

April 25, 2025

Parent Week At A Glance

April 28- May 2, 2025



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

Alleluia, He is Risen! Happy Easter to everyone. This most holy time in our Catholic faith was also a time for us to remember the great gift of our beloved Pope Francis, who not only spoke of hope, love and mercy, but lived it in all his beautiful 12 years as our Pope. Many lessons have been learned from his example. Pope Francis showed us what it means to be a follower of Jesus, to live humbly and in service to others. Our flags will remain at half mast until after his funeral. Let us join in prayer for our Cardinals who will gather in Conclave to elect our new Pope. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in the elections.

Our Easter celebrations continue as we join together in walking to Mass at St. Charles Parish on Wednesday April 30th. We will be leaving following our attendance in the morning. Parents are welcome to walk with us, or meet us at the church for Mass at 9:00am. We also have our May Assembly on Friday.

This week is our Federal Election and we will see many voters entering and exiting our building through the side parking lot door. To ensure safety, we ask that our Grade 2 students go to the back of the school and enter and exit through the grade 1 doors in the morning and after school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend.

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 the Easter season, supporting good mental health, and the many celebrations that take place in spring. [Click here](#) to read her May Message.



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)

Special thanks to our Amazing Choir under the direction of Ms. Goertz



... and our Principal/ Assistant Principal for the
Day for adding a bit of extra fun to our day!
Stay tuned for the final donation total in
support of Development and Peace.



REMINDERS-



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.

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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 if you have any questions or need assistance.

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 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

(subject to change)

Focus: Faithfulness APRIL 2025 Easter	
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

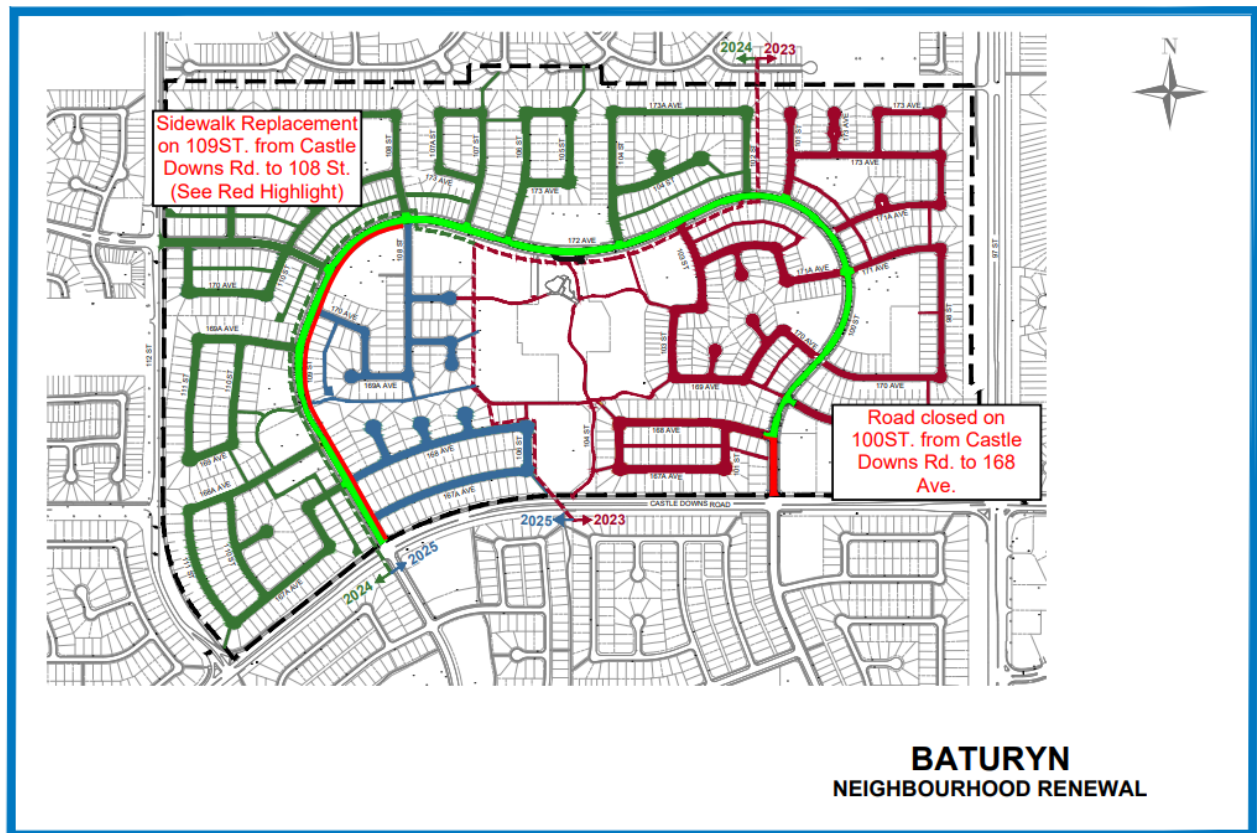
Focus: Gentleness MAY 2025- Asian Heritage Month	
May 1	Early Dismissal
May 2	Assembly 8:30 a.m. Hot Lunch- lhop Grade 3 Soccer Intramural at lunch recess
May 5	FLEX Bus Driver Appreciation (May 5-9) Grade 2 field trip, life cycles at St. Albert Arts and Heritage @ 9:30 AM
May 7	Hats on for Mental Health Day
May 10	Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow
May 11	Happy Mother's Day
May 12	NO FLEX Living Rosary Celebration- Whole School 11:00am
May 13	Grade 6 PAT Field Test Math Part A
May 14	SAC at 6:30 pm
May 15	Grade 6 PAT Field Test Math Part B Early Dismissal Kindergarten Program Moose Hide Campaign Day
May 16	Grade 1-3 to Winspear for Symphony @ 9:20 AM
May 19- 20	Victoria Day Weekend- No classes
May 22	Parent Appreciation Event at 7:45 - 8:45 am Early Dismissal
May 26	FLEX
May 28	Grade 6 ELA Part A Provincial Achievement Exam 9AM-11AM
May 29	Jubilee 2025 Liturgy led by student leadership 8:30 Fr. Cramer Visits Early Dismissal New Kindergarten Wonder Day- 2 Blocks
May 30	Kindergarten Family Day 9:45 -11: 00 AM



Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates: Orders for Hot Lunch are due the Sunday prior, before midnight!- **May 2- iHop**

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 happening in our Parish.



Community Board Baturyn Community League

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

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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!