

École Bishop Savaryn



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Chief Superintendent June Message

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.

Dear Bishop Savaryn Families,
As we step into June, it's hard to believe the school year is already nearing its end. This final month is always a mix of excitement and sadness. Students are looking forward to summer, yet we also prepare to say goodbye to our Grade 6 learners and to families who will be moving on from our school community. Their contributions have shaped our school in meaningful ways, and they will be missed.

June remains a month rich with learning, celebration, and connection. Students will continue engaging in meaningful classroom experiences while also participating in year-end activities that highlight their growth and achievements.

This month, we honour National Indigenous History Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the history, heritage, and diverse cultures of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Throughout June, our students will take part in learning that deepens understanding, fosters appreciation, and encourages each of us to reflect on our shared responsibility in reconciliation. We look forward to welcoming Musée Heritage on June 2. We will be learning about the importance of the bison in Indigenous cultures .

We hope you will be able to join us for our Talent Show on June 19 and year-end liturgy on June 23. Have a wonderful month!

Mme Thomlinson & Mme Quintin
Directrice Directrice-Adjointe



Important Reminders

June 3 - June Assembly

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June 15: Fitset Ninja

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June 19: Hot Lunch, Theme Day - Beach Day
Talent Show at 1:00 PM

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June 22: Free Hot Dog Lunch
Grade 6 Farewell at 2:00 PM

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June 23: Last day of school &
Year-End Liturgy

Website:

bishopsavaryn.ecsd.net


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June Important Dates

National Indigenous History Month

June 1	Class Photos School Council Meeting at 6:30 PM	
June 3	Grade 6 FILAL PAT Part B June Assembly at 9:45 AM Virtue: Wisdom (Pope Leo) Mental Wellbeing	
June 4	Grade 6 ELAL PAT Part B	
June 11	Grade 6 Social Studies PAT	
June 12	Grade 6 Science PAT Kindergarten Full Day	
June 15	Grade 6 Math PAT Part A Fitset Ninja	
June 18	Grade 6 Math PAT Part B	
June 19	Hot Lunch - Lunch Lady Theme Day - Beach Day Talent Show at 1:00 PM	
June 22	Free Hot Dog Lunch from School Council Grade 6 Farewell at 2:00 PM	
June 23	Year-End Celebration at 9:00 AM Student Last Day	

June Assembly

Our June Assembly will be held on June 3 at 2:15 PM.

This month, our leadership skill will focus on the Catholic virtue of wisdom. Our Wellness Leaders will continue to share information on holistic wellness grounded in the Indigenous Medicine Wheel. May will focus on mental health.

Families are welcome to attend the assembly.

School Council

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 1 at 6:30 PM

Our next school council meeting will be held on June 1. It is an important meeting to plan the end of the year and back to school events in September.

All parents are encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Ecole Bishop Savaryn Fundraising Association
Special General Meeting

Date: **Monday June 22, 2026**

Time: **3:00pm**

Location: Outdoor classroom

Special Resolution to repeal existing bylaws and to replace them with the attached draft. A copy of the draft will be available for review at the School Council Meeting Monday June 1st, 2026.

Hot Lunch

May Hot Lunch: **Friday, June 19** from the Lunch Lady.

Orders are due by Sunday, June 14.

Late orders will not be accepted.

Grade 1-6 ONLY

<https://healthyhunger.ca/>

Field Trips

On behalf of the students, staff, and families, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our School Council for your generous support in subsidizing field trips throughout the school year. Your contributions have made it possible for all students to participate in a wide range of enriching and educational experiences. These opportunities have not only enhanced classroom learning but also created lasting memories and inspired curiosity beyond the school walls. Your commitment to our school community is truly appreciated.

Edmonton Public Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

EPL's Summer Reading Fest kicks off June 28th and ends on August 23rd

What is Summer Reading Fest?

Summer Reading Fest is Edmonton Public Library's annual summer program that helps to minimize summer learning loss by motivating kids to read, learn and explore, even if they're not in school!

The program includes:

- A summer reading challenge: Kids can pick up their free registration packets at any EPL location. They'll track their reading with a logsheet. For every 6 hours read, they can enter a weekly prize draw, a grand prize draw, and make a free button!
- In-branch classes and events: Every branch is offering free exciting and educational programs. We also have some very special performers!
- Prizes! This year, every completed reading log gets kids an entry to win one of five grand prize packages.




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




National Indigenous History Month

Explore National Indigenous History Month with ECSD


June is National Indigenous History Month, a time to learn about and honour the unique cultures, traditions, and experiences of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Edmonton Catholic Schools' Indigenous Learning Services team has created a 15-day Virtual Calendar to support learning through the month. Each school day leading up to National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 features a short lesson that schools and families can explore together. Learn more: ecsd.net/nihm,



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY – JUNE 21
30 years (1996–2026)
ecsd.net/nihm   

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SCAN TO LEARN MORE 

Say and Play Boards

Did you know there are more than 40 Say and Play Boards in ECSD-operated playgrounds, including at our school's park? These boards are a bridge between students, helping them communicate, play, and build friendships. They are designed to offer accessible communication for children who are non-speaking, learning to speak, or learning English. All you have to do is POINT – SAY – and PLAY! Learn more by visiting ecsd.net/sayandplay.



Our FINAL Social Justice project for 2026!



In loving memory of Louis Sousa.

WEAR HOPE. SUPPORT ALS.

