

École Bishop Savaryn



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New Monthly Division Newsletter for Families

BIENVENUE

The mission of Bishop Savaryn School is to provide a Catholic education that empowers students to achieve their full potential as they journey toward becoming faith-filled, ethical, global citizens.

Bienvenue à l'année scolaire 2026-2027!

Dear École Bishop Savaryn Families,

We are delighted to welcome you to the start of a new and exciting school year at École Bishop Savaryn. As we open our doors this September, our hearts are filled with joy, faith, and hope for the learning journey ahead.

At our school, we are deeply committed to fostering a vibrant and inclusive learning environment where each student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. This year, we look forward to celebrating growth, achievement, and the many milestones that will shape your child's educational experience.

We are proud to offer a rich French Immersion program, providing students with the opportunity to broaden their horizons through bilingual learning. The cognitive, cultural, and career benefits of acquiring an additional language are far-reaching, and we are excited to help your child unlock these advantages.

We're looking forward to a wonderful year of collaboration, celebration, and success!

A special welcome to all the new families and staff members who are joining our community this year.

Passez un bon mois de septembre,

Mme Thomlinson & Mme Quintin

Directrice

Directrice-Adjointe

Welcome



Important Reminders

*****Student Agendas*****

Please include important information and any changes to transportation in your child's agenda.

Parent Volunteer Forms

Please sign and return forms if you plan to volunteer this year.

Hot Lunch: Sign up for hot lunch to receive reminders and place your orders at HealthyHunger.ca

Individual Picture Day:

Monday, October 5



Website:

bishopsavaryn.ecsd.net

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Sept 2	First Day of School Grade 1-6
Sept 2,4,8,9	Kindergarten Staggered Entry
Sept 9	School Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
Sept 11	Kindergarten First Day
Sept 17	Family Picnic/ Meet the Teacher 5:00-7:00 PM
Sept 18	Opening Assembly at 9:45 AM
Sept 22	ECSD Cross Country Run - Rundle Park
Sept 25	Grade 4 Bible Ceremony Hot Lunch
Sept 28	Terry Fox Run
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	NO SCHOOL National Truth and Reconciliation Day



Link: [Bishop Savaryn Calendar](#)



Opening Assembly



Our Opening Assembly will be held on September 18 at 9:30 AM. We will share the book *The little Book of Joy* by Rafael Lopez. Families are welcome to attend. The assembly will be held in the gymnasium. Throughout the year we will learn more about saints and Fruits of the Spirit during our assemblies and highlight Catholic values in action.

Family Picnic Meet the Teacher

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
SEPTEMBER 17 @ 5:00 PM

Family Picnic - Meet The Teacher
Please join us on September 17th at 5:00 PM for our annual Family Picnic, and Meet the Teacher event.
The Bishop Savaryn School Council is excited to welcome new and returning students and families to the 2026/2027 school year. Join us at this year's Family Picnic and let's celebrate the year ahead together. Council is pleased to offer you a meal (all beef hot dog and treat) to enjoy at the Family Picnic. There is no charge. Please reserve your order by "purchasing" an event ticket and indicate how many persons would like a meal.

Click [HERE](#) to order your free hot dog meal.

Please note: Families are welcome to bring their own food if they do not want to have the hotdog meal provided by School Council

We look forward to seeing you!

5:00 pm Family Picnic
6:00 pm Classroom Visits
6:30 pm Classroom Visits



Clubs

Bishop Savaryn Clubs

We are thrilled to be able to offer a variety of clubs for our students this year. Throughout the year, clubs including art, dance, prayer, coding, singing and running will be offered. We begin the year with our Running Club. Students in Grade 3-6 can join and train for the ECSD Elementary Cross-Country Run at Rundle Park on Tuesday, September 23. Participants will be required to submit a field trip form and pay a small fee to cover the entry fees and transportation. Participants will be provided with detailed information. Students will indicate participation in a club in their agenda. Ask your child about the club and why they chose to join. Parents are strongly encouraged to look at the agenda daily for updates.



