



Family Information for the Week of April 27 – May 1

This Week at Holy Child School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Volunteer Appreciation Week			Early Dismissal @ 11:43 am	Family Dance 6:00pm - 8:30pm
27	28	29	30	1

Volunteer Appreciation



During Volunteer Appreciation Week, we pause to recognize and celebrate the many meaningful contributions that enrich our school community. We are deeply grateful to the many families who generously give their time, energy, and talents to support our students and staff. Whether you are helping supervise field trips, volunteering at special events, supporting initiatives through Parent Council, or giving your time during our casino, your involvement makes a meaningful difference in the life of our school. These experiences would not be possible without your dedication and willingness to step in and help. Your partnership strengthens our community and enriches the learning environment for all students. Thank you for the countless ways you support our school. Your generosity does not go unnoticed, and it is truly appreciated. With sincere thanks!

From the Division

ECSd SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

First Day of Operation August 31, 2026
First Day of Instruction September 2, 2026
Last Day of Instruction June 28, 2027
Last Day of Operation June 29, 2027

Labour Day: Sept 7
 Truth & Reconciliation Day: Sept 30
 Thanksgiving Day: Oct 12
 Election Day: Oct 19
 Remembrance Day/Week: Nov 11-13
 Christmas Vacation: Dec 21 to Jan 1
 Family Day: Feb 15
 Faith Development Day/PD: Feb 24
 Professional Development Day: Feb 25-26
 Teachers' Convention: Feb 25-26
 Spring Break: Mar 26 to Apr 2
 Good Friday: Mar 26
 Easter Holiday: Mar 29
 Victoria Day/Week: May 20-24

Months	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	20	18
September	20	18
October	20	18
November	18	18
December	14	14
January	20	18
February	19	18
March	19	18
April	20	18
May	18	18
June	21	20
Total	190	182

ECSd received a request from Election Alberta to set aside October 19, 2026, for a provincial referendum. **As a result, October 19 will be a non-operational school day, with no teachers or students on site.**

To accommodate this request, revisions have been made to both the Division Calendar and the Year-Round Calendar.

The DIVISION CALENDAR can be found [here](https://ecsd.net/calendar). The calendars are also being updated on ecsd.net/calendar.

Please note that the first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year is Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Many of the experiences students enjoy at school beyond regular classroom learning are made possible because teachers, staff, and community members generously give their time. This may include helping with lunchtime activities, special events, clubs, or school teams, often before or after the school day. These activities are not part of regular instructional time, but they play an important role in helping students build confidence, learn to work with others, and feel connected to their school community.

Our school and Edmonton Catholic Schools are grateful to the teachers, staff, and community members who volunteer their time in these ways. By working together, we can show respect and appreciation for those who support students outside of regular work hours and help make school a welcoming place for all.

Edmonton
Catholic Schools
is **grateful**
to all our
**teachers, staff,
& community
members**

who volunteer their time in various ways, including organizing, supervising, conducting, directing, coaching, and refereeing.



From the Parent Council & Fundraising Society

Our Family School Dance in support of the Grade 6 Birch Bay trip is this Friday and we'd love to see everyone there!

Around The World Family Dance

Friday, May 1, 2026

6:00pm - 8:30pm

All families & kids welcome to attend.

[Tickets on Powerschool](#) (under school fees/view fees)

\$10/family to attend

\$1/concession tickets (items will range from 1 ticket - 4 tickets each)

Dance will include a DJ | Concession Treats | Photobooth | Bake Sale

Purchase your tickets today! This dance is always well attended and a great community event.

Are you a Grade 6 parent? We are looking for volunteers to join the committee and assist with the dance. Sign up today: <https://forms.gle/dRfK8f6GAFLDMtXd7>

AROUND THE WORLD FAMILY DANCE!

Fundraiser for the Grade 6
Birch Bay Year End Trip

All families & kids welcome!
Friday, May 1st, 2026



TICKETS ON POWERSCHOOL
6:00pm - 8:30pm School Gym
DJ | Concession treats | Family Fun!
\$10/family + \$1/concession tickets

Mark Your Calendar

May 4 – Kindergarten In School Field Trip – Captain Needs and Wants
May 5 – Parent Council Meeting
May 6 – Mass at St Joseph's Basilica
May 15 – Non-Operation Day – no school
May 18 – Victoria Day – no school
May 21 - Art Walk
May 29 – Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch
June 3 – Grade 6 Immunizations
June 3 – Parent Council Meeting
June 17 – Kindergarten Year End Celebration
June 19 - Indigenous dancers to celebrate National Indigenous People's Day (AM)
June 19 – Grade 1,2 and 3/4C – Legislature Spray Park
June 22 – Mundialito
June 22 – Full day for kindergarten students
June 22 – Grade 6 Farewell (AM)
June 23 – Mass at St Joseph's Basilica (PM)
June 23 – Last Day of School for Students

Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) Schedule:

May 19 – Grade 6 French Immersion Language and Literature PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM
May 22 – Grade 6 English Language and Literature PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM
June 3 – Grade 6 French Immersion Language and Literature PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM
June 4 – Grade 6 English Language and Literature PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM
June 11 – Grade 6 Social Studies PAT – 9:00 AM
June 12 – Grade 6 Science PAT – 9:00 AM
June 15 - Grade 6 Math PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM
June 18 - Grade 6 Math PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM

Holy Child Instagram

Please follow us and help spread the word about Holy Child School by resharing our social media posts. It's an easy way to showcase all that our school has to offer and to celebrate the wonderful community that makes Holy Child so special. [@holychildecsd](#)

School Website

Holy Child School Website: [click here](#)

Division Information

Chief Superintendent's Newsletter: [click here](#)
ECSD 2025-2026 Calendar: [click here](#)
ECSD Faith Alive: [click here](#)
ECSD Health and Well-being: [click here](#)
The Messenger – News from ECSD's Board of Trustees: [click here](#)

St Joseph Basilica Parish Information

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