

September 20, 2024

Week At A Glance- September 23-27, 2024



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

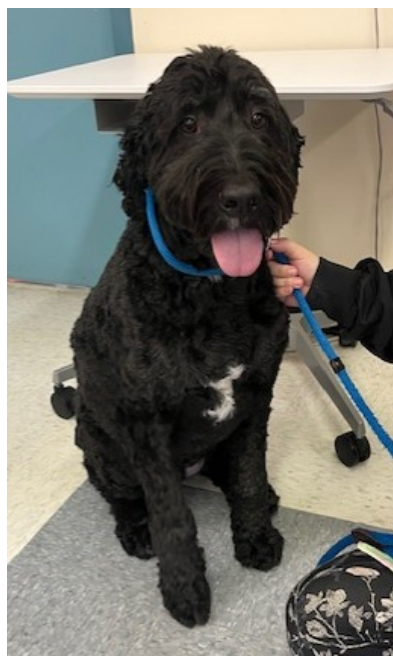
Dear Families,

It has been another busy but amazing week of learning, laughter and fun at school. We had our first Spirit Day and Hot Lunch today. Thank you to our SAC Volunteers who helped with distribution. If parents are looking for ways to get involved, please consider helping on these days. It's an opportunity to build community and make new friends. There are many ways to get involved, so please consider coming out and being part of SAC. Come find out what is happening in our school and share your ideas. ALL are welcome! Our Annual General Meeting will take place shortly before we begin our Meet the Staff, and our first meeting will be October 2nd, in our library. More details will be shared September 25th.



We are still looking to fill Executive positions, Treasurer and Secretary, so please take a read of the letter at the end, and email msgiacobbo@hotmail.com to share your interest. Remember, you are still invited to attend all meetings throughout the year, without holding a position, and have your voice heard.

We have a number of students in grades 3-6 who have committed their time and energy in preparing for the ECSD Cross Country Run this Monday. Way to go students for your hard work in training for this event, and a BIG thanks to our lead teachers, Mrs. Martire and Mr. Persaud for supporting this first athletic event.



Thank you to our students and teachers who have been completing Alberta Education reading assessments this week. We understand the time it takes to administer these and the anxiety it may create for students so early on in the school year. WE GOT THIS!

Finally, we had another incredible visit with our Wellness Dog. Please meet Bernie and her handler, Natalie. She is a Bernadoodle and will be a regular visitor to St. Charles, brightening the day for all of us.

Check out more great pictures on our Instagram account: [stcharles_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/stcharles_ecsd)



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Upcoming Events:

Website and Monthly Calendars-

Upcoming Events

There are no upcoming events.

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

Our website calendar has now been updated, you will be able to click on the calendar, see what is happening and even print it off if you wish.

ECSD Cross Country Run at Rundle Park

Monday, September 23, 2024

Students will depart school at 2:00 pm. The races will begin at 3:00 pm, with the last race completed by 5:00 pm. We ask all parents to be at Rundle park for pick up no later than 4:30 pm. Please see the note sent home by Mrs. Martire for details on pick up. **There are no return buses.**

Family BBQ/ SAC/ Meet The Staff

Wednesday, September 25, 2024- Family BBQ & Meet the Staff

Please know that all our families are encouraged to attend the AGM and Meet the Staff, even if you are not having the BBQ.

- 5:30 pm- Pick up BBQ orders **in the school**. Parents can choose to grab a seat in the gym.
- 6:15 pm- Parent Council will hold the AGM (Annual General Meeting) in the gym, followed by...
- 6:30 pm- Meet the Staff presentation in the gym, followed by teacher/class visits immediately following. We will run two, 15 minute visits with a 5 minute break to all families with more than one student to visit 2 classes.

Annual Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 26, 2024

All our students will be participating in our Terry Fox Run on Thursday (time TBA). We invite students to bring in a **Toonie for Terry**.



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Program

Thursday, September 26, 2024

This is our first Thursday Kindergarten program day. Additional days include:

October 10, October 31, November 7, December 20, January 30, February 13, March 21, April 17, and May 15

Orange Shirt Day/ Truth & Reconciliation

Friday, September 27, 2024

Everyone is encouraged to wear an orange shirt to show solidarity with our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters. **EVERY CHILD MATTERS, EVERY DAY!**

Students will be engaged in activities and discussions to mark this important time.

Truth and Reconciliation Day- NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30th.



4TH ANNUAL ORANGE SHIRT DAY RUN/ WALK

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

LOCATION:
Kinsmen Park, Edmonton, AB

START TIME:
Activities onsite & package pickup starting at:
12:00pm
1:00 pm Round Dance
2:00 pm Elder/Kids 2.15km Start
2:45 pm 10km Start
2:55 pm 5km Start

3 Distances & Swag!

- 2.15km \$20 Kids/Elder
- 5km \$35
- 10km \$50
- Custom Orange Shirt & Race Bib
- Custom Hand Carved Feather Medal

Details and more information on how to register can also be found at: www.indigenousrunner.com

EVERY CHILD MATTERS
LET'S RUN/CONCILIATION TOGETHER

THIS EVENT AIMS TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LITTLE ANCESTORS AS WELL AS ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND THE CONTINUED WORK FOR HEALING AND TRUTH

WE ALSO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS, THE ORANGESHIRTDAY.ORG & SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS ATHLETES

THIS COURSE WILL BE A MIX OF PAVEMENT AND TRAIL THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER VALLEY AND WHETHER YOU WALK OR RUN IT'S YOUR RACE YOUR PACE

PLEASE JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER 30TH ON TRC DAY TO HONOR THE TRUTH AND TO YELL LOUDLY THAT

**Runners Raffle
Post Race Snacks!
Food Trucks, Vendors & More!**

Event by Indigenous Runner Yeg & Proudly Sponsored by the City of Edmonton

All inquiries can be sent to Anita at indigenousrunneryeg@outlook.com

Fourth Annual Orange Shirt Day Run/Walk

September 30, 2024

There is no school on September 30 in commemoration of Truth and Reconciliation, but this may be a great event to take in with your families.

