

September 27, 2024

Parent Week At A Glance

September 30-October 5, 2024

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our first month of school! We have so much to celebrate and so much more to look forward to. This week our amazing students participated in the 34th Annual ECSD Cross Country Run at Rundle Park, and showed their support for the Terry Fox School Run. Their enthusiasm and school spirit make us all so proud.



St. Charles Catholic
Elementary School



It was so wonderful to see so many families attending our Family BBQ AGM, and Meet the Staff Evening. We hope your time was filled with helpful information and excitement for the rest of the school year.



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We ended our week with many activities and conversations around the significance of Orange Shirt Day and the importance of learning and understanding our role in honoring Truth and Reconciliation. We hope our families spend some time on Monday September 30th remembering Canada's history and showing support for our Indigenous brothers and sisters. I think we can ALL agree... Every Child Matters.



Check out more great pictures on our Instagram account: [stcharles_ecsd](https://www.instagram.com/stcharles_ecsd)



As September ends, Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson reflects on ECSD's growth and service, with the Division approaching 50,000 students. The Chief Superintendent's October Message highlights key moments, including Custodial and Facilities staff recognition, World Teachers' Day, and Orange Shirt Day. It also celebrates the opening of Father Michael McCaffery Catholic High School. Visit ecsd.net/October-2024-Message to read the Chief Superintendent's October Message.



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Website and Monthly Calendars-

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

Our website calendar has now been updated, you will be able to click on the calendar, see what is happening and even print it off if you wish.

Truth and Reconciliation Day- NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30th.



All Are Welcome ~ Tawâw

Register here →



THIS EVENT AIMS TO HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LITTLE ANCESTORS AS WELL AS ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND THE CONTINUED WORK FOR HEALING AND TRUTH

WE ALSO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS, THE ORANGE SHIRT DAY ORG & SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS ATHLETES

THIS COURSE WILL BE A MIX OF PAVEMENT AND TRAIL THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER VALLEY AND WHETHER YOU WALK OR RUN ITS YOUR RACE YOUR PACE

PLEASE JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER 30TH ON TRC DAY

TO HONOR THE TRUTH AND TO YELL LOUDLY THAT

3 Distances & Swag!

- 2.15km \$20 Kids/Elder
- 5km \$35
- 10km \$50
- Custom Orange Shirt & Race Bib
- Custom Hand Carved Feather Medal

Details and more information on how to register can also be found at: www.indigenousrunner.com

4TH ANNUAL ORANGE SHIRT DAY RUN/ WALK

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

LOCATION:
Kinsmen Park, Edmonton, AB

START TIME:
Activities onsite & package pickup starting at:
12:00pm
1:00 pm Round Dance
2:00 pm Elder/Kids 2.15km Start
2:45 pm 10km Start
2:55 pm 5km Start

RUNNERS RAFFLE
POST RACE SNACKS!
FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS & MORE!

EVENT BY INDIGENOUS RUNNER YEG & PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF EDMONTON

All inquiries can be sent to Anita at indigenousrunneryeg@outlook.com




Fourth Annual Orange Shirt Day Run/Walk

September 30, 2024

There is no school on September 30 in commemoration of Truth and Reconciliation, but this may be a great event to take in with your families.

Every Child Matters!

Parent Council Meeting- October 2 at 6:30 PM



Please join us in the library at 6:30 for our first SAC meeting. Come and hear about all the awesome things happening in our school and share your ideas on how we can support all our students. Scroll down to see the Treasurer's Report shared at the Annual General Meeting on September 25, 2024

We hope to see you there!

School Spirit Day- Western Day & Subway Hot Lunch- October 4

Show your school spirit and dress up Western! Order your Subway Hot Lunch before Sunday September 29 before midnight!



Upcoming Important dates

OCTOBER 2024 Focus on Goodness	
October 1	AHS Antigen Teaching Presentation @1:30 PM
October 2	SAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM Custodial Appreciation Day
October 3	Early Dismissal
October 4	Goodness Assembly for students @ 10:15 AM School Spirit Day (Western Day) & Hot Lunch- Subway
October 5	World Teacher Day
October 7-11	Read In Week
October 7-Nov. 25	University of Alberta Nutrition Practicum Students are here (Mon. afternoons)
October 8	Picture Day- Class and Individual New Principal Training & CEL- Laurie away all day
October 9	Parent Literacy Evening with Karen Filewych 6:00-7:30 -optional LEAD Recess Students to St. Francis of Assisi 8:30-2:30
October 10	Early Dismissal Kindergarten Program Thanksgiving Liturgy Time @10:00 in the Gym- All Are Welcome



Reminders:

School Start Times/ Lates/ Illness- PLEASE Communicate with our office

SCHOOL HOURS

<u>Hours of Operation Kindergarten</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	
Morning Program - 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Additional Days: September 26, 2024, October 10, 2024, October 31, November 07, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 30, 2025, February 13, 2025, March 21, 2025, April 17, 2025, May 15, 2025	
<u>Hours of Operation Grades 1-6</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	<u>Hours of Operation Grades 1-6</u> Thursday
Block 1: 8:03 AM – 9:45 AM <i>(First Bell: 8:00)</i> Recess: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Block 2: 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Lunch: 11:45 AM – 12:05 PM Recess: 12:05 PM – 12:20 PM Block 3: 12:20 PM – 2:00 PM Block 4: 2:05 PM – 2:39 PM Dismissal: 2:39 PM	Block 1: 8:03 AM – 9:45 AM Recess: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Block 2: 10:00 AM – 11:29 AM Dismissal: 11:29 AM
<u>Bell Schedule</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	<u>Bell Schedule</u> Thursday
8:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 8:03 AM – Inside Bells 9:45 AM – Inside Bells 10:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 11:45 AM – Inside Bells 12:05 PM – Inside Bells 12:20 PM – Inside & Outside Bells 2:39 PM – Inside Bells & Outside Bells	8:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 8:03 AM – Inside Bells 9:45 AM – Inside Bells 10:00 AM – Inside & Outside Bells 11:29 AM – Inside & Outside Bells

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how to sign up.*



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<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/getting-to-and-from-school-safely.aspx>

Families Helping Families

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.



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.



Parish News

Please visit <https://saint-charles.com/> for more on what is happening in our Parish.

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.

Yours in Catholic Education,

~The School Administration





**St. Charles Elementary School
Educational Association Financial Summary**

Statement of accounts for Sept 2024 AGM

General Account:

Bank balance as of: **30-Jun-24** \$10,481.67

Budgeted expenditures:

Resource fund for Teachers (\$200/teacher) \$2,800.00

Monthly Deposit:

Healthy Hunger (Shumka/BP) \$129.30

Monthly written cheques:

Actual bank balance for General account as of:	22-Sep-24	<u>\$10,610.97</u>
Budgeted balance for General account as of:	22-Sep-24	<u>\$7,810.97</u>

Casino Account:

Bank balance as of: **30-Jun-24** \$37,101.90

Budgeted Expenditures:

Chromebooks \$32,780.00

Monthly written cheques:

Reading Decoders \$488.89

Deposits:

Actual bank balance for Casino account as of:	22-Sep-24	<u>\$36,613.01</u>
Budgeted balance for Casino account as of:	22-Sep-24	<u>\$3,833.01</u>

Fundraising Initiatives from 2023/2024 School Year:

Healthy Hunger	\$791.31	Poinsettias	\$661.75
Chips	\$222.56	50/50	\$1,184.45
Purdy's	\$2,056.08	Planters	\$749.53

