



Principal Report June 3, 2026

Highlights since our last meeting:

- Share New Vision and Charism
 - **Mission:** *The mission of St. Charles Catholic School is to provide a Catholic education that inspires students to grow in faith, knowledge, and respect, following Jesus' example, to live with kindness and in service to others.*
 - **Vision:** *Our students will learn, pray and live out a faith filled life of service rooted in love, dignity and compassion for others.*
 - **Charism:** *Serve with JOY- love for Jesus, love for Others, love for Yourself*
- Share the new School Education Plan:
 - **Goal 1: Students will experience the Catholic faith as a living presence, woven into learning, relationships, and daily experiences across all aspects of school life. (Division Plan Focus)**
 - **Goal 2: Students are nurtured with a whole-child approach, shaped by our Catholic identity, that fosters emotional, physical, spiritual, and moral development.**
 - **Goal 4: Students feel known, challenged, and supported. Learning is joyful and meaningful, with varied approaches that honour different needs and spark curiosity. (Division Plan Focus)**
 - **Goal 6: Students think boldly, explore new ideas, and express themselves creatively. Students take risks, try again, and persevere through challenges.**
 - **Goal 7: Teachers co-create learning experiences where students set goals, reflect on progress, and persevere through challenge, with encouragement and timely support. (Division Plan Focus)**

- Share the New Division Theme for 2026-2027-
 - **Rooted in Joy**
 - "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness"
~Galatians 5.22



- Share the New Fee Schedule (will be posted on the website)
- School Supply Lists will be posted and distributed prior to the end of this school year. There will be an option to purchase from School Start again should families wish to.
- Safety Updates:
 - We had 2 occasions where an unhoused individual was present on our school property last month. Police were able to come and assist us and communication was sent out to all families. Extra supervision was added to the back and our cameras were on to monitor. We will be getting more cameras installed but do not have a timeline as yet.
 - 311 has been contacted to request that trees be pruned back. The police officer also stated that he would be looking into this as well.
- Staffing Updates:
 - We have received further allocations with the Class Size Reduction Grant and are currently trying to staff additional positions. Once all staffing is complete we will send out communication regarding class configurations and teacher assignments.
 - In addition to Ms. Barlage, we also want to congratulate Mrs. Christoffel on her retirement announcement. We wish them both health and joy as they open a new chapter in their lives.
 - We welcome back Samantha Goertz as our music teacher
 - At the same time we wish to also say farewell to Mr. Froman and Ms. Chavarria. Both have secured placements at other schools for the next year.
- Teachers confirmed participating in Inquiring Minds School:
 - Grade 1B- Fort Edmonton School
 - Grade 2A and 2B- Zoo School
 - Grade 3B- Jubilee School
 - Grade 6B- Legislature School
 - Grade 6A- Zoo School
 - Mrs. Anderson (EAL)- City School

We also celebrated these special moments:

- Grade 6B showcased their projects at the Be An Upstander fair at Lumen Christi. Topics included:
- May 10–15 was Catholic Education Week- we celebrated with a whole school liturgy and student reflections. We also used the week to show appreciation for all our teachers- They are the heart of Catholic Education
- Consultant Fitzroy Ford, from our Creating Communities of Belonging Department visited classrooms to lead proactive circles.
- We held our Living Rosary celebration on May 25th
- Kindergarten Wonder Day- great turn out of new families, students were so excited and we had no tears!
- Talent Show May 29th- a huge success- amazing to see such courage. It was a proud moment for all of us.
- A special thank you to our teachers for continuing to offer extracurricular- badminton, basketball and outdoor soccer are the last ones. It has been an amazing year for sports and extracurricular this year.
- Last School Assembly yesterday- We will continue with student led assemblies in the upcoming year.

School Fundraising Update- supporting Grade 6 Camp and Farewell

1. Bottle Drive-\$1,134.45
2. Freezie Friday May 29- \$529.95
3. Freezie Friday June 12-
4. Thanks to SAC for covering the cost of the bus for camp

Looking Ahead:

Upcoming Events:

- June 5- Multicultural Day- an email of the day's agenda will be sent out to families tomorrow. Parents are welcome to pop in at any time. We just ask that parents sign in at the office and get a visitor tag.
- June 8- Grade 6 immunization
- PAT Exams begin:
 - June 4- ELA Part B

- June 9- 6B - Math Part B Field Test
- June 11- Social Studies PAT
- June 12- Science
- June 15- Math Part A PAT
- June 18- Math Part B
- Hot Lunch June 12
- June 16- Fitset Ninja-Games Day/ HotDogs/ Kona Ice Truck (9-1)
- June 17- Year End/ Grade 6 Farewell @ 10:00AM
- June 21- National Indigenous Peoples Day- We will celebrate on June 23rd
- Field Trips:
 - June 10- Riverhawks Grades 1-5
 - June 12- Kindergarten Full Day Zoo,
 - June 19- Grade 6 to Camp Nakamun, Grade 2 Bronx Bowling, Grade 3 Splitsville Bowling, Kindergarten Family Picnic
 - June 22- Grade 4-6 at Millenium, Grade 1 at St. Albert Bowling
- June 23- Last Day of School- Full Day
- June 24-Report Cards are live at noon

Important Information for School Start Up

- Start times for Grades 1-6 are 8:00 -2:40
- Thursday 8:00-11:26
- AM Kindergarten 8:00-11:04, no class on Thursday
- PM Kindergarten 11:31-2:42 pm

New: Meet the Teacher Drop In Evening Monday August 31 from 3-6pm

Rationale:

- Opportunity to enjoy a more relaxed meeting
- More personal conversations
- Drop off supplies/easier start up
- Ensures first day of school is focussed on learning rather than managing school supplies

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

- Wednesday Sept. 2
- Friday Sept. 4
- Tuesday Sept. 8
- Wednesday Sept. 9
- All students Sept. 11

Picture Day

- Sept. 16- individual pictures only
- Group photo scheduled for April 28

School Initiatives for 2026/2027

Optimal Learning

- Division Focused PD-
 - Elementary Reading- Grade 3
 - Elementary Math Grade 2 and 5
 - Kindergarten Curriculum, Competencies and Child Development
 - Writing Focus- Residency with Karen Filewych
- Dynamic Math for 3-6
- Reading Intervention/ Math Intervention
- New Social Studies Grades 4-6
- Reframing Curriculum COP- Year 3
- Assessment & Reporting using SPACES EDU

Creating Communities of Belonging:

- Collaborative Response-Year 3
- Unearthing Joy and Rigour: Culturally Responsive Teaching in Action
- Restorative and Proactive Circles



School Requests for 2026-2027

Sports Equipment-

1. 10 basketballs \$25.50 = \$255.
2. 12 inch Scooters (6 in a set) \$193 .00
3. 12 dodgeballs \$308.00
4. 10 soccer balls \$ 25.00/each = \$250.00
5. 2 Hockey Goalie Mask \$35 each = \$70
6. Pickleball net 22 feet with carry bag \$230 x2 = \$460
7. Ladder Ball = \$75.75
8. Smash Ball Game kit = \$60
9. Speed Hurdles 12 inch \$16.50 each x10 = \$165.00
10. Agility Ladder 8 metre = \$50
11. Lacrosse Ball official \$4.00 each x 30 = \$120.00
12. Scooter Ringette Set = \$133.00

Total= 2,139.75 + GST