2026-27 Hours of Operation

Grades 1 - 6

	First Bell	Morning Recess	Lunch & Recess	Dismissal
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	12:00 - 12:40 PM	3:00 PM
Thu	8:15 AM	10:15 AM		11:45 PM

Kindergarten AM/PM

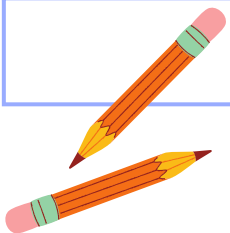
	First Bell	Dismissal
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri - AM Class	8:15 AM	11:21 AM
Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri - PM Class	11:54 AM	3:00 PM



2026-2027 Staff List



Kindergarten	Mme Barr
1C	Mme Godinez
1D	Mme Ashley
2C	Mme Melissa
2D	Mme Lien
3C	Mme Angela
3D	M. Joel
4C	Mme Assia
4D	Mme Amna
5C	Mme Khair
5D	Mme Leclerc
6C	Mme Adele
6D	Mme Brianna
Musique	Mme Bujold
	Mme Sina



Mme Alice	Educational Assistant
Mme Monique	Educational Assistant
Mme Chantal	Educational Assistant
M. Claver	Educational Assistant
Mme Jolene	Behaviour Therapy Assisistnat
Mr Quach	Head Custodian
Mr. Gonzales	Senior Custodian
Mrs Sayegh	Administrative Support
Mme Quintin	Assistant Principal
Mme Thomlinson	Principal



Transportation

Transportation Services offers detailed information for parents who want to know more about their child's bus route such as up-to-date bus information and delays. Click the following link to access their site: [ECSD Transportation Webpage](#).

Check the Yellow Bus Delay Board button for current bus delays. You will need your child's bus number.

No personal information is stored on the bus pass itself, as the card cannot hold any data. The process is quick and easy and allows our transportation staff to identify whether a student is on the bus, missed the bus, or got off at the wrong stop. It is important for students always carry their bus passes and scan on and off every time they enter and exit the bus. Your child will receive one bus pass that will be used for the entire school year, replacing the monthly pass. RFID bus passes are not applicable to Kindergarten Noon Hour and Curb Services Routes.

The website has more information about the new Bus Pass Scanner System and a video explaining the process.

BusPlanner Delays App: Please remember to download the BusPlanner Delays App on your mobile phones to receive late bus notifications. A PDF of instructions is located for parents on www.ecsd.net/transportation or on the portal for school use.



Parking



Parking & School Safety
Review all parking information
[HERE](#)

Kiss & Drop Lane

Parking and waiting are not permitted. The Kiss and Drop Lane is for a quick drop off or pick up and is meant to be free-flowing. We thank you for your patience as construction and delays continue to occur in our neighbourhood.

SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

Reminder that our Kiss & Drop Lane is for quick drop off and pick up. This is a free-flowing lane. Drive through to drop off or pick up your waiting children. Please, never park and get out of your car in this lane. If you need to park your vehicle, before or after school, please use the 30-minute drop-off zone on Beaumaris Road or park in the residential areas around the school.

There is NO PARKING in front of the school or near the crosswalk. Please help us to keep our families safe and pedestrians safe! STUDENTS MUST USE THE CROSSWALK on Beaumaris Rd and 109 Street. Let's be good role models for our children.

Safety comes first!

Remember that U-turns are illegal in front of our school and that the speed limit is 30 km/hr.

Thank you for your continued support and for keeping our students safe.



Agendas & School Code of Conduct

École Bishop Savaryn Handbook- Revised [Student Code of Conduct](#)

We look forward to working together with your family as we begin this new 2025 - 2026 school year together. With careful planning and skilled educators, it promises to be a positive and rewarding educational experience for your child.

Our School Handbook contains:

- a brief overview of the school policies and procedures that support student learning and foster positive interaction between home and school.
- our Student Code of Conduct Policy - please review at home with your child/ren

Parents and guardians are encouraged to use their child's agenda to communicate with their child's teacher regularly by signing it and checking for messages/notices DAILY.

