

May 2, 2025

Parent Week At A Glance

May 4-9, 2025



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

This past week our school acknowledged Volunteer Appreciation Week. Thank you once again to all our volunteers for giving us the gift of your time in supporting us on field trips, in our classrooms, distributing hot lunches, attending our SAC meetings and supporting us in so many other capacities. If you did not receive your small token of appreciation, please stop by the office this week. In addition, save the date for our Parent Appreciation Event on May 22nd.

This week we also walked as a school community to join for Easter Mass at St. Charles Parish. This beautiful experience helped us reflect on who we are as Easter people and Pilgrims of Hope.

We closed our week with our Student Assembly and honored our students who demonstrated great examples of Faithfulness. Our final Assembly will be in June and our challenge is to grow and shine in the value of Gentleness. Congratulations to all our students for letting their light shine for Jesus and one another.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Ms. Laurie Bonanni-McGee
Principal

Mrs. Ashley Jennings
Assistant Principal



Chief Superintendent Message

Join Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson as she reflects on the Easter season, supporting good mental health, and the many celebrations that take place in spring. [Click here](#) to read her May Message.



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](https://www.instagram.com/stcharles_ecsd)



Upcoming Events:

Please continue to check our website calendar regularly for news and events, <https://stcharles.ecsd.net/> you can download the calendar to your devices.

We have also included the link to the Division Calendar for next year.

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026



Our Social Justice Leadership Team has been busy making posters and promoting Hats on for Mental Health. Help support.

Be sure to wear yours in support!

BEN CALF ROBE POWWOW

Please join us for the Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow on Saturday, May 10 at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre (11000 Stadium Rd NW 2500, Edmonton) from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

The Powwow is a family-friendly celebration that has been held for over 40 years, inviting all Edmontonians to experience Indigenous culture.

The event is free and will feature hundreds of dancers in full regalia, along with performances by drum groups and singers.

BEN CALF ROBE TRADITIONAL POW WOW
Saturday, May 10, 2025
Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre - Indoor Fieldhouse | 11000 Stadium Road

NEHIYAW PIMATISIWIN
Indigenous Way of Life

Events:
Pipe Ceremony 10:00 AM
Grand Entry 1:00 PM
Closing 9:00 PM
Registration opens at 11:00 AM
Only the FIRST 8 Drum Groups registered will be paid

EMCEES
HAL EAGLETAIL - TSUUT'INA NATION, ALBERTA
ELMER RATTLESNAKE - MOUNTAIN CREE CAMP, ALBERTA

ARENA DIRECTORS
LLOYD CARDINAL & GEORGE DESJARLAIS

HOST DRUM GROUP
MOUNTAIN KREE

FREE admission and parking | Close to the LRT | Crafts and concession on-site
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS | ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND
SECURITY ON-SITE AT ALL TIMES | RANDOM SECURITY CHECKS
BAGS AND STROLLERS WELCOME BUT WILL BE CHECKED | NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

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(subject to change)

Focus: Gentleness		MAY 2025- Asian Heritage Month
May 1		Early Dismissal
May 2		Assembly 8:30 a.m. Hot Lunch- Ihop Grade 3 Soccer Intramural at lunch recess
May 5		FLEX Bus Driver Appreciation (May 5-9) Grade 2 field trip, life cycles at St. Albert Arts and Heritage @ 9:30 AM
May 7		Hats on for Mental Health Day
May 10		Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow
May 11		Happy Mother's Day
May 12		FLEX
May 13		Grade 6 PAT Field Test Math Part A
May 14		SAC at 6:30 pm
May 15		Grade 6 PAT Field Test Math Part B Early Dismissal Kindergarten Program Moose Hide Campaign Day
May 16		Grade 1-3 to Winspear for Symphony @ 9:20 AM
May 19- 20		Victoria Day Weekend- No classes
May 22		Parent Appreciation Event at 7:45 - 8:45 am Early Dismissal
May 23		NEW DATE: Living Rosary Celebration- Whole School 11:00am
May 26		FLEX
May 28		Grade 6 ELA Part A Provincial Achievement Exam 9AM-11AM
May 29		Fr. Cramer Visits Early Dismissal New Kindergarten Wonder Day- 2 Blocks
May 30		Kindergarten Family Day 9:45 -11: 00 AM

Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates: Orders for Hot Lunch are due the Sunday prior, before midnight!- **June 6- Boston Pizza**



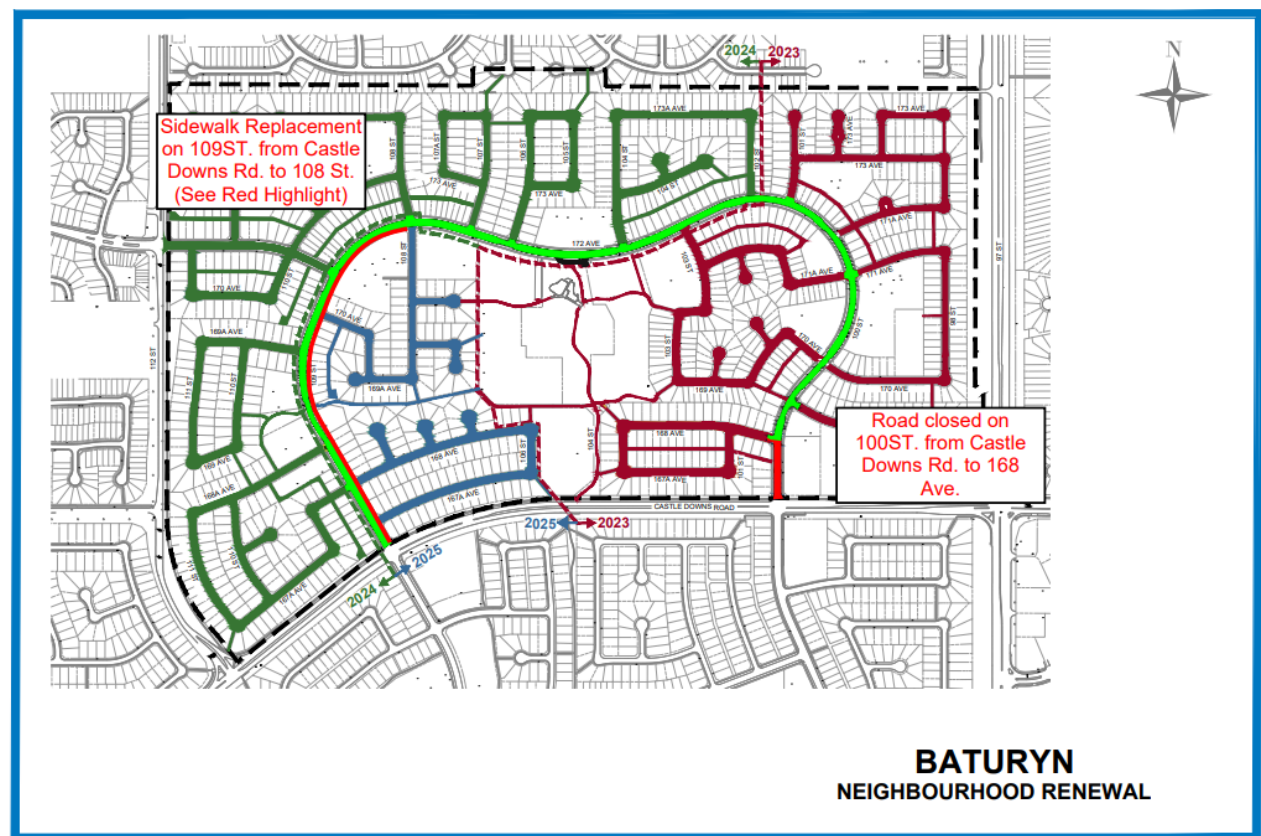
REMINDERS-

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.

Road Construction has begun!



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

Kindergarten Program- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM-11:00AM (Additional Days- January 30, February 13, March 21, April 17, May 15)

Grades 1-6- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:03 AM- 2:39 PM

Morning recess 9:45 AM-10:00 AM,
Lunch 11:45- 12:20 (recess 12:05-12:20)

Thursday 8:03 AM- 11:29
Morning recess 9:45 AM-10:00 AM



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>

Community Board Baturyn Community League

Visit <https://www.baturyn.ca/> to learn more about events and to sign up for their newsletter.

Celebrating the Sacraments



First Reconciliation & First Communion

Congratulations to all our students who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion! May you always know how much He loves YOU! **Please remember to send us a picture.**

Parish News

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



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Ages 6-12 years old

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

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