	16
March	19	18
April	20	20
May	18	18
June	21	20
Total	190	183

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APRIL 2026

School Supply Lists 2026–2027

Click on the grade you need here or find them all on our website.

[Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 1](#)

[Grade 2](#)

[Grade 3](#)

[Grade 4](#)

[Grade 5](#)

[Grade 6](#)



For your convenience, parents have the option to order all or some items online from School Start.

To order, families can go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/>, and click on the following:

1. Parents Shop Here
2. Purchase School Supply Kits
3. Select Province, then City, then School
4. Click "Here to Purchase"
5. Lastly, click on your child's grade and proceed from there

If you need any assistance, please contact School Start at 1-800-580-1868 or via email at info@schoolstart.ca.

If your child already has supplies that are in good order from a previous year, please save money and the environment.