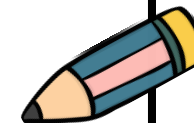




SEPTEMBER 2026



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all of our new and returning families! It is such a joy to begin another school year together. Our staff have been delighted to welcome our students back, and our hallways are already filled with smiles, laughter, friendship, and the excitement of learning.

Sra. Sigrid-Principal

Sra. Blanco-Kinder Spanish

Mme. Christelle-Kinder French

M. Mangwassa-Complexity Teacher

Sra. Lisa-Kinder Support

Mme Katherine-Admin Assistant

WELCOME NEW STAFF

ECSD THEME

This year,
ECSD has
invited us to
reflect on the
theme,

**"Rooted in
Joy."**

"The fruit of the
Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience,
kindness,
generosity,
faithfulness..."-
Galatians 5.22

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 17: Terry Fox Run/**Red & White Day!**
- Sept. 18: Opening Mass @ St. Dominic-
Parents are Welcome!
- Sept 22: Cross Country Run!
- Sept. 25: Picture Day - say cheese!
- Sept. 29: **Orange Shirt Day!**
- Sept 30: Truth & Reconciliation Day-No School!

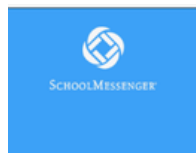
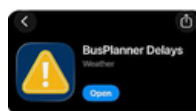
REMINDERS

1. No Parking in the Bus Lane.
2. Morning Supervision begins at 8:00am.
3. Thursday Early Dismissal at 12:00pm.
4. Kinder and Gr. 1 must be picked up from
Bus Stop by a parent or they won't be let
off.
5. Please send cutlery in your child's lunch.

APPS to Download

Bus Planner Delays

School Messenger



CHECK IT OUT

Support our School and Volunteer for the
School Advisory Council

First Meeting-Sept. 21: SAC @6pm at FLG!
Your Voices Matter. Your Ideas Matter.
And Yes... There will Be Snacks!

SAC

On the Bus

Wait, Watch & Stay Seated!

At School

Know the Rules and Speak Up!

On the Playground

Take Turns & Look Out

SAFETY TIPS



Creating a Safe Space Starts with Us!

This September, our school is focusing on an important question: *What can I do to help make our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone?*

Throughout the month, students in Kindergarten and Elementary are learning that a safe space is more than just being physically safe. It also means feeling **respected, included, heard, and ready to learn**. We are talking about using kind words, respecting personal space, asking before borrowing, following directions, including others, asking for help, and trying again when things don't go as planned.

To put these ideas into practice, students have been given our **Safe Space Challenge!** Students are encouraged to practice these small actions at school, on the bus, and in their classrooms.



Families can help too! At home, try asking your child:

- "What did you do today to help someone feel safe or included?"
- "What does a safe classroom look and feel like?"
- "What can you do when you are frustrated instead of acting out?"
- "Who could you include or help this week?"

Remember, small choices can make a big difference. When we use kind words, respect others, give people space, ask for help, and include those around us, we all help create a school where everyone can **BE SAFE • BE KIND • BELONG • LEARN • GROW!**

Our goal this September is simple: Safe spaces don't just happen; we create them together!



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.





One World...One Centre Newcomer Info Night



One World... One Centre NEWCOMER INFO NIGHT

September 23, 2026
6:00 PM

Join us for a newcomer family information evening on **Wednesday, September 23, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre (**9405 50 Street**). The Newcomer Info Night is hosted by [One World...One Centre](#).