



St. Charles Catholic Elementary School

Principal Report September 24 2025-2026

Highlights for September

- School Opening Celebration & Grade 4 Bible Presentation
- Cross Country/ Running Club
- Terry Fox Run this Thursday
- Wellness Dog visits resume
- Literacy & Numeracy Screeners are being completed
- Cable networking is almost complete
- Orange Shirt Day- Sept. 29
- Truth and Reconciliation Day- September 30- No School

Fiscal Update/ Budget-

School Council	
	Budget
Division Allocation	\$2,313,023
Fixed Staff Costs	(\$2,175,282)
Other Staff Costs	(\$7,630)
School Revenues	\$49,500
Operating Expenses	(\$185,650)
Ending Balance	(\$6,039)

Enrollment - Total as of Sept. 24

Kindergarten-35

Grade 1-36

Grade 2- 51

Grade 3- 55

Grade 4- 66

Grade 5- 38

Grade 6- 62

Total -343, 114 are ESL families

Staffing

Teachers- 15 (including AP)

EA-7 (Kindergarten is AM only)

EBS- 1.0

FSLW-.5

TASL- .45

ELLE- 1.0

Admin Support- 1

Custodial- 2

Total 30(includes Principal)

School Initiatives for 2025/2026

Literacy & Numeracy Focus:

- Pathway to Reading Research -Gr. 2
- Grade 1 Reading COP
- Targeted Writing in Grades 2 & 6 Pilot Project
- Mathematics Framework- PD for Grades 1 & 4. This year we will target Number Sense Routines
- Reframing Curriculum COP- Year 2
- Assessment & Reporting using SPACES EDU
- Collaborative Response- Year 2

Creating Communities of Belonging:

- Be An Upstander
- SEL Pilot School
- Wellness Champion/ LEAD Recess
- Restorative and Proactive Circles

We Continue:

- Monthly Assembly-Hospitality, Gratitude, Peace, Charity, Courage, Love, Forgiveness, Justice, Compassion, Faithfulness
- FLEX Options for 4-6 (October start) 1-3 (January start)
- Reading Intervention
- Spirit Days/ Hot Lunch Dates
 - September 19- Pizza Hut
 - October 3-Boston Pizza
 - November 7-EDO
 - December 5-IHop
 - January 9-Subway
 - February 6-Little Caesars
 - March 6- DQ
 - April 10-TBA
 - May 8-TBA
 - June 5-TBA

School Wide Events:

- October 14-28- Alien Inline Skating K-6
- November 13- Alberta Opera- Pinocchio
- Feb. 13- Family Winter Carnival
- Feb.17- Shrove Tuesday- Pancakes for School Community
- Snow Valley Skiing Lessons-Grade 4- 6
 - Booked February 3, 2026 & March 2, 2026
- Symphony at the Winspear for Grade 1-3 (May 13), 4-6 (March 6)
- March 18- Family Math Games Night with Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks
- April 10- April 24 Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
- June 16 Games Day- Fitset Ninja Mobile Obstacle Course

Student Fundraising Planning

- Terry Fox
- Food Drive
- World Day of the Poor
- No Stone Left Alone/ Veterans Week
- Social Justice Project planned for Advent & Lent
- Grade 6 Farewell/Camp

Proposed Meeting Dates:

November 5
January 7
March 4
May 6
June 3

ATA Labour Disruption UpdateCommitment to Families:

- Our priority is always our students. Edmonton Catholic Schools is preparing so we can respond appropriately if job action occurs.
- Families will be informed directly and through SchoolMessenger and our Labour Update webpage as soon as new information is available.
- Until a strike begins, schools will operate as usual.

Focus: GRATITUDE		OCTOBER 2025
October 1		Student Leadership Symposium (4 students grades 4-6, and Wellness Champion)
Thursday October 2		Custodian Appreciation Day
Friday October 3		School Spirit Day/ Student Assembly 9:00 AM
October 5		World Teachers Day
October 6-10		Read In Week-READ IN 2025! READ IN Week Books to Bytes
October 8		Picture Day Individual & Class
Friday October 10		World Mental Health Day World Mental Health Day Thanksgiving Liturgy at School 9:00 AM
October 13		Thanksgiving Day- No Classes
October 14		Alien In-Line K-6
October 15		Alien In-Line K-6
Thursday October 16		Alien In-Line K-6
October 17		Alien In-Line K-6 Kindergarten Full Day
October 18-24		Catholic Education Week
October 19		Catholic Education Sunday
October 20		Municipal ELECTION DAY
October 21		Alien In-Line K-6
October 22		Alien In-Line K-6
Thursday October 23		Alien In-Line K-6
October 24		Alien In-Line K-6
October 27		Alien In-Line K-6
October 28		Alien In-Line K-6
October 31		Halloween
Focus: PEACE		NOVEMBER 2025
Saturday November 1		All Saints Day
November 3		School Assembly 9:00 AM Fort Edmonton Park Field Trip for grade 1
Nov. 4		St Charles Feast Day/ Faith Day- 8:30 Liturgy with Fr. Marc
Friday Nov. 7		School Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch Remembrance Day Service for whole school at 9 AM Grade 4 and 5 to visit St. Joachim Catholic Cemetery- No Stone Left Alone in pm
November 9-15		Rock Your Mocs 2025
November 10-12		November Break
November 10-16		Metis Week
Thursday Nov.13		Alberta Opera- Pinocchio @ 9:30 am
November 14		Picture Retake Day
Sunday November 16		World Day of the Poor
November 18		COSC Evening (3-year planning cycle) Principal and Council Chair to attend
Thursday November 20		Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00 -4:30 PM, & 5:30- 7:30 PM & Book Fair



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School Society Requests for 2025-2026

- Chromebooks for Grade 2 and 3- asking for 30 x \$385 = 11,500 plus GST
 - (139 Chromebooks in Gr-4-6 for 166 students)
 - (28 Chromebooks in 2 & 3 for 106 students)
- Ipads for Kinder/ Grade 1- requesting 20 more - \$10,874
 - 10 purchased last year- \$5437.96
- Bibles for Grade 4 (Fall 2026)- \$25 each x 55= \$1375
- Field trip allocations per student- \$50 or Bus Coverage- 1 bus = \$207
- Classroom libraries to support New Curriculum, Decodables & Diversity- \$800
- Yearbooks - 1 per family @\$5.00 each

Items below are included in the School Fee Schedule:

- Alberta Musical Theatre- \$997.50
- October 14-28- Alien Inline Skating
 - \$6137.25
- Feb. 13- Family Winter Carnival-
 - Horses booked- Lonestar
 - 2 hr. minimum \$1500 plus GST, Delivery & Pick up Charge \$200 plus GST
- Snow Valley Skiing Lessons-Grade 4- 6
 - Booked February 3, 2026 & March 2, 2026
 - Lift Ticket & Lesson- \$35/student + \$12/student (rental) =\$47
- March 18 Family Math Games Night -Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks
 - \$650 +GST
- April 10- April 24 Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
 - 10 Day Residency @ \$115/hr x 6hrs/day-\$6900
- June 16 Games Day- Fitset Ninja Mobile Obstacle Course -\$1,875+gst
- Symphony at the Windspear for Grade 1-6 (Edu Concerts)
 - 1-3 May 13-\$1925 plus bussing
 - 4-6-March 6- \$1650 plus bussing