



June 20, 2026

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another incredible school year, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that we have shared together as a school community. This past week our Year-End School Celebration brought us together to recognize a year filled with accomplishments, joyful memories, and the strong sense of community that defines our school. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day such a wonderful celebration.

A very special highlight of the week was our Grade 6 Farewell. It was a meaningful opportunity to honour our departing students who have come to the end of their elementary journey and now prepare to begin a new chapter. The blessing of their cross necklaces was a powerful reminder that they carry with them the values of faith, kindness, compassion, and service that they have nurtured here at St. Charles. We are so proud of the remarkable young people they have become and know that God will continue to guide them as they move forward. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to our Grade 6 students and their families.

As we celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, we also take time to recognize and thank all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, guardians, and the important father figures who provide love, guidance, support, and encouragement in the lives of our children. The care, wisdom, and example you share each day help shape the hearts and minds of the next generation.

May God bless all fathers and father figures with strength, patience, joy, and abundant love.

As we look ahead to the final days of the school year, we offer our sincere gratitude to our students, staff, and families for your continued partnership, and for the many ways you contribute to the spirit of St. Charles. It has been a privilege to share in this journey of faith and learning with you.

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Erin Pruski

Principal

Assistant Principal

Chief Superintendent Message

Join Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson as she reflects on the 2025-2026 school year and offers summer wishes in [her June Message](#).





God Bless and Farewell to our Grade 6. We are so proud of you!





Grade 6 Camp Nakamun 2026

Thanks for the memories!



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Upcoming Events:

Please continue to check our website regularly for news and events,

[St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](#) you can download the calendar to your devices or print it out! [Calendar of Events](#)



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](#)

[ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

Subject to Change

Focus: FAITHFULNESS		JUNE 2026 – National Indigenous History	
June 21	Happy Father's Day National Indigenous Peoples Day		
June 22	Grade 4-6 to Millenium Place Grade 1 Bowling at St. Albert Bowling Center		
Tuesday June 23	Last Full Day of School for Students Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day in the morning Regular Dismissal at 2:43		
Wednesday June 24	No Classes- Office Closed at 11:30 Report Cards go Live at 12:00 noon		

Updated Calendar for the 2026–2027 School Year



[ecsd.net/calendar](#)

Edmonton Catholic Schools has updated the 2026–2027 Division school year calendar. While the total number of instructional and operational days remains the same, a few dates have changed.

For most ECSD students, the first day of school will be Wednesday, September 2, 2026. There will be no classes for all ECSD students on Monday, October 19, 2026, as the province conducts a scheduled referendum and Elections Alberta has requested that schools not be in session that day.

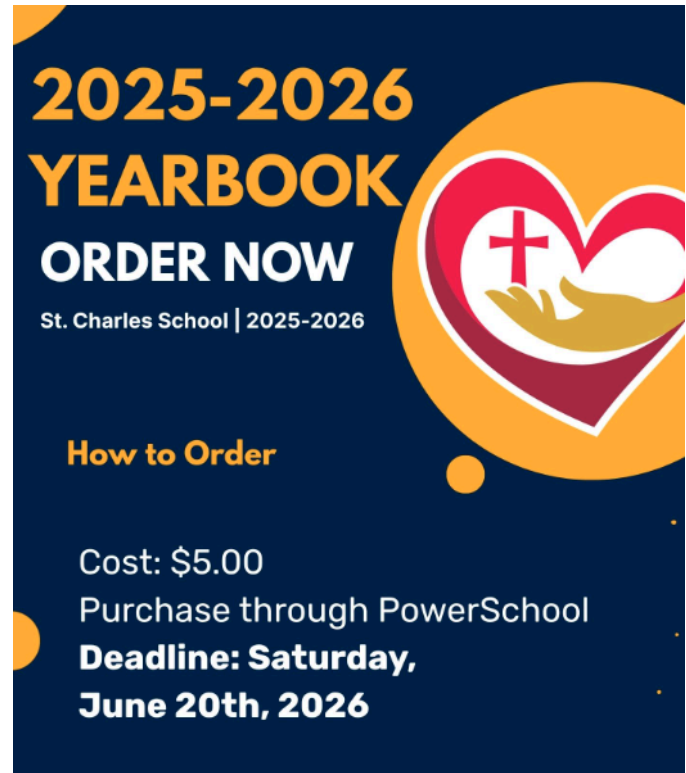
View and download the calendar at [ecsd.net/calendar](#).



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Our Yearbook of the 2025/2026 School Year is now on sale until June 20th.

You will see the option to purchase on your PowerSchool account.

A dark blue rectangular graphic with orange and white text. On the right side, there is a large orange circle containing a white heart with a red cross inside, and a yellow hand reaching up towards the heart. The text reads: "2025-2026 YEARBOOK ORDER NOW St. Charles School | 2025-2026 How to Order Cost: \$5.00 Purchase through PowerSchool Deadline: Saturday, June 20th, 2026".

