

November 7, 2024

Parent Week At A Glance

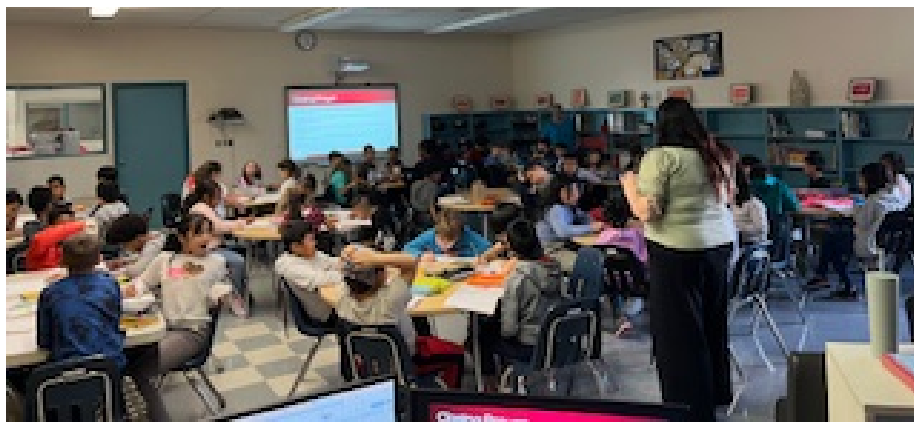
November 10- November 16, 2024



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Dear Families,

We have some wonderful highlights of this past week. Our students started the week learning and celebrating our faith on November 4th, the Feast Day of St. Charles. Learning about saints, praying in colour, creating food hampers and making prayer cards for our clergy were just some highlights of the day. We held our second assembly and celebrated our students who showed exemplary "Goodness." Throughout November, students will focus on the Christian Value of Peace. Our Grade 4 students visited St. Joachim Cemetery to pay their respect to our soldiers. We finished our week together with a beautiful Remembrance Day Service. May our Lord and Prince of Peace continue to bless all those who have served and continue to serve.



[Chief Superintendent's November Message](#)



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Upcoming Events:



**FALL BREAK- November 8- 12, Classes Resume Wednesday
November 13 at 8:00 am**

November 11, 2024

Take time to Remember

Monday is Remembrance Day. On this special day, we have the opportunity to reflect, honour, thank, and remember the achievements and sacrifices of those who fought for our freedom. Through their determination and selflessness, generations of Canadian and Indigenous heroes have helped ensure we can live as a free and peaceful country.



Metis Week- November 10-16

Métis Week is an annual commemoration held in November to honour the culture, heritage, and contributions of the Métis people, in Canada. This week students will learn more about Métis identity, and the ongoing contributions of the Métis Nation.



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Demonstration of Learning/ Scholastic Book Fair

Our November Demonstration of Learning will be November 28. Parents will Use this booking link to book a time and teacher:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/tqt34>

Bookings will open on November 19 at 9:00AM and close November 26



Booking QR Code:

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from November 26-28

Social Justice In Action this Month

Halloween Treat Collection

Thank you to all our students for donating their Halloween treats for Edmonton's inner-city community. We filled over 400 bags! All treats collected will be delivered to people outside of shelters in Edmonton's inner city.

No Stone Left Alone

Our Grade 4 students will be fundraising this month in support of NSLA. More information to come. Families are encouraged to watch the **NSLA National Remembrance Event** on November 4, 2024 at 10:30 MST. Watch live, or after the event at:

<https://www.nostoneleftalone.ca/national-live-stream>

We will continue to collect donations for our poppies. A collection box is available in the front office.



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Supporting Wellness in our Schools and Families



Alberta Health Services is proud to offer FREE online programming for parents and caregivers who support children and youth, as well as sessions for adults looking to support their own wellness. Sessions are live and interactive. Our aim is to increase awareness and reduce the stigma around addiction and mental health challenges, provide participants with evidence-based information, and offer strategies that promote health and resilience. [Click to learn more.](#)

Download our latest newsletter: [November/December Newsletter](#)

Important Phone Numbers

- 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

Check out the many more resources on Healthy Living/ Healthy Communities

[Parent Information Series | Alberta Health Services](#)
[Health A-Z](#)
[Healthier Together](#)

Families Helping Families at St. Charles

We invite families to drop off any extra non-perishables to help stock our shelf for our families in need. We have relocated the shelf in our conference room just across from the office. This is a more discrete location to ensure the dignity of those who may need a helping hand.

Winter Clothing

For families requiring assistance with winter clothing, please contact our office. We have sizes available. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, and our families for the generous donations.



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BUY A MEMBERSHIP

PARENTED

PLAY SPORT BALL
11:15-12:15

PLAY DATE

GET A LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

NOV 12

VENUE:
BATURYN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

TIME:
11:00 AM
2:00 PM

CHARGES:
FREE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
\$10 FOR NON MEMBERS

BOUNCY CASTLE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE MUG FOR COFFER AND TEA

MAKE SCHOOL SAFE TRAIL MIX

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

GLITTER TATTOOS

LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS IN THE AREA

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Upcoming Events

Focus: Peace		NOVEMBER 2024 We Remember
November 8 - 12		Remembrance Day/Fall Break – Classes cancelled
November 10-16		Metis Week
November 14		Early Dismissal
November 15		Picture Retake Day Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza
November 18		Goota Desmarais- Inuit Presentation Full Day
November 19		Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena AM Mental Health Student Symposium Gr 6 to Legislature School Bookings Open today and close November 26
November 20		National Child Day SAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 21		Early Dismissal
November 22		St. Edmund Volleyball Tournament
November 24		Choir goes to Sing for Santa at Rogers 4:00 PM School Council Casino
November 25		School Council Casino
November 26		Skating K-2 at Castledowns Arena AM Scholastic Book Fair
November 27		Scholastic Book Fair
November 28		Early Dismissal Demonstration of Learning 1:00 -4:30 PM, & 5:30- 7:30 PM Scholastic Book Fair
November 29		YRCA Presentations Edmonton Public Library (Gr 4 - 8:30; Gr 5 - 9:00; Gr 6 - 9:30) Spirit Day (Silly Hair Day)/ Hot Lunch- Shumka Grade 4 to Visual Arts Studio- 11:00AM-1:45 PM



Please visit our school website www.st.charles@ecsd.net or 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.



Important Reminders:

SAFETY FIRST-

Please avoid walking through the parking lot now that construction on the roof is completed. Students and parents should walk along the side of the building where there is a sidewalk

Parking

Please be aware that we share our parking lot with the Baturyn Community League and Playschool, therefore parking is limited and our staff must be able to enter and park in order to be ready for students. Please avoid dropping off or picking up in the parking lot.

Lates/ Illness- PLEASE Communicate with our office or use Safe Arrival to report absences.

Volunteers at St. Charles-

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 your child's teacher 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.

Community Board Baturyn Community League Playschool



Parish News



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

Weekday Mass Times

- Tue: 6:30pm
- Wed: 9am
- Thu: 6:30pm
- Fri: 9am
- Sat: 9am

Weekend Mass Times

- Sat: 4:30pm
- Sun: 9am, 11am, 7pm

A reminder to all parents to send in a picture of your child once they have celebrated their sacraments.

