

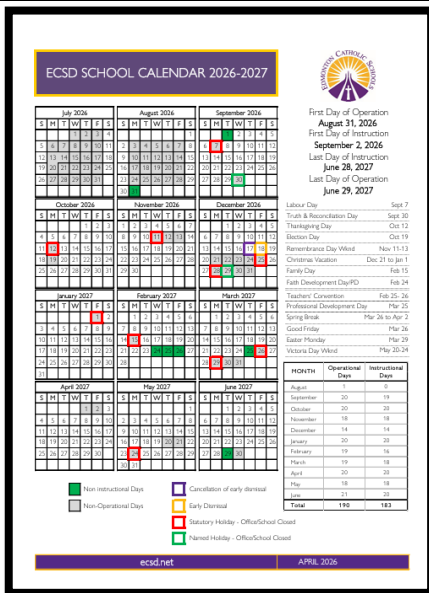


Family Information for the Week of April 20-24

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/6C at Legislature School 2A at Active U School	5/6C at Legislature School 2A at Active U School	5/6C at Legislature School 2A at Active U School	5/6C at Legislature School 2A at Active U School Early Dismissal at 11:43 am	5/6C at Legislature School 2A at Active U School
20	21	22	23	24

NEW Revision to the 2026-2027 Calendar



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://www.ecsd.net/documents/4c240611-5c39-49f4-abe3-6195f973c47e/2026-2027-Division-Calendar-MAR-2026-FINAL.pdf>

The calendars are also being updated on [ecsd.net/calendar](https://www.ecsd.net/calendar).

Please note that the first day of school for students for the 2026-2027 school year is Wednesday, September 2, 2026. The total number of instructional and operational days remains the same.

2026-2027 Holy Child School Hours

<p>Kindergarten Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays</p> <p>Start: 8:10 am Dismissal: 11:20 am</p> <p>*There is no kindergarten programming on Thursdays</p>	<p>Grades 1-6 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays</p> <p>8:10 am – First Bell 8:15 am – Second Bell 9:50 am-10:05 am – Recess 11:35 am – 11:50 am – Recess 11:50 am - 12:10 pm – Lunch 1:40 pm – 1:55 pm – Recess 3:00 pm – Dismissal</p>	<p>Grades 1-6 Thursdays</p> <p>8:10 am – First Bell 8:15 am – Second Bell 9:50 am-10:05 am – Recess 11:50 am – Dismissal</p>
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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 in **TWO WEEKS** 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 really 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/dRfK8f6GAFLDMtXdZ>

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

Staff Parking Lot Reminders

A friendly reminder that the staff parking lot is not to be used for student drop-off or pick-up. We kindly ask that all families use the designated drop-off areas at the front of the school. Using the staff lot during busy times can create unsafe situations for students who may be walking through the area. Keeping this space limited to staff vehicles helps us ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for continuing to prioritize safety.

Mark Your Calendar

April 27-May 1 – Volunteer Appreciation Week
May 1 – Family Dance
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](https://www.instagram.com/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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