

May 31, 2025

Parent Week At A Glance

June 1-7, 2025



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

Message from the Administration

Dear Families,

We are grateful for another joyful and meaningful week together at school. Our week began with our Jubilee Liturgy over broadcast, uniting us with all our ECSD schools in prayer and praise for this Jubilee Year. These moments continue to center us in faith and remind us of the values that guide our learning and relationships.

This week also marked a special milestone as we welcomed our incoming Kindergarten students for **Kindergarten Wonder Day**. It was heartwarming to see the excitement on their faces as they explored classrooms, met their teacher, and took their first steps into our faith-filled learning community. In addition, our **Kindergarten Family Day Picnic** brought current families together for a beautiful afternoon of fellowship. The sun was shining, and so were the smiles as families shared food, laughter, and conversation—strengthening the bonds that make our school such a welcoming place.

In our primary grades, our **Grade 3 students** were deeply engaged in learning about climate change through a creative, hands-on coding project. Using technology as a tool for advocacy and understanding, students reflected on both their growing coding skills and their compassion for God's creation. Their experience is a wonderful example of how faith, learning, and stewardship come together in our classrooms.

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](#).

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.



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



Please help find our owners!

Tables have been set up next to the office with lost and found items. If your child is missing items, please pop by to collect them. Items left by June 13, 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.

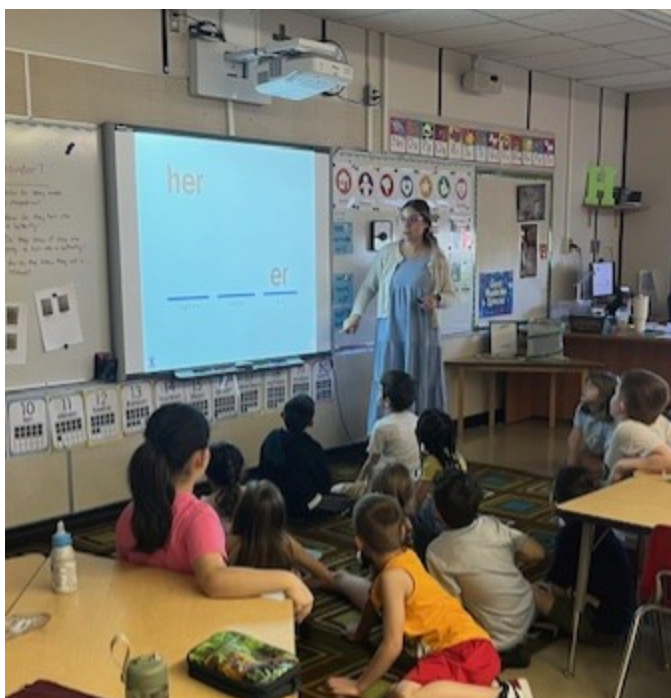
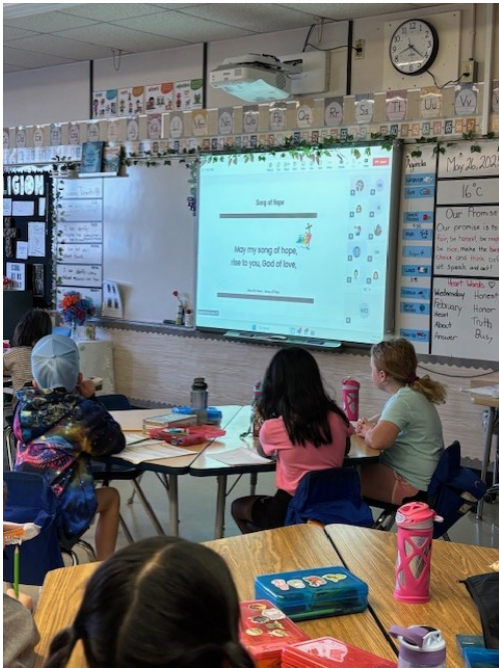
In addition, **Baturyn School's lunch recess overlaps with our early dismissal on Thursdays**. This has caused some issues at the park. Baturyn teachers are out to supervise their students and many of our students are going to the park to play unsupervised. For safety, we ask parents to speak to their child about going home after school if they are without a parent to supervise them.



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/)

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING



Upcoming Events:

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

(subject to change)

Focus: Gentleness MAY 2025- Asian Heritage Month	
May 19- 20	Victoria Day Weekend- No classes
May 22	Parent Appreciation Event at 7:45 - 8:45 am
May 23	Living Rosary Celebration- Whole School 10:30 am
May 26	FLEX
May 28	Grade 6 ELA Part A Provincial Achievement Exam 9AM-11AM
May 29	Fr. Cramer Visits World Catholic Education Day- Wear Blue New Kindergarten Wonder Day- 2 Blocks
May 30	Kindergarten Family Day 9:45 -11: 00 AM

JUNE 2025 – National Indigenous History	
June 2	LAST FLEX
June 5	Early Dismissal Grade 6 Camp at Nakamun
June 6	Assembly 8:30 a.m. Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza
June 9	AHS Immunization All Day
June 11	Edmonton Public Library Summer Reading Program @ 1:45 - 2:15 PM
June 12	Fr. Cramer Visits ELA Part B Provincial Achievement Exam 9AM-10AM
June 13	Grade 6 Math Part A Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 9:20 AM
June 16	Millenium Place Grade 4-6
June 17	Grade 6 Math Part B Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 10:10 AM Grade 3 Activate Field Trip at 9:00 - 12:10 PM
June 18	Grade 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Exam 9 AM- 10:00 AM Grade 2 Jurassic Forest Field Trip 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
June 20	School Spirit Day/ Games Day & Lunch provided by SAC
June 23	Year End Liturgy @ 10:00 am & Grade 6 Farewell to follow
June 24	Grade 1A and 1B Bowling Field Trip Grade 4 Unbirthday Party at Telus World of Science @ 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM
June 25	Last day of classes

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 what happening in our Parish.



2025 Baptism Preparation Sessions

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 at 1pm

Sunday, July 6th at 1pm

To schedule an interview, please call Linda at the parish office prior to attending the Baptism Preparation Session.
780-456-5399

Supporting Well-Being in Our Schools



At Edmonton Catholic Schools, we know that student and staff well-being go hand in hand. When staff thrive, students thrive too. ECSD is launching the Integrated Health and Well-being Framework, which supports mental, spiritual, physical, social, and emotional well-being in our schools and workplaces.

This new framework provides a more holistic approach to the well-being of both students and staff as we retire the Mental Health Strategic Plan. By prioritizing well-being at all levels, we are creating a supportive and inclusive school community where everyone can thrive.

We invite families to read through the framework to become familiar with the supports in place for your children.

Visit ecsd.net/health-and-well-being-framework

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.

Kids and Company

ONSITE DAYCARE at St. Charles

Spots Available!

A poster for Kids and Company 2025 Summer Camp. At the top, a group of children in blue shirts are posing outdoors. The text "kids & COMPANY" is in the top left. The main title "2025 SUMMER CAMP" is in large yellow letters. To the right, a yellow circle says "Ages 6-12 years old". In the bottom left, a green circle contains a QR code and the text "Registration Open Now!". On the right side, there is a list of activities with checkmarks: "Weekly Field Trips", "Meals & Snacks", "Fantastic Staff", "Weekly Themes", and "New Friendships". At the bottom right, it says "And a Wide Range of Activities!".