



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness..."
Galatians 5:22

Week at a Glance

SEPT 21-25TH

MON 21

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN @ 1:00 PM - WEAR RED AND BRING A TOONIE

CROSS COUNTRY RUN (RUNDLE PARK) @ 3:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

TUES 22

CITY OF EDMONTON FIRE SAFETY PRESENTATION

WEDS 23

SCHOOL OPENING LITURGY AND GR 4 BIBLE PRESENTATION AT 9 AM **(DATE CHANGE)**

SCHOOL ADVISORY AGM AND ELECTIONS AT 6:30 PM - ALL ARE WELCOME!

THURS 24

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ANTIGEN TRAINING GRADE 6

FRI 25



Upcoming...

SEPT 28TH
FOSSILS IN ALBERTA IN-
SCHOOL FIELD TRIP GR 3

SEPT 29TH
ORANGE SHIRT DAY
OBSERVATION

SEPT 30TH
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION DAY -
NO SCHOOL

See our school website for
more information

STCHARLES.ECSD.NET

POWER SCHOOL
 REPORTING ABSENCES
 FAITH ALIVE
 TRANSPORTATION

Edmonton Catholic Schools September Newsletter

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, September 23rd
School Advisory Council
Annual General Meeting

Week at a Glance Sept. 14-18

School Supply Lists

Upcoming Events

SEP 14, 2026 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Grade 6B at Zoo School-Sept. 14-18

SEP 16, 2026
Picture Day

SEP 21, 2026
Elementary Cross Country Run

SEP 21, 2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Terry Fox School Run

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

Please visit our school website [St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](https://www.stcharles.ecsd.net) or follow us on Instagram [stcharles_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/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 if you have any questions or need assistance.

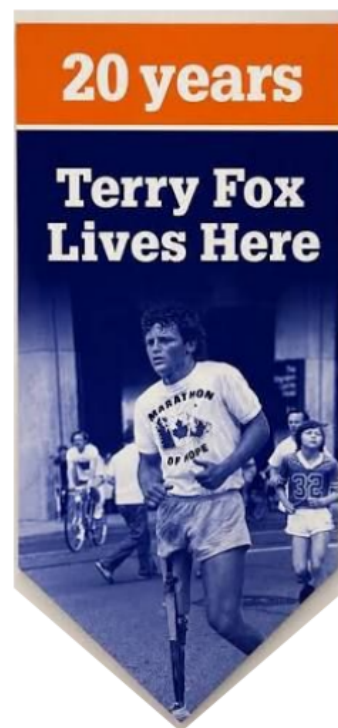
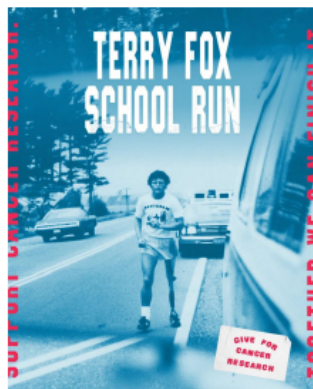
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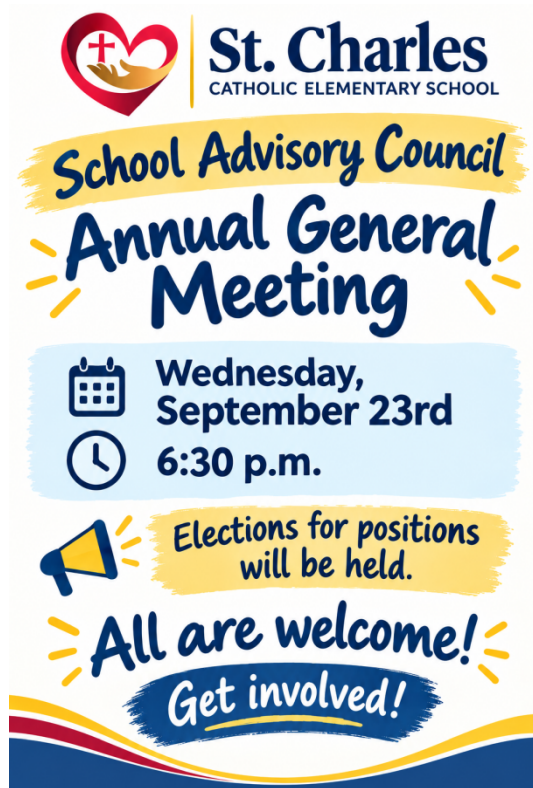
[Edmonton Catholic School Division Calendar](#)