Edmonton Catholic Schools invites you to a
FRENCH MOVIE FOR KIDS

CINÉ & CÉRÉALES
Saturday, September 26
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cereal and coffee will be served.
Holy Cross Catholic Elementary/Junior High School
15120 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5P 0R5

learning FOR PARENTS
How to support my child's French learning

\$5 per family
Please pay through your child's PowerSchool.

Logos: Canada, Alberta Government, epl.ca, Canadian Parents for French, Institut Guy-Lacombe de la Famille, PowerSchool.

School Fees

Payment for school fees will be available on **September 15th**. All payments must be made online through PowerSchool. We are no longer able to accept cash payments.

Fees are due by **September 30th**.

Emergency Drills

Safety Drills will be performed throughout the school year as follows:

- 3 Fire Drills in the Fall
- 3 Lock Down Practices
- 3 Fire Drills in the Spring
- 1 Severe Weather Drill

Evacuation would occur if carbon monoxide levels are detected.

Families will be informed by email following each drill.

Volunteer Forms

Volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Form annually. If you plan to volunteer for any school event this year, please complete the form and return to your child's homeroom teacher. Forms will be sent home later this week.

French Immersion

Check It Out!! You are encouraged to click on the link for information, videos, resources to support the French Immersion Program at ECSD. [French Immersion Information](#)
Our first division event will be held on September 26. All families are welcome to join us at Holy Cross school for Ciné Céréales.



School Messenger

Reporting Student Absences

Edmonton Catholic Schools is using a new school notification system called SchoolMessenger to keep in contact with our families. This system allows the Division and our schools to send important messages quickly.

You have received a text message that says, "You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger." This means you will start receiving text messages from your school and our Division. If you want to change how you get these messages, you can contact your school, and they can update your contact information.

Reporting Student Absences

The SchoolMessenger app includes a new system for reporting your child's absences called SafeArrival.

SafeArrival is a more efficient way to report student absences. It allows you to report an absence in advance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and helps us reduce the time it takes to confirm your child's attendance.

You can report these absences through the mobile app, website, or telephone. You are also still welcome to call your school directly.

Download SafeArrival

To learn how to use the SafeArrival automated system through SchoolMessenger, please visit ecsd.net/reportingabsences. There, you will find step-by-step instructions and a video on downloading and using the app. To ensure easy account setup, please use the same email address and phone number you use for PowerSchool.

The SafeArrival system will also be able to notify you quickly in the event of an unexpected absence. This will also be done by email, text, or phone call, and the system will continue to contact you until the absence is explained.

We hope this new system will enhance our communication with you and improve the efficiency of our attendance processes. Thank you for your continued partnership as we strive to provide your child with the best possible Catholic education.

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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

September Hot Lunch: Friday, September 25 from Lunch Lady.

Create your account. Once you have an account, you can order hot lunch for the entire year.

Orders are due by Sunday, September 21.

Late orders will not be accepted.

School Council will be organizing a Hot Lunch Program this year. Hot Lunch will be provided once a month. All orders are made online through Healthy Hunger and lunch options will be populated for the full year in the near future. Please begin the process by registering your child/children for the program.

PARENTS

FUN LUNCHES ON-LINE

You have been asked to order your Fun Lunches On-Line... Now what? Go to www.HealthyHunger.ca and click **"REGISTER YOUR STUDENT"**. After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming Fun Lunches, place orders, and then pay for your orders Online with Visa, or MasterCard.

HOW IT WORKS

Create an account

STEP 1.
Click "REGISTER YOUR STUDENT" and create Your account.

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

Add Student

STEP 2.
Login, and add your children to the account.

ADD STUDENT

View upcoming fun lunches

STEP 3.
View all the Up-coming fun lunch dates.

ORDER NOW

Place your orders and make payment online

STEP 4.
Place your orders and make payment Online.

PAY NOW

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