

June 13, 2025

Parent Week At A Glance

June 15-21, 2025



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

As this school year comes to an end, we express our gratitude and acknowledge those staff members who will be moving on from St. Charles. We would like to honour and pay tribute to the staff for all their hard work at our year end celebration. We wish each of them all the best as they begin a new chapter and/or position within the Edmonton Catholic School Division.

The following staff members have impacted our school community in many significant ways over the year(s) and have touched the hearts of our students, staff, and parent community. We recognize the wonder that new experiences bring, and therefore we wish them well as they begin a new journey:

Support Staff

- Kathleen Stotyn (Educational Assistant)
- Azeb Gedecho (Educational Assistant)
- Ceili Anderson (Educational Assistant)
- Holly Stanisky (Educational Assistant)
- Sondes Bent Abdelhamid Abda (Educational Assistant)
- Anita Mukankusi (Educational Assistant)
- Kara Lamont (Therapeutic Assistant Occupational Therapy)
- Amanda Glatt (Therapeutic Assistant Speech Therapy)
- Karla Blimke (Family School Liaison Worker)

Teaching Staff:

- Megan Hawkins (Grade 1 Teacher)
- Vanessa Angotti (Grade 3 Teacher)
- Luisa Molenaar (Grade 4 Teacher- retiring)
- Nancy McNeill (Grade 5 Teacher)

- Dawn Jensen (Grade 5 Teacher)
- Richard Persaud (Grade 6 Teacher)
- Caitlin Meneses (Grade 6 Teacher)
- Samantha Goertz (Music -on leave)
- Cheryl Dumonceaux (Reading Interventionists)

Administration:

- Ashley Jennings (Assistant Principal)

We are honoured to have had the privilege to work with each of these individuals and we are proud of the contributions that they have made to our school community. May their new positions bring joy, happiness, and fulfillment as they embrace new opportunities to serve students and families in other school communities. They will be greatly missed!

The 2025/2026 staff list will be shared in our final newsletter of this year.

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](#).

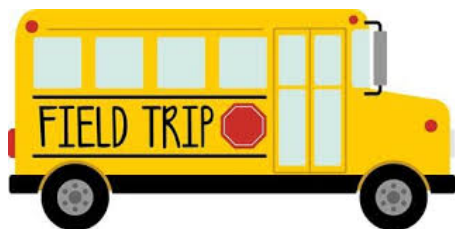


Father's Day Blessing

Wishing all fathers and father figures a joyful and blessed Father's Day! May your days be filled with love, laughter, and the deep satisfaction of knowing the incredible impact you have on your children's lives. Thank you for your guidance, strength, and unwavering support—you are truly appreciated today and always.



The Grade 6 classes wish to thank our school community for their participation in all the fundraising. Enough funds were raised to support camp and the upcoming Grade 6 Farewell! Way to show our school spirit!



UPCOMING EVENTS/ FIELD TRIPS

Monday 16	Grade 4-6 Millenium Place Field Trip
Tuesday 17	- Grade 6 Math Part B PAT 9:00-11:30 AM - Grade 3 Activate Field Trip 9:00 AM- 12:10 PM
Wednesday 18	- Grade 6 Social PAT 9:00-11:00 AM - Grade 2 Jurassic Forest Field Trip 8:15 AM- 1:50 PM
Thursday 19	Early Dismissal
Friday 20	School Spirit/Games Day & Hot Dog Lunch Provided by SAC
June 23	Year-End Liturgy 10:00 AM & Grade 6 Farewell to Follow
June 24	- Grade 1 Bowling Field Trip - Grade 4 Telus World of Science Field Trip - Grade 3 Beach Day
June 25	- Last Day of Classes Dismissal at 2:39- Happy Summer! - Report Cards available at 4:00 PM

GAMES DAY FREE FUN LUNCH-



Our Parent Council will be providing regular hotdogs, vegetarian and a gluten free option. They will also be providing regular flavour chips and a popsicle treat to all students.

SCHOOL NEWS

Website and Monthly Calendars-

Our website calendar shows all our events. Simply visit the website www.st.charles@ecsd.net and click on the calendar, see what is happening and even print it off if you wish.

Visit ecsd.net/calendar to view all available School Year Calendars



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.

[ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

Upcoming Events

There are no upcoming events.

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

Updated School Fees for 2025-2026

Please take a moment to look at our new fee guide. It is also posted on our website.

<https://stcharles.ec4f17646c10/057-2526-SchoolFees-1.pdf>



We will continue to offer Hot Lunch through Healthy Hunger for the 2025/2026 school year on the **first Friday of each month.**

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS for 2025-2026

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



For your convenience, we will once again be offering the option to use School Start for your school supplies, however this is not a requirement and the regular lists will also be available. All lists will be posted on our website shortly.



