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St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School

March 27, 2026

Dear Families,

As we enter into Holy Week with hearts full of reflection, gratitude, and hope. This is a special time in our faith where we remember the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and we are reminded of the power of love, sacrifice, and new life.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our Social Justice Student Leadership for their wonderful efforts in creating and selling crafts in support of Development and Peace. Your commitment to sharing your time, talents, and treasure in service of others is truly inspiring. Through your actions, you are making a meaningful difference in bringing justice to those suffering in the Global South.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, may this holy season bring peace to your homes, joy to your hearts, and a renewed sense of hope. May the blessings of Holy Week and the promise of Easter fill your family with love and light.

A reminder that Spring Break will take place from March 30 to April 6. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on April 7, refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year.

Wishing all of our families a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter.

With gratitude,

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Principal

Erin Pruski

Assistant Principal

Chief Superintendent Message

You can read Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson's April reflection on Truth, Beauty and Goodness by visiting: [April 2026 Message](#)



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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 or print it out!



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)

[ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

Subject to Change

Focus: JUSTICE		APRIL 2026 Easter / Autism Celebration Month
April 3		Good Friday
April 6		Easter Monday
April 8		Groovebox- Artist in Residency 10 days- starting April 8-24
April 9		Easter Mass at St. Charles leaving at 8:45 (Mass starts at 9:30)
Friday April 10		Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch- Love Pizza Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 13		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 14		Grade 2 at Ortona Gymnastics 9:15-12:15 Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 15		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency Grade 3 field trip to Telus World of Science
April 16		School Assembly @ 9:00AM
April 17		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 20-24		School Yard Clean Up for Earth Day
April 20		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 21		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
April 22		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency Telus World of Science field trip Grade 2 (all day)
Friday April 24		Finale performance - Groovebox Hip Hop Residency
Thursday April 30		Fr. Marc Parish Visit

Focus: COMPASSION		MAY 2026- Asian Heritage Month
Friday May 1		Living Rosary @ 10:30
May 5		Parent Appreciation Event at 7:45 - 8:45 am
May 6		SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
Friday May 8		School Spirit Day/ Assembly (TBA) Hot Lunch- Booster Juice
Sunday May 10		Happy Mother's Day
May 13		Winspear Grades 1-3 at 10:00



May 19	Grade 4/5B Wild North Education Virtual Fieldtrip
May 15-18	Victoria Day Weekend
May 22	St. Charles Culture Day
May 26	6B - Math Part A Field Test - 8:45am
May 27	6B - ELAL Part B Field Test - 8:45am
May 28	Fr. Marc Parish Visit

Focus: FAITHFULNESS		JUNE 2026 – National Indigenous History	
June 3	SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm Grade 2 Jurassic Forest All Day 6B - Science Field Test 8:45am		
June 4	ELA Part B Provincial Achievement Test		
June 5	School Spirit Day/ Assembly		
June 8	Grade 6 Immunization		
June 9	6B - Math Part B Field Test - 8:45am		
June 10	Riverhawks Game at 11:00 (tentative)- whole school		
June 11	Social Studies PAT Fr. Marc Parish Visit		
June 12	Science PAT Kindergarten Full Day Zoo Field Trip		
June 15	Math Part A PAT		
June 16	Games Day- Fitset Ninjas Booked for the day		
June 17	Year End/ Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 AM Liturgy		
June 18	Math Part B PAT		
June 19	Grade 6 to Camp Nakamun Grade 2 Bronx Bowling 11:00AM-1:00 PM		
June 21	Happy Father's Day National Indigenous Peoples Day		
June 22	Grade 4-6 to Millenium Place		
Tuesday June 23	Last Day of Instruction		
Wednesday June 24	Report Cards go Live at 12:00 noon		



Get Involved!

Our **School Advisory Council (SAC)** plays an important role in building a strong school community, and we need your help.

Our Next Meeting is May 6@ 6:30 in the library.

For information on SAC, volunteering opportunities please email:

stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com





Our next Hot Lunch is April 10- Love Pizza

All orders MUST be placed 5 days prior to the lunch date. In most cases, this will be a Sunday.

May 8-Booster Juice

Parish News

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



Please let us know when your child celebrates their Sacraments and send along a photo for our display!

Lent & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Fridays; Fridays; March 6,13, 20, 27 - 7PM

Penitential Service - Thursday, March 12 - 7PM

Palm Sunday Saturday, March 28 - 4:30PM

Sunday, March 29 - 9AM, **11:30AM**, 7PM

Reading of the Passion, Pabasa - Thursday, April 2—12 Noon

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 2- 7PM

Good Friday - Friday, April 3 - 11AM, 3PM

Holy Saturday - Saturday, April 4 - Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food - 10AM

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4 - 9PM

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5 - 9AM, **11:30AM**, 7PM



Supporting Wellness in our Schools and Families

We welcome Miss Mundle, our Therapeutic Assistant Behaviour Therapy (TABT) to our Multidisciplinary Student Support Team. Along with Ms. Fenisha and Ms. Moniz, Miss Mundle joins us as part of our Complexity Team. We look forward to adding an additional teacher and educational assistant soon after spring break.



“Hi everyone!

My name is Camryn, though many students know me as Miss Mundle. I’m excited to be joining the school as a Therapeutic Assistant – Behavioural Therapy (TABT). I’m passionate about supporting students in developing emotional regulation, social skills, and confidence, and I’m grateful to be part of their journey.

I look forward to finishing up the year with all of you!”

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

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