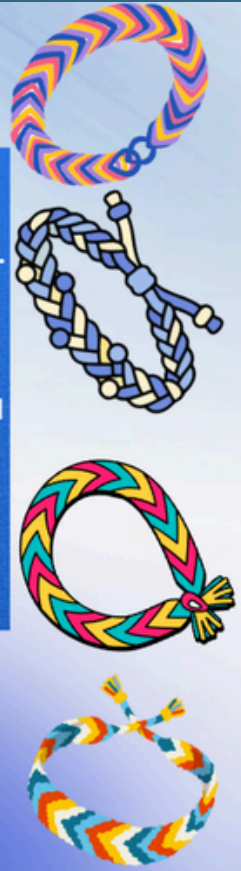
Our inspiration for our last Social Justice project is Mr. Sousa.

This year marks the 5th anniversary since Mr. Sousa lost his battle to ALS.

Our student council are hard at work making bracelets of Hope for the entire school.

If you would like to support our cause, please log on to Powerschool and donate.

\$5 donation



The ALS Society of Alberta exists to provide support to those living with and affected by ALS so they can get the resources and support to make each day the best day possible while navigating the disease.

2025-2026 Social Justice Year in Review

The mission of École Bishop Savaryn is to provide a Catholic Education that empowers students to achieve their full potential and develop their leadership skills to serve others as Jesus has taught us. Our Student Council demonstrated strong leadership skills by creating meaningful opportunities for students to live out our Catholic values through purposeful social justice action. Throughout the year, these initiatives engaged both students and the wider school community while reflecting key principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Thank you for helping us achieve our Social Justice goals of 2025-2026! We made a difference!

SEPTEMBER



JANUARY



MAY



NOVEMBER & MARCH



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

FEBRUARY



JUNE



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Thank you Student Council!

Our Student Council took on an incredible range of school-wide initiatives this year. These dedicated students generously gave their time and energy to create meaningful social justice projects and events that brought our entire school community together. From organizing theme days to leading impactful campaigns, delivering announcements, creating advertisements, and strengthening our Dragon school culture, their contributions have truly made a difference. While it is bittersweet to see some of them move on to Junior High, we are confident that their passion for helping others will continue to grow and inspire. To all the students who chose to be part of Student Council, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your hard work, leadership, and commitment have had a lasting impact, and without you, we would not have been able to touch so many lives.

Thank you for everything you have done—you have made us all proud.

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

- Mother Teresa



Summer Time Reminders

As we approach the warmer months, we want to ensure our students are protected from mosquitoes while at school. Here are some important guidelines to follow:

Clothing Recommendation: Please send your child to school dressed in long pants and long-sleeved jackets. This is a safer alternative to using bug spray and helps protect them from mosquito bites during outdoor activities.

Peak Mosquito Activity: Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk, times that do not coincide with our school hours. By covering up, children should be adequately protected while outside.

Avoiding Bug Spray: For the safety of our students, we recommend against the use of bug spray before school. Prolonged exposure to these chemicals is not recommended for elementary-age children.

For more information on mosquito prevention and safety tips, please visit [HealthLink Alberta](https://www.healthlinkalberta.ca).



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Clubs

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.

Did you know...Indigenous Trivia

TRIVIA TIP: POWWOW PROTOCOL

Did you know Powwows are prayerful ceremonies and have specific protocol that must be followed. Below are some examples!?

You can take pictures and video except during prayers and honor songs (how will you know? Everyone will be standing).

If you want to take pictures of a specific dancer in their regalia, ask their permission. Know that pow-wow outfits are called regalia and not costumes.

Regalia is beautiful, but please do not touch! A dancer's regalia, feathers and hair is sacred

Scan the QR Code to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVkgemPyDfg>




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French Immersion


Summer break is a great time for French Immersion students to continue using their language skills in fun, low-pressure ways. From summer camps and swimming lessons to summer school, cultural events, and even road-trip listening ideas, there are many opportunities to keep French part of everyday life over the summer.

Visit the Oui Learn Together online resource hub for ideas and information to help plan summer language learning opportunities for your child.

Learn more at ecsd.net/ouilearntogether



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OUI LEARN TOGETHER!

Topic #3:
Oui Learn en vacances

Learn more: ecsd.net/ouilearntogether

2026-2027 Revised Calendar


Updated 2026-2027 School Year Calendar

Edmonton Catholic Schools has updated the 2026-2027 Division school year calendar. While the total number of instructional and operational days remains the same, a few dates have changed.

For most ECSD students, the first day of school will be Wednesday, September 2, 2026. There will be no classes for all ECSD students on Monday, October 19, 2026, as the province conducts a scheduled referendum and Elections Alberta has requested that schools not be in session that day.

View and download the calendars at ecsd.net/calendar.

Updated Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year



ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

July 2026, August 2026, September 2026, October 2026, November 2026, December 2026, January 2027, February 2027, March 2027, April 2027, May 2027, June 2027

Legend:
Green: Non-Instructional Day
Blue: Instructional Day
Red: Non-Operational Day
Yellow: Day Off
Orange: School Holiday - Off-School Class
Purple: School Holiday - Off-School Class

Key Dates:
First Day of Operation: August 25, 2026
First Day of Instruction: September 2, 2026
Last Day of Instruction: June 28, 2027
Last Day of Operation: June 29, 2027

Category	Operational Days	Instructional Days
Total	180	180

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