

June 6, 2025

Parent Week At A Glance

June 8-14, 2025



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

Throughout the year, our student assemblies focused on the *Fruits of the Spirit*: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These virtues, rooted in our faith, have helped guide our students in becoming more like Jesus in both their actions and their hearts. We've seen these fruits come to life in the many small acts of kindness that fill our school each day.

Our Grade 6 Camp was a wonderful day filled with laughter, joy, and the spirit of supporting one another. It was inspiring to see our students encouraging each other, showing kindness, and making special memories through every activity. We are thankful for this special day.

As we grow closer to the end of this year, we are in the final week of our staffing cycle. Once complete, we will share with our community any updates to our staffing for the 2025- 2026 school year. We are also excited to share the news of some school improvements that are in the process of being completed before the fall. Our Division has just installed security cameras around the perimeter of our school, and we will be getting our gymnasium floor redone. These improvements go a long way in providing safety and a beautiful learning environment. We are also awaiting the installation of shrubs to our front area and a new updated school sign with our Hearts and Hand Logo.

Thank you for your continued partnership, your support, and the many ways you help nurture this beautiful community.

Blessings,

Ms. Laurie Bonanni-McGee
Principal

Mrs. Ashley Jennings
Assistant Principal



Chief Superintendent Message

With the end of the school year fast approaching, we are blessed to have many wondrous things happening at Edmonton Catholic Schools. Join Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson as she reflects on the experiences of truth, beauty, and goodness that have shaped our school year in her [June Message](#).

REMINDERS-

Air Quality During School Hours

- All activities will be rescheduled if the Air Quality Health Index is 7 or higher.
https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-001_e.html

The following table provides the health messages for 'at risk' individuals and the general public for each of the AQHI Health Risk Categories.

Health Risk	Air Quality Health Index	Health Messages	
		At Risk Population*	General Population
Low	1 - 3	Enjoy your usual outdoor activities.	Ideal air quality for outdoor activities.
Moderate	4 - 6	Consider reducing or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you are experiencing symptoms.	No need to modify your usual outdoor activities unless you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.
High	7 - 10	Reduce or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors. Children and the elderly should also take it easy.	Consider reducing or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.
Very High	Above 10	Avoid strenuous activities outdoors. Children and the elderly should also avoid outdoor physical exertion.	Reduce or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors, especially if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

* People with heart or breathing problems are at greater risk. Follow your doctor's usual advice about exercising and managing your condition.

Bug Spray and Sunscreen

Alberta Health Services recommendations:

- Prolonged exposure to bug spray is not recommended for elementary-age children.

We suggest:

- Parents send long pants and long-sleeved jackets with their child as it is much better for students to cover up when they are outside, rather than using bug spray.
- The peak eating times for mosquitoes are dawn and dusk and these times are not during school hours, so by covering up, children should be okay outside.



- Staff members will not be spraying insect repellent or applying sunscreen on students.
- Parents who choose to send insect repellent with their children, please be advised that for safety precautions, this insect repellent is not to be shared with other students.
- Insect repellent should also only be sprayed outside, away from other students.



THEFT HAPPENS!

Remember to always lock your bike properly!
Please use a high-quality bike lock to secure your bike to our bike rack.



Please help find our owners!

Tables have been set up next to the office with lost and found items. If your child is missing items, please pop by to collect them. Items left by June 13, will be donated.

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.



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/)

Please continue to check our website calendar regularly for news and events, <https://stcharles.ecsd.net/> you can download the calendar to your devices. We have also included the link to the Division Calendar for next year.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Upcoming Events:

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

(subject to change)

JUNE 2025 – National Indigenous History	
June 9	AHS Immunization All Day
June 11	Edmonton Public Library Summer Reading Program @ 1:45 - 2:15 PM
June 12	Fr. Cramer Visits ELA Part B Provincial Achievement Exam 9AM-10AM
June 13	Grade 6 Math Part A Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 9:20 AM
June 16	Millenium Place Grade 4-6
June 17	Grade 6 Math Part B Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 10:10 AM Grade 3 Activate Field Trip at 9:00 - 12:10 PM
June 18	Grade 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 10:00 AM Grade 2 Jurassic Forest Field Trip 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
June 20	School Spirit Day/ Games Day & Lunch provided by SAC
June 23	Year End Liturgy @ 10:00 am & Grade 6 Farewell to follow
June 24	Grade 1A and 1B Bowling Field Trip Grade 4 Unbirthday Party at Telus World of Science @ 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM
June 25	Last day of classes

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 happening in our Parish.



Supporting Well-Being in Our Schools

ecsd.net/health-and-well-being-framework

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CREATIVE & ETHICAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Through out the year, themes will be highlighted monthly to support your child's journey as a digital citizenship. Join them as a partner in their education navigating the digital world!



What is Important About Creative and Ethical Use of Technology?



Students are developing a stronger sense of fairness, responsibility, and independence with their technology use. This is the right time to build habits that encourage ethical decision-making. Students need to learn how to give credit for other people's work, think carefully before they post or share online, and understand the lasting impact of their digital choices. With guidance at home and school, students can use technology not just to consume, but to create, communicate, and collaborate in ways that reflect honesty, respect, and empathy.

Creative & Ethical Use of Technology Tips for Parents



- **Talk About Digital Footprints:** Discuss how online posts and comments can stay visible and how they reflect their character.
- **Practice Giving Credit:** Show your child how to name where they found images or ideas, and why it matters.
- **Encourage Pause Before Posting:** Teach your child to stop and think: "Is it kind? Is it true? Is it necessary?"
- **Use Real-Life Scenarios:** Share news stories or examples (age-appropriate) to talk about online ethics and choices.
- **Balance Creation with Consumption:** Encourage activities like making a slideshow, video, or digital story instead of just watching or playing.
- **Set Family Tech Expectations:** Involve your child in creating shared rules for respectful and safe technology use at home.



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>

Community Board Baturyn Community League

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

Kids and Company

ONSITE DAYCARE at St. Charles

Spots Available!

2025 SUMMER CAMP

Ages 6-12 years old

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

Registration Open Now!

And a Wide Range of Activities!