ST. CHARLES YEARBOOK 2024-2025



◆ A Year Full of Smiles, Memories & Magic! ◆



On Sale: June 16 – June 23, 2025
Only \$4.75 each!



Bursting with photos, artwork, class highlights, and unforgettable moments from the school year!



Don't miss your chance to own a piece of St. Charles history!



Perfect for students, families, and teachers!



Payment to be made on PowerSchool



WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteers at St. Charles for 2025/2026

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 the office with your email address and interest in volunteering.

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 contact your local Children's Services office or email

CS-IRCrequest@gov.ab.ca for a blank form.

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.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2025/2026

St. Charles Catholic Elementary School - HOURS OF OPERATION

	Elementary (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)			
	First Bell	Morning Recess	Lunch and Recess	Dismissal
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri	8:00 am	9:45 am - 10:00 am	11:45 am - 12:20 pm	2:43 pm
Thursday	8:00 am	9:45 am - 10:00 am		11:26 am

Kindergarten AM		Kindergarten PM	
<i>No Class Thursdays</i>		<i>No Class Thursdays</i>	
8:00 am	First Bell	11:31 pm	First Bell
11:12 am	Dismissal	2:43 pm	Dismissal

Important Dates:

October 9 - School PD Day (No Classes)

October 17- Kindergarten Full Day

November 20- Demonstration of Learning

January 29- School PD Day (No Classes)

March 5- Demonstration of Learning

June 12- Kindergarten Full Day



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 will be set up next to the custodian's office with lost and found items. If your child is missing items, please pop by to collect them. **Items left by June 20, 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.

Celebrating the Sacraments



First Reconciliation & First Communion

Congratulations to all our students who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion and Confirmation! May you always know how much He loves YOU!

Parish News

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



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>

SUMMER 2025

FSLW RESOURCE GUIDE



**HOW TO APPLY TO THE EDMONTON
FOOD BANK**



**ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES:
COMMUNITY BREAD RUNS**



**ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES:
COMMUNITY MEALS**



**HOW TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



**HOW TO FIND AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**





**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ALBERTA
CHILD HEALTH BENEFIT**



**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ALBERTA
ADULT HEALTH BENEFIT**



**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH
EDUCATION RESOURCE LIBRARY**



**RECOVERY ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH
PARENT INFORMATION**



**KICKSTAND CONNECT: A FREE
VIRTUAL WALK-IN CLINIC FOR AGES
12-25**



**ADULT ADDICTION AND MENTAL
HEALTH: INTAKE AND CRISIS
TEAM (ACCESS 24/7)**





**ALBERTA INDIGENOUS VIRTUAL
CARE CLINIC**



**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
RESOURCES**



**RESPITE CARE:
KIDS KOTTAGE**



**RESPITE CARE:
SAFEHAVEN OASIS**



FIND A FAMILY DOCTOR



**LOOKING FOR A RESOURCE WE
HAVEN'T LISTED? CHECK 211**



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!



kids & COMPANY

2025 SUMMER CAMP

Ages 6- 12
years old

Registration
Open Now!



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

And a Wide Range of
Activities!

SUMMER READING AT EPL



June 28 - Aug. 23, 2025

SUMMER READING FEST at EPL

Join us for a globe-trotting summer filled with reading, events, prizes, and adventures from around the world!

epl.ca/SummerReadingFest

The graphic features a large yellow star with the event title inside. Below the star, there are illustrations of children: a girl with a backpack and a boy with a book. A tall stack of books is in the center, with a girl sitting on it. A small bird is perched on top of the books. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient with clouds and stars.

Check out our summer classes and events!

Read, create and explore all summer with our Summer Reading Fest. There are amazing free classes and events happening at all 21 EPL locations, in addition to exciting special guest performances. In total there are more than 500 activities available to keep you busy!

For a full list of activities, visit epl.ca/SummerReadingFest

Did someone say PRIZES?!?

Starting June 28, visit any EPL branch to sign up for our summer reading challenge and pick up your reading log. For every six hours that you read, you can make your own button and get a prize ballot for your chance to win one of our weekly book prizes or one of our five grand prizes including:

- **BUILDER PRIZE PACK** - LEGO Creator Pirate Ship, The LEGO Ideas Book and LEGO Minifigures 6-pack Series 27
- **EXPERIENCE PRIZE PACK** - Telus World of Science Annual Family membership and an ARC card or Telus World of Science Gift Card
- **CODING CREATOR PRIZE PACK** - Ozobot Evo Starter Kit
- **HOCKEY FAN PRIZE PACK** - An Edmonton Oilers jersey and copies of Zachary Hyman's books The Bambino and Me, Hockey Hero, and The Magician's Secret
- **TECHNOLOGY PRIZE PACK** - Lenovo Android Tablet and noise cancelling headphones



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The graphic is a green rectangle with white text. It features the Edmonton Public Library logo, which consists of four vertical bars of increasing height.

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.