



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness..."
Galatians 5:22

September 4, 2026

We are off to a wonderful start to the 2026–2027 school year! It has been a joy to welcome our students back to the halls of St. Charles, and we are grateful for the excitement, energy, and enthusiasm they have brought with them.

As we begin this new year, we look forward to growing together and embracing our Division theme, **Rooted in Joy**. May we find joy in learning, in our relationships, in our faith, and in the many moments we share as a school community.

Thank you to all of our families for helping make our school start-up so smooth. Your support, patience, and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

We also invite you to please take a few moments to complete our **feedback form**. Your input is important to us and helps us continue to grow and serve our school community.

<https://forms.gle/rnDFwqpLRYTzWqG4Z>

We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Erin Pruski

Principal

Assistant Principal



ROOTED IN
JOY

Welcome to
St. Charles
Catholic Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Focus: JOY SEPTEMBER- Welcome Back/ Truth & Reconciliation	
Monday September 7	Labour Day- NO SCHOOL Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day
Tuesday, September 8	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 3
Wednesday, Sept 9	Kindergarten Staggered Entry Day 4
Thursday, Sept 10	First Assembly - 9:00 am - All Are Welcome Early Dismissal
Friday, Sept 11	Kindergarten Program and Bussing begins
September 14-18	Grade 6B at Zoo School for the week
Tuesday, Sept 15	School Opening Liturgy and Grade 4 Bible Celebration @ 9 am
Wednesday, Sept 16	Picture Day (Retakes October 7)
September 21	International Day of Peace
September 21	Terry Fox School Run @ 1:00 pm Elementary Cross Country Run
Wednesday, September 23	School Advisory Council- Annual General Meeting @ 6:30 pm- All Are Welcome - new elections (see Elections Letter from SAC
Thursday September 24	AHS Antigen Teaching for Grade 6 classes
Friday, September 25th	City of Edmonton Fire Safety Presentations K-6
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day observed at school
Wednesday September 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day- No Classes Orange Shirt Day

Please visit our school website [St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](https://www.stcharlesecsd.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.



We would also love for you to join us for our **School Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.**

This year the Council will be holding elections for a number of positions needing to be filled. Please consider joining the Executive, to help support our school initiatives. A list of open positions is attached. If you have any questions please email: stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com

Your voice and presence make such a difference, and we hope to see many of you there!

TEACHER NEWSLETTERS

Our teachers are busy building relationships and establishing routines in their classrooms. For September, parents can expect a letter of introduction and then a full newsletter the first week of October which will include the September Highlights on Learning. We will continue to use SPACES EDU as our learning portfolios. Once teachers have set their class up, parents will receive an email invitation. Keep an eye on your inbox!



SPACESEDU PARENT NEWSLETTER

**STAY CONNECTED
WITH SPACESEDU**

This year we will be using SpacesEDU to share your child's learning! SpacesEDU is a secure, online platform where students can document their work, reflect on their learning, and share progress with their teachers and families.

 **Getting started is easy:**



1. Download the SpacesEDU app on your phone or tablet. It is also accessible on any web browser.
2. Watch for an email invitation from your child's teacher(s).
3. Click the link in the email. This will connect you directly to your child's class

**GETTING
STARTED FAMILY
GUIDE**

We encourage you to explore the platform and engage with your child's learning throughout the year.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you!

RENOVATION UPDATES

Our building interior is getting some much needed attention.

The painters have started painting throughout our interior. The gym and staffroom have been completed and they are currently working on the upper elementary rooms. The project will take until February.

We also had new lighting installed in 2 of our hallways, with the final hallway being completed over Christmas break. The school already looks so much brighter.

Check out:

[Edmonton Catholic Schools September Newsletter](#)

[Edmonton Catholic School Division Calendar](#)