Monday September 21, 2026 at 1pm - Wear red and bring a toonie for Terry Fox or donate online:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/136743>





We would also love for you to join us for our **School Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.**

This year the Council will be holding elections for a number of positions needing to be filled. Please consider joining the Executive, to help support our school initiatives. A list of open positions is attached. If you have any questions please email:

stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com

Your voice and presence make such a difference, and we hope to see many of you there!

Annual General Meeting September 23, 6:30 PM Agenda (30 mins)

1. Call to order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Treaty 6 Acknowledgement
4. Welcome and Introductions
5. Open Position review and questions
6. Nominations and voting for all positions.
7. Collection of new board members contact information
8. Discussion for October meeting to discuss financials, wishes, 2026 planning with new members
9. Principal Report
10. Adjournment of AGM

St. Charles Parish,
17511 – 112 St. Edmonton, T5X 5Z2

First Reconciliation (Confession)



& First Communion



Classes for FALL 2026

How Do I Register?

- **In person: Thursday:** At the parish office on **Sept. 24th** between 10am and 6pm
- **In person: Saturday:** At the parish office on **Sept 26th** between 10am and 1pm.
- **Or by appointment.**

No on-line registrations

➔ **Space is limited** ⬅

NO Registrations will be accepted when classes are full.

When Is a Child Ready to Celebrate These Sacraments?

- A minimum age of 7 years and in Grade 2 or higher.

What Do I Need in Order to Register?

- A copy of your child's Baptism certificate (unless your child was baptized at St. Charles).

Is there a fee?

- A registration fee of \$50 for materials is requested (or whatever you can pay) if you are able.

Who are the classes for?

- Classes are for baptized Catholics only.

Parental Involvement:

- It is mandatory for all children to be present at each class with a parent (or another adult). Children will have homework each week to be completed with the help of a parent or another adult.

2026 FALL Class Schedule:

Classes: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

1. Tues. Oct. 6 – 1st class for 1st Reconciliation
2. Tues. Oct. 13 – 2nd class for 1st Reconciliation
3. Tues. 20 – 3rd class for Reconciliation
4. **Wed.** Oct 21 – **Celebration of First Reconciliation**
5. Tues. Oct. 27 – 1st class for 1st Communion
6. Tues. Nov. 3 – 2nd class for 1st Communion
7. Tues. Nov. 10 – 3rd class for 1st Communion
8. Tues. Nov. 17 – 4th class for 1st Communion

***First Communion** will be celebrated at the Saturday evening & Sunday masses during the last 2 weekends of November and during December. Parents will be able to sign up for the date they wish.*



Because there are so few classes for each sacrament, it is necessary that your child attend ALL the classes.

It is mandatory that the children attend Saturday evening or Sunday mass.

**Classes for these sacraments will be offered again in
SPRING 2027**

***For more information, please call Linda at St. Charles Parish,
780-456-5399 or email: Linda.Boire@caedm.ca***

Communication Update

We will be transitioning from a weekly newsletter to a monthly school newsletter. Instead a brief Week at a Glance will be shared. It will also be on our school website and on Instagram. [St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](https://www.stcharlesedmonton.ca)

The most accurate and up-to-date information can always be found on our school website calendar. We will continue to use SchoolMessenger as our primary form of direct communication for important updates, reminders, and other information that families may find helpful.

Our teachers will also be sharing monthly classroom newsletters through Spaces EDU, providing families with updates about learning and classroom experiences.

We hope this approach will help streamline communication, minimize the number of emails families receive, and reduce the possibility of errors or conflicting information. Thank you for helping us make communication at St. Charles clear, timely, and manageable for everyone.



Reporting Absences through SchoolMessenger

Our school uses SchoolMessenger SafeArrival, a convenient tool that allows families to report absences 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Once submitted, the information is sent directly to the school. Reporting absences in advance helps ensure attendance records are accurate and allows the school to quickly follow up on unexpected absences. Learn how to report an absence online by visiting ecsd.net/reportingabsences.