



CATS WEEKLY

HOME EDITION: November 3-7, 2025



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 3:

- ★ Happy Monday!
- ★ Parent Teacher Conference Booking system opens. Please book your appointment

Tuesday, November 4:

- ★ Happy Tuesday!

Wednesday, November 5:

- ★ U of A Dental Visit #7 for students who received notice.
- ★ STEM Club Starts for new group of students @ 2:50 pm – 4:15 pm

Thursday, November 6:

- ★ Mrs. Jedrasik's last day. Mrs. Jedrasik, we wish you many blessings as you start your maternity leave!
- ★ Remembrance Day Celebration @ 9:00 am

Friday, November 7:

- ★ Welcome to our new grade 2A teacher Ms. Mc William
- ★ Actions for Healthy Communities in with EAL class

Monday, November 10 – Wednesday, November 12:

- ★ Remembrance Day Fall Break. No School for staff or students.

Thursday, November 13:

- ★ Fall Demonstration of Learning @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- ★ Fall Book Fair – Come see us in the Music room 116

Friday, November 14:

- ★ Book Fair AM only for last-minute purchases.



PRAYER

Little Liturgies for You and Your Family: <https://youtu.be/VT--u8jjbsA>

Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen.**

ECSD Division Website:

<https://www.ecsd.net/>

Please click the link below to access our school website:

<https://stcatherine.ecsd.net/>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LABOUR DISRUPTION:

We recognize that the recent labour disruption has affected families and staff, and we are committed to supporting a smooth return to learning.

As we return to regular routines, our priority is teaching and learning in classrooms. Activities and events such as athletics, performances, field trips, extracurricular programs, school council meetings, and other school-based events may be delayed, rescheduled, or cancelled. It will take time for our school to return to normal operations. We will share more details in the coming days and weeks.

Here's what we can share with you:

- Fall Break will proceed as scheduled, November 10 to 12, 2025. Changing the school calendar at this time would affect staffing, transportation, and family plans already in place.*
- No changes to the school schedule will be made at this time.*
- Early dismissal on Thursdays remains unchanged.*
- We will continue to explore all options available through Alberta Education to support student learning. If future adjustments to the school schedule are needed, families will be notified as early as possible.*
- Concession is up and running for junior high students as well as breakfast program for kindergarten – grade six.*

We will continue to explore all options available through Alberta Education and Childcare to support student learning. If future adjustments to the school schedule are needed, families will be notified as early as possible

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. More information can be found on our website, ecsd.net/labourupdate.

DEMONSTRATION Of LEARNING AND BOOK FAIR:

Our Fall Demonstration of Learning and Book Fair are coming up soon! We are asking all families to make online appointments using the Microsoft Bookings Link. The hours for the afternoon and evening are 1:00 -4:00 and 5:00 – 7:30. Demonstration of Learning is a wonderful opportunity to meet you children's teacher(s) and celebrate the learning that has been happening throughout the school year.

To make an appointment for Demonstration of Learning follow these steps:

- 1.) Click on this [LINK](#)
- 2.) Select your child's teacher in the dropdown menu, then select an appointment time (you will have 10 mins. to meet with the teacher)
- 4.) Fill out the rest of the details at the bottom of the page
- 5.) Click "Book" and you are all done! You will receive a confirmation email with your appointment time

***Note: * If your child has more than one teacher, you will need to do these steps again.**

BUSPLANNER APP:



For the 2025-26 school year, Transportation Services office will send late bus notifications via the Division website [BusPlanner Alert](#) for delays. There is also an APP for your cellphones that will provide you with alerts for delays. The App is available for both Android and iPhone. Below are instructions on how to do this or visit [Yellow Bus Delays](#) click on **How do I set up Bus Planner Delays App?**

Download the free **BusPlanner Delays App** through the respective App Store on your phone.

Once downloaded:

1. Open the App, select the wrench at the top, select Edmonton Catholic Schools, and click next.
2. Under setup, select My Child's Bus to receive alerts.
3. Select the school(s) you would like to receive notifications and click + after selecting each school. Once you finish selecting schools, click next.
4. Select the applicable bus run(s) and click +. If you wish to receive notifications for more than one bus, repeat the process for each bus. Once you finish, click Done and the App will return to the main screen:

Please make sure notifications for the BusPlanner Delays App are turned on within your phone settings. Also, ensure your phone software is up to date. Note: Data usage and rates will occur while using the BusPlanner Delays App.

BUS DELAYS APP:

- Please check that you have all 3 runs added for the specific bus route. You must add AM (morning run), PM (afternoon run) & THURS (Thursday afternoon)
- Delays are also posted on the BusPlanner website
<https://ecsd.mybusplanner.ca/Alerts>
- Please note if the student's route number has changed, you must update the app with the new information. It will not be automatically updated.

SNACK, BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND CONCESSION:



Please ensure that your children have lunch packed each day. Our junior high students often come without lunch, and we are unable to provide lunch for all students that forget theirs. The concession is available for our **junior high students** who are able to purchase it. If your child forgets their lunch, we will be calling you to please drop one off for them. Thank you for your understanding.

PARKING IN THE COMMUNITY:



Again, this year, The City of Edmonton traffic enforcement will be monitoring parking violations and driving in the area. They receive phone calls from community members about unsafe parking and driving. If you have any questions about this, please contact the City of Edmonton at 311.

We are blessed to have an increase in the number of staff at our school. This means that we have fewer parking stalls available.

PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT. WE ASK THAT YOU USE THE ANGLE PARKING BESIDE THE PARKING LOT.

Thank you for your understanding.



SCHOOL BUS RIDERS:



If your child/children are being picked up on occasion and not going on the bus that day, please ensure that the student lets the staff member at their bus know that they are going to be picked up. This saves us from trying to find the student that is supposed to be on the bus and avoiding bus delays.

Parents, if you could also call the office to let them know that your child/children are being picked up on that day, that would be very much appreciated.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH:



Our school Parish is **St. Andrew**. Please visit their website for Mass times and Parish information. Here's the link for St. Andrew's Parish <https://standrew.caedm.ca/>. Father Andrew Bogdanowicz and the St Andrew Parish Community would love to have our St Catherine School Community come and celebrate with them.

UPCOMING DATES

November 19: Dental Visit #8

November 26: Dental Visit #9



St. Catherine Catholic School

2025-2026

ELEMENTARY (K-6)

(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

AM 8:15 am – 10:15 am

Recess 10:15 am – 10:30 am

AM 10:30 am – 11:43 am

LUNCH 11:43 am – 12:20 pm

PM 12:20 pm – 2:48 pm

Dismissal 2:48 pm

THURSDAY

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

AM 8:15 am – 10:15 am

Recess 10:15 am – 10:30 am

AM 10:30 am – 11:52 am

Dismissal 11:52 am

JUNIOR HIGH (7-9)

(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

Block 1 8:15 am – 9:10 am

Block 2 9:12 am – 10:00 am

Block 3 10:02 am – 10:50 am

Block 4 10:52 am – 11:40 am

LUNCH 11:40 am – 12:25 pm

Block 5 12:25 pm – 1:13 pm

Block 6 1:15 pm – 2:01 pm

Block 7 2:03 pm – 2:47 pm

Dismissal 2:47 pm

THURSDAY

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

Block 1 8:15 am – 9:01 am

Block 2 9:03 am – 9:43 am

Block 3 9:45 am – 10:25 am

Block 4 10:27 am – 11:07 am

Block 5 11:09 am – 11:49 am

Dismissal 11:49 am