Every Child Matters!



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Upcoming Important dates

OCTOBER 2024 - Focus on Goodness	
October 1	AHS Antigen Teaching Presentation @1:30 PM
October 2	SAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
October 3	Early Dismissal
October 5	World Teacher Day
October 4	School Spirit Day & Hot Lunch- Subway
October 7-11	Read In Week
October 8	Picture Day- Class and Individual
October 9	Parent Literacy Evening with Karen Filewych 6:00-7:30
October 10	Early Dismissal Kindergarten Program Thanksgiving Mass at St. Charles Parish @ 9:00 AM- All are Welcome

Reminders:

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

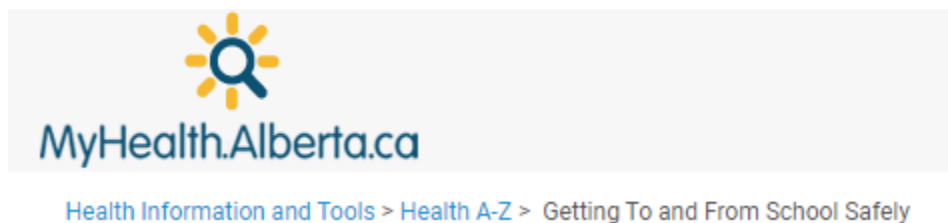
SCHOOL HOURS

Hours of Operation Kindergarten Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	
Morning Program - 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Additional Days: September 26, 2024, October 10, 2024, October 31, November 07, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 30, 2025, February 13, 2025, March 21, 2025, April 17, 2025, May 15, 2025	
Hours of Operation Grades 1-6 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	Hours of Operation Grades 1-6 Thursday
Block 1: 8:03 AM – 9:45 AM <i>(First Bell: 8:00)</i> Recess: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Block 2: 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Lunch: 11:45 AM – 12:05 PM Recess: 12:05 PM – 12:20 PM Block 3: 12:20 PM – 2:00 PM Block 4: 2:05 PM – 2:39 PM Dismissal: 2:39 PM	Block 1: 8:03 AM – 9:45 AM Recess: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Block 2: 10:00 AM – 11:29 AM Dismissal: 11:29 AM
Bell Schedule Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	Bell Schedule Thursday
8:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 8:03 AM – Inside Bells 9:45 AM – Inside Bells 10:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 11:45 AM – Inside Bells 12:05 PM – Inside Bells 12:20 PM – Inside & Outside Bells 2:39 PM – Inside Bells & Outside Bells	8:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 8:03 AM – Inside Bells 9:45 AM – Inside Bells 10:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 11:29 AM – Inside & Outside Bells





Do you want a free Edmonton Public Library Card? Signing up is very easy and is found under PowerSchool under School Engage. Please click on this [link](#) to find out more information or to watch a video on how to sign up.



<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/getting-to-and-from-school-safely.aspx>

Families Helping Families

We invite families to drop off any extra non-perishables to help stock our shelf for our families in need. We have relocated the shelf in our conference room just across from the office. This is a more discrete location to ensure the dignity of those who may need a helping hand.



Volunteers at St. Charles-

All people wishing to volunteer with us will need to complete a **volunteer form** for the year. Some parents will require a police record check (PIC) and child welfare check (IRC) if they are going on field trips or working with students. Please provide your child's teacher with your email address and interest in volunteering.

*We love
OUR
Volunteers*



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Police Information checks for volunteers, ages 18 and above, can be obtained free of charge directly from Edmonton Police Services, with a voucher which is provided by our Division.

The voucher must be **used within 1 week of obtaining** it. Please check your junk mail if you haven't received it.

Some field trip volunteers may also require an IRC to be completed, which is free.

Please note that the clearance is valid for one year from the date it was issued. Once you have received your documents, please send them to the office.

Parish News

Please visit <https://saint-charles.com/> for more on what is happening in our Parish.

Please visit our school website www.st.charles@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.

Yours in Catholic Education,

~The School Administration



St. Charles School
Educational Society/ Association
September 2024

Notice of upcoming elections for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary.

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that at the St. Charles School General meeting to be held In September 2024, an election will be held for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary.

If you or you know of anyone that would be interested in holding these positions please forward their name and contact information to Melissa Giacobbo ... President of the St. Charles Educational Association.

Please email Melissa at: msgiacobbo@hotmail.com

Nominees will be contacted to confirm their interest.

Treasurer Position

1. Be responsible for any non-gaming accounts, including maintaining records, invoices, receipts, bank reconciliation and balancing expense statements.
2. Handle any money raised through non-gaming avenues including chip sales etc.
3. Handle any money raised through gaming avenues including casinos, raffle tickets, 50/50's etc.
4. Present a detailed, itemized statement of income and expense at each regular meeting for each account held.
5. Shall prepare an audited Statement of Financial Position of the Society for the Annual General Meeting and provide a copy to the Secretary for the Society records. This shall include a detailed income / disbursement of each account, a consolidated statement and a balanced assets/liabilities.
6. Change bank accounts only in consultation with the board and require formal motion.

This is a 2 year term position.

Secretary Position

1. Keep accurate records (including minutes) of all Society meetings (annual, general, board and special).
2. Make copies of minutes and agendas available to the Society members in good standing prior to any Society meeting.
3. Maintain updated records of all committees and boards.

This is a 2 year position.

Thank You,
St. Charles School Society / Educational Association