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Parent Council



Save the Date- December 2 & 3

**Our next Casino date has been set for
December 2 & 3.**

We will need many volunteers to fill the time slots to ensure we do not lose out on this major fundraiser. Our Casino dates come every 2 years and the funds we receive help pay for technology and student experiences throughout the year. Many field trips this year were subsidized through these funds. For information on SAC, volunteering opportunities please email: stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com





In 1996, Governor General Roméo LeBlanc declared June 21 of each year as "National Aboriginal Day." This was the result of consultations and statements of support from various Indigenous groups:

- in 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood, now the Assembly of First Nations, called for the creation of National Aboriginal Solidarity Day
- in 1995, the Sacred Assembly, a national conference of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people chaired by Elijah Harper, called for a national holiday to celebrate the contributions of Indigenous Peoples
- in 1995, the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples recommended the designation of a National First Peoples Day

On June 21, 2017, the Prime Minister issued a statement announcing the intention to rename this day "National Indigenous Peoples Day."

Today, National Indigenous Peoples Day is part of the Celebrate Canada program, which includes other cultural summer celebrations taking place across the country.

To learn more:

- National Indigenous History Month
- Understanding the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and homeland of the Métis. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together, we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.

Treaty 6

Parish News

Please visit [St. Charles Parish](https://saint-charles.com/) for more on what is happening in our Parish.



<https://saint-charles.com/>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am-4pm

Weekday Masses: Thursday (6:30pm), Wednesday, Friday & Saturday Morning (9am)

Weekend Sunday Mass Times: Saturday (4:30pm), Sunday (9am, 11am, 7pm)

Confession Times: Half an hour before mass and on Saturday 3:30-4:30pm. And by Appointment. Confessions will end 10 minutes before mass.



Event Date: July 21, 2026 to July 23, 2026

Registration Opens: January 13, 2026

Registration Start Time: 1:00 pm

Age: Grades 6-8 and Going into grade 6 in the fall of 2026 is allowed. Grade 8 grads have the choice of being a participant at Ignite Junior or the main Ignites.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Address: 13 Brower Dr, Sherwood Park

Registration Cost: \$179.00

Registration Cost Increase on: June 22, 2026

Cost Increase (Late Fee): \$30

Registration Deadline: July 13, 2026 Contact us if price is an issue

Ignite Junior is a 3-day day camp. Each day is from 1pm-8:45pm. Participants go home or to their own accommodations each night.



Registration for our 2026 summer camping season is now OPEN!

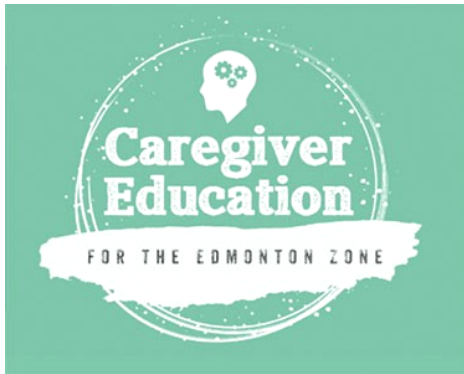
For young people from grades 4 to 12. Experience faith, fun, and community at camp! Celebrate the Sacraments, make friends, and learn new skills like archery. Owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

www.OLVC.ca



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Important Phone Numbers- Promoting Health & Wellness for Families



- Recovery Alberta Children Youth & Families
Centralized Intake Services: 1-780-342-4415
- Recovery Alberta Crisis and Stabilization Team:
780-407-1000
- Canadian Mental Health Association Distress
Line: (780) 482-4357
- **Kids Help Phone: Phone 1-800-668-6868** •
Text 686868
- Message online kidshelpphone.ca

Visit our website for tip sheets, videos, and more! www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Addiction and Mental Health Edmonton Zone Resources



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Intake – Call 825-402-6799

- Provides a single intake service for child & adolescent community mental health clinics across the Edmonton Zone and can provide support to determine the services that best fit the needs of a child or youth.

Child and Adolescent Single Session Walk-In Clinics

- This service offers a 50-minute, solution-focused, single therapy session on a first-come, first-serve basis with a focus on exploring specific issues and possible solutions. A guardian must accompany the child/youth for consent purposes.
- Please call ahead; phone appointments are also available.
 - Northgate Centre 780-342-2700 (Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:00 pm)
 - Rutherford Health Centre 780-342-6850 (Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:00 pm)
 - St. Albert 780-342-1410 (Wednesday, 12:30-4:00 pm)
 - Leduc Central Hope Building 780-986-2660 (Wednesday, 12:30-4:00 pm)

Mobile Addiction Services, Youth – Call 780-408-8783 (8:00 am – 4:30 pm)

- This service offers a continuum of programs and services for children/adolescents (aged 12 - 18), families, and professionals concerned about alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and gambling. Phone appointments are available.

Addiction and Mental Health Crisis Team for Children and Youth – Call 780-644-4591

- This service offers immediate crisis support to children and adolescents and their care providers; it also provides support to professionals in the community in the child serving sector. Available 7 days a week, 8:00 am – 11:30 pm.



GET YOUR
Child & Youth
Summer
PASS

Child (2-12 years)
\$25
 /month

Youth (13-17 years)
\$35
 /month

Valid June 10 - August 31, 2026

Recreation Centres 

The City of Edmonton is helping children and youth MoveLearnPlay with the City of Edmonton Recreation Centres and outdoor pools this summer! The Child & Youth Summer pass will be available for purchase on movelearnplay.ca or at your nearest recreation centre from June 10 - August 31, 2026.

For \$25 (2-12 yrs) or \$35 (13-17yrs) children and youth have unlimited access to all of our recreation centres and outdoor pools. That's over 50% off regular rates! This pass is valid for 30 days from activation date. Please note some amenities are age specific. For more details please review the age access guideline [here](#).

