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**St. Charles Catholic  
Elementary School**

June 7, 2026

Dear Families,

As we reflect on the past week, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible support and involvement of our school community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who helped make our Cultural Day such a meaningful celebration. Whether you shared artifacts, prepared and donated food, volunteered your time, or joined us throughout the day, your contributions helped create an authentic and memorable learning experience for our students. Cultural Day was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diversity that enriches our school community and to learn from one another's traditions, stories, and experiences.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the parents and guardians who attended our Parent Council meetings throughout the year. Your partnership, ideas, and commitment to supporting our school have made a positive impact on our students and school community.

A special thank you goes to the members of our Parent Council Executive for their service and contributions over the years. Through their involvement, they have supported a variety of school led initiatives and activities that have benefited our students. As their terms come to an end, we acknowledge the time and effort they have dedicated to these roles.

As many Executive positions will be up for election, we look forward to welcoming new faces and fresh perspectives to these important roles. A letter outlining the available positions and responsibilities will be included in our final newsletter of the year for families who may be interested in becoming involved. We encourage parents to consider joining the Parent Council in the fall and helping continue the strong tradition of partnership that makes our school community so special.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we approach the final weeks of another wonderful school year. Together, we continue to create a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled community for our students. Blessings for a wonderful week ahead.

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Erin Pruski

Principal

Assistant Principal



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## 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](#).

## 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](#)

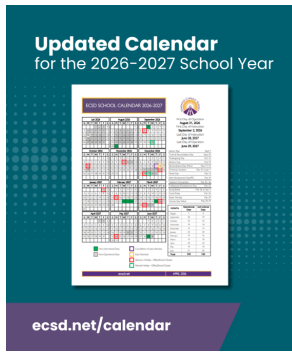


**St. Charles is on Instagram!** This is where you will find a snapshot of the upcoming week and some great photos of what is happening. Follow us at: [stcharles\\_ecsd](#)

[ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#) Subject to Change

Focus: FAITHFULNESS		JUNE 2026 – National Indigenous History	
June 8		Grade 6 Immunization	
June 9		Rescheduled Mini World Cup Game at 2:15 (rained out last Friday)	
June 10		Riverhawks Game at 11:00 for Grades 1-5	
June 11		Social Studies PAT Fr. Marc Parish Visit	
June 12		Science PAT Kindergarten Full Day Zoo Field Trip Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza	
June 15		Math Part A PAT	
June 16		Games Day- Fitset Ninjas Booked for the day Hot dog lunch provided by SAC	
June 17		Year End/ Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 AM Liturgy	
June 18		Math Part B PAT	
June 19		Grade 6 to Camp Nakamun Kindergarten Family Picnic Day Grade 2 Bronx Bowling 11:00AM-1:00 PM Grade 3 to Splitsville Bowling 10:30-1:30	
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 Day of Instruction Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day in the morning	
Wednesday June 24		Report Cards go Live at 12:00 noon	





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](https://ecsd.net/calendar).



### Summer Fun Comes Early!

Our Grade 6 classes will be selling Jumbo Freezies for \$ 2.00 on Friday June 12th. All proceeds support camp and farewell activities.

Thank you for your support!

Our Yearbook of the 2025/2026 School will be on sale starting at noon on June 8th until June 20th.

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

**2025-2026  
YEARBOOK  
ORDER NOW**

St. Charles School | 2025-2026

**How to Order**

Cost: \$5.00  
Purchase through PowerSchool  
**Deadline: Saturday,  
June 20th, 2026**





**Reminder: Please return all library books.** Mrs. Melynk will be organizing and reshelving titles in preparation for the fall. Any students who have not returned their books will receive a friendly reminder. Thank you for helping us with our year end wrap up.

# 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](mailto:stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com)



**Our last Hot Lunch is June 12-Boston Pizza**

All orders MUST be placed by midnight Sunday.



## Parish News

Please visit [St. Charles Parish](#) for more on what is happening in our Parish.



Please let us know when your child celebrates their Sacraments and send along a photo for our display!



**Congratulations to Rowan, Valentina, Lucy, Jamie and Victoria on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. May you always trust in the Holy Spirit to be your guide and bring you closer to your relationship with Jesus.**



**Registration for our 2026 summer camping season is now OPEN!**

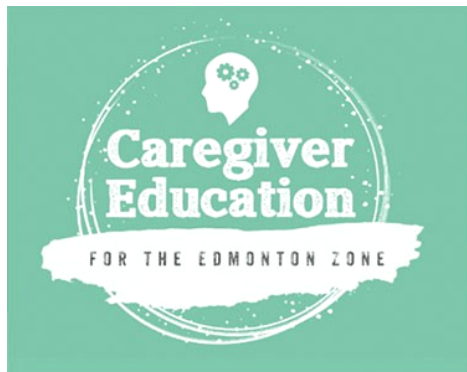
For young people from grades 4 to 12. Experience faith, fun, and community at camp! Celebrate the Sacraments, make friends, and learn new skills like archery. Owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

[www.OLVC.ca](http://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](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

Visit our website for tip sheets, videos, and more! [www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://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.



## **Practice Fire Drills and Lock Downs**

As we move towards the end of the school year and into warmer weather, we will be continuing our required lockdown, severe weather and fire drills. These drills are an important part of ensuring the safety of our children in the event of an emergency.

Messaging will be sent home following any dynamic drill (not announced to students). The safety and security of our students and staff is of the utmost importance to us, and we will continue to refine our practice with the custom of these drills.

## **Park Use on Thursday After School- Let's be Good Neighbours**

This is a reminder that on Thursdays, our dismissal time coincides with Baturyn's lunch recess. To support their staff in safely supervising students, we kindly ask our students and families to please wait until after **12:10 p.m.**, once all Baturyn students have cleared the area, before using the park after school on this day.

We have always been good neighbours; however, Baturyn staff have recently shared concerns that the presence of additional students and families during this time makes supervision more challenging. While we recognize that this is a public park, we ask everyone to be respectful of this shared space and mindful of their recess schedule.



# Cultural Day



