



CATS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: June 15-19, 2026

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 15:

- ★ Have a wonderful Monday!
- ★ Grade 6 Math Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- ★ Track and Field City Championships!
- ★ Grade 7 Year End Field Trip (skating and swimming)

Tuesday, June 16:

- ★ Grade 9 Math Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- ★ Grade 03C PJ and Stuffy Day

Wednesday, June 17:

- ★ Grades 3-5 Year End Kinsmen Park Field Trip
- ★ Indigenous History Month Games Day for St Catherine

Thursday, June 18:

- ★ ½ day of classes for students
- ★ Grade 6 Math Part B Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- ★ Awards Evening. Students who will be receiving an award will be getting a letter from the school.

Friday, June 19:

- ★ Grade 9 Math Part B Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- ★ Grade 07 & 8 Math CSA
- ★ Elementary Fun Day Activities
- ★ Ice Cream Sales



LITURGY AND PRAYER

Father Glenn McDonald – Little

Liturgy – June 14th: <https://youtu.be/O9vumQsvtJE>

Father Julian Bilyj – Saint Joseph – Role Model for Today's Fathers:

<https://youtu.be/dY3Gnm5ELo8?si=cBJDJK5oKaoRVxM2>

Division Prayer: Loving Father, you sent your Son into the world to redeem us by his Cross and Resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us today to make us stewards of your gifts and witnesses of your Son, Jesus Christ, in our schools and in our world. We were created in your image and likeness; each of us a precious gift. Through the intercession of our Most Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of God, we ask you to protect and guide our students and staff, caring and watching over us at all times. Come live in our hearts and strengthen us to love and serve you. Let us glorify your name, being kind and generous to everyone we meet. With Christ as our model and our teacher, we celebrate and witness our faith, learning together, working together, and praying together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service. We pray this through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

National Indigenous History Month:

The **National Indigenous History Month** Virtual Calendar is a 15-day learning resource designed to support classrooms and families throughout June. There is a short video for each school day leading up to **National Indigenous Peoples Day** on June 21.

Summary Reports:

Summary reports for the end of the school year will be available for families to access on PowerSchool on June 24. We will not be printing summary reports this year for students so you must log into your PowerSchool account to view / print your child's summary reports.

could be harder for children and adults to be getting the proper amount of sleep. Please see the link below about the importance of sleep and some tips! *Creating Communities of*

Belonging Video

A new video has been created to support understanding of the Creating Communities of Belonging department.

The video explains how the department supports schools and sites across the Division. The video is now available to watch, has been added shared across ECSD social media channels. To view the video: <https://youtu.be/33RASjd83As> or watch below

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/sleep-an-essential-element-of-success-for-children>



OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that our office hours are 8:00 – 4:00. Though we have many staff members here before and after those hours, phones are answered during these hours. Thank you.

Phone Calls For Students During The Day:

Please see below a reminder of our Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phone usage is not permitted during school hours, 8:10 a.m. – 2:46 p.m. This is in respect of student and staff safety and to avoid instances of: cyber-bullying, privacy (unauthorized photos), threats (to students or staff) and the belief that a student’s focus should be on learning in the classroom. The school will not be responsible for lost/missing/stolen cell phones.

Students should not be calling anyone during the school day using their cell phone. If they are needing to use a phone they are to come to the office.

LUNCHES: *We are strongly encouraging families to send lunches with their children **IN THE MORNING.** We have many lunches being dropped off in the morning and it can get very busy having to distribute them.*

ALSO, WE ARE ASKING FAMILIES TO NOT ARRANGE FOR SKIP THE DISHES ORDERS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL.

Students learn best when they feel their best! If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. This helps support a healthy learning environment for everyone. If your child needs to miss school due to illness, please contact our office.



Pay Online

SCHOOL FEES: All families should have received notice about their child's school fees. Please visit PowerSchool to pay your school fees as soon as possible. If you need support with this, please do not hesitate to call the office



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 **Bus Planner 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 Bus Planner 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 Bus Planner 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 Bus Planner 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 can 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.

/ Grade 09 K&E 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.

UPCOMING DATES

June 22: Grade 07 & 08 Social CSA

Grade 09 Social PAT, Grade 09 K& E Social PAT

June 23: Last Day of School for students

Grade 09 Science PAT/ Grade 09 K& E Science PAT

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ST. CATHERINE WEBSITE: <https://stcatherine.ecsd.net/>