

École Bishop Savaryn



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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.

School Charism: Leaders Grow Here...as Disciples of Jesus

Dear École Bishop Savaryn Families,

We close the chapter of our first month of learning with joy shining through in the many ways we come together as a community. It was truly heartwarming to see so many families at our recent family picnic. The laughter, conversations, and spirit of connection reflected the joy that strengthens our community and reminds us of the blessings we share as we walk this journey together.

A heartfelt thank you for your generous support of the Terry Fox Run. Thanks to your contributions, we surpassed our fundraising goal and raised \$1538.00. Bravo les dragons!

Each morning at Bishop Savaryn begins with prayer and gratitude for the privilege of living on Treaty 6 territory. Each day of the week has a specific focus including faith-based reflection and actions we are taking to develop as disciples of Jesus, Indigenous land-based knowledge, personal and communal wellbeing, digital citizenship and celebrating our learning in French immersion. You may have noticed that each day directly aligns with our [Education Plan](#) and helps strengthen our commitment to providing optimal learning for all students. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters and make sure to check your child's agenda for 'Ask Me About' prompts.

Passez un bon mois,

Mme Thomlinson & Mme Lavallée

Principal

Acting Assistant Principal

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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October

2026

Hispanic Canadian Heritage Month

October 2	Custodian Appreciation Day Thank you Mr. Quach and Mr. Gonzales October Assembly at 9:45 AM
October 5	World Teacher Day Individual Photo Day
October 5-9	Read-In Week- Special reading activities all week
October 7	School Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
October 9	Thanksgiving Celebration at 9:30 AM
October 12	No School - Thanksgiving Monday
October 17-23	Catholic Education Week
October 19	No School - Referendum
October 23	MONSTER MASH Family Dance 6-8 PM
October 30	Halloween - Parade at 1:00 PM Hot Lunch - Tim Horton's



**Social Justice Project: Food Drive for
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Link: [Bishop Savaryn Calendar](#)



Our October Assembly will be held on October 2 at 9:45 AM. We will continue to explore the theme of JOY. Families are welcome to attend. Throughout the year we will learn more about saints and Fruits of the Spirit during our assemblies and highlight Catholic values in action.

French Immersion

French Immersion Parent Newsletter and resources
We are pleased to share a resourceful web page and a new newsletter designed to support parents with students in French Immersion. Created in response to the feedback provided by parents in the French Immersion engagement data, this resource will be published four times per year and provides practical ideas and strategies to help families engage with their child’s learning. Click [HERE](#) to access this important publication.

Land Based Knowledge

This year, our school-wide Indigenous Education focus will be **Learning Through the Seasons**. Throughout the year, students will explore connections to the land, community, and Indigenous ways of knowing through four seasonal themes:

Fall: Gathering & Gratitude, **Winter: Stories & Rest**, **Spring :Renewal & Growth**, **Summer: Land & Life**.

Keep an eye on the bulletin board near the office for examples of our Learning in Action throughout the year!



Clubs

lundi 12:00 - 12:40 Mme Adele, Mme Angela, Mme Ashley, Mme Alexandra, Mme Quintin	Student Council Leaders de la 6e année Salle III
jeudi le 1, 5, 29 Mme Lien, Mme Monique	Rosary Club Grade 1-6 Chapel
Refer to schedule Mme Adèle, Mme Khair	Volleyball Gymnase
mercredi 12:20-12:40 Mme Bujold	La chorale Salle de musique

Custodian Appreciation

On October 2, Edmonton Catholic Schools will celebrate Custodial and Facilities Staff Appreciation Day. This day holds special significance as we take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Custodial and Facilities staff who work tirelessly to maintain safe, clean, and welcoming environments in our schools and sites. Bishop Savaryn has the best custodians - Mr. Quach and Mr. Fernando. There aren’t enough words to express our gratitude to the custodians and facilities staff who work tirelessly to keep our school sites clean, safe, and running smoothly. Thank you for the care, dedication, and pride you bring to ECSD each and every day.

Read In Week

When we read, we open doors to new adventures and discoveries. This year's Read In Week theme, Let Stories Soar, celebrates how stories can take us to amazing new worlds and open our minds. Whether you're reading a book, diving into a comic or listening to a story, you can let your imagination soar. Thank you to all the guests joining us for Read In Week!

Field Trips

Field trip forms will be emailed to parents this year detailing all the information regarding the event. We will only send a copy of the consent form home with students. Please ensure consent forms are sent back to school promptly and payments are made on PowerSchool. If you plan to volunteer, please ensure the volunteer registration for this year has been submitted.

Thank you!

School Council subsidizes field trips and allows teachers to plan a variety of interesting learning excursions. We appreciate the support and thank you for making our field trips more affordable and accessible.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Dear parents

Our social justice committee is hosting a food drive for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please bring food from the 13th until the 16th of October.

For donations we have requested specific foods for each grade to bring-

Kindergarten-cereal, including hot cereal mixes

Grade 1- cookies,crackers, sack bars for lunches

Grade 2- canned fruit and vegetables

Grade 3-canned meat,canned chicken and fish

Grade 4- coffee, tea, hot chocolate and sugar

Grade 5- juice, evaporated or powdered milk

Grade 6- instant noodles packs, rice,macaroni and cheese,pasta and pasta sauce.

We appreciate your help and the donations you **will** make for the good of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Sincerely

The social justice committee

Transportation

BusPlanner Delays App:

A reminder to download the BusPlanner Delays App on your mobile phones to receive late bus notifications.

Instructions are located on <https://www.ecsd.net/yellow-bus-delays> or on the portal for school use.

Reporting Absences

Our school uses SchoolMessenger SafeArrival, a convenient tool that allows families to report absences 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Once submitted, the information is sent directly to the school. Reporting absences in advance helps ensure attendance records are accurate and allows the school to quickly follow up on unexpected absences. Learn how to report an absence online by visiting [ecsd.net/reportingabsences](https://www.ecsd.net/reportingabsences).

Catholic Education Week

October 17-23

The Catholic Education Week theme in Alberta challenges us to move from maintenance to mission, from protecting what we have to boldly proclaiming who we are. To become beacons of hope means living and leading in a way that draws others toward that truth—with clarity, courage, and joy. In a time of uncertainty, Catholic education stands as a visible sign of conviction, compassion, and Christ-centred purpose. You are invited to attend mass at St. Charles Parish to celebrate Catholic Education week on the weekend of Oct. 17 & 18 and to wear blue on Thursday, October 22.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Interested in learning more about our school? Join for the October School Council Meeting on October 7 at 6:30 PM. You are welcome to join online or in-person at the school. We will be planning our upcoming events including the family dance.

Information about ticket purchases will be sent later this month.





HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

September Hot Lunch: Friday, October 30 from Tim Hortons.

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

Orders are due by Sunday, October 25.

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.

Healthy Hunger

Fun Lunch Fundraising

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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