

Important Reminders

DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

Any parents or guardians wanting to change how their child(ren) are picked up must send this information in a signed written note to their child's teacher or else the changes will not be honored. This will ensure the safety of your children. All requests for picking up your child(ren) must be made by 1:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and by 10:30 am on Thursdays!

EARLY DISMISSAL EVERY THURSDAY AT 12:00

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Involved in Our Community

Free Cree Language Classes for parents and staff taught by Dorothy Thunder on Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, October 10th in the Ben Calf Robe school library from 5:30-6:30; we welcome you to join us; for more info please contact Lynn Anderson at 780-944-2000 ext. 325.

Bus Finder

You were recently given instructions on how to use the Bus Finder on the Parent Portal.

Login to PowerSchool at <http://powerschool.ecsd.net>

** if you do not have a parent sign in – please contact the office for your Parent PowerSchool Access Code

1. Select the name of the child currently registered to take the bus.
2. Click the Bus Information button
3. Click the Bus Finder tab

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 9 @ 10:45

No School Monday, November 12



Edmonton Catholic Schools

Online Financial Budget Survey



**YOUR CHILD!
YOUR VOICE!**

Edmonton Catholic Schools believes it is essential to involve parents in providing input into the budget process. In preparation for the upcoming 2019-2020 budget it is important that the district gather as much information as possible. Therefore, as a parent of Edmonton Catholic Schools, your feedback will provide a valuable contribution in the decision-making process.

We would like to gather your input through an online survey. The survey can be accessed through the District Website, School Website, Powerschool or by using the URL address provided.

URL Address: Click on the following link or enter the address in the web browser <http://financialservicesurvey.ecsd.net/>

District Website: Go to <http://ecsd.net> then go to the slider indicating the Online Financial Budget Survey and follow the directions.

Powerschool: Parents log on to Powerschool as you normally would to check your child's progress. Once in Powerschool, click on the tab "Financial Budget Survey". This tab will take you directly to the online survey.

The survey is open from November 1st to November 16th, 2018. We encourage all families to fill out the survey. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete.

Survey results will be shared with the Edmonton Catholic School District Budget Committee in January for consideration during the 2019-2020 budget process.



RAINBOW SPIRIT DANCERS

Indigenous Dance Performance

Discover the sounds, colors and cultural teachings of the pow wow celebration in a presentation by The Rainbow Spirit Dancers. The dance troupe will take you on a journey of music, song and dance as they pay tribute to the gifts of creation. Each dancer will tell a story through their regalia, steps and movement. These stories will be narrated to give the audience an opportunity to fully appreciate and comprehend the depth and significance the pow wow.

The Rainbow Spirit Dancers are youth from Edmonton Catholic Schools who are often invited to share Aboriginal dance teachings at schools, conferences and cultural celebrations. The dancers have appeared at many community events including celebrations at Canada Place, The Royal Provincial Museum, Alberta Learning, NAIT, Grant MacEwan, Alberta Justice, The Royal Alexandra Hospital and Fort Edmonton.



Presented by: Indigenous Learning Services

To book contact: Lindsay Makinaw
780-426-2010



October 26, 2018

Doors Open - 8:35 am
Lunch 11:40 – 12:20pm
Lunch - 12:00-12:40 pm
Lunch – 12:20 – 1:00pm
Dismissal - 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal Every
Thursday at 12:00 pm

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Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Elementary Junior Catholic High



BCR Newsletter

A Message from our Administration Team >>>

Upcoming Important Dates:

Please join us for **Halloween Fun!** Next Wednesday, October 31st, our classes will run as usual in the morning with a **parade** in the gym for all at 1:15pm, followed by Halloween **class activities** for our students in 100 voices – Grade 5 and a **dance** in the gym for our older students. Also, as a special treat, some of our staff and students are creating an awesome **haunted house** for anyone who chooses to enter! Please remember that **no costume weapons** are allowed at school: it is important that each of our students feel safe at school.

We invite you to join us for our **Remembrance Day** memorial at **10:45am** on Friday, **November 9th** in the gym.

As a school, we will celebrate our student learning with a **Demonstration of Learning** from **4-7pm** on **Thursday, November 22**. It will be wonderful for our students to share their school learning with you.

Dear Parents,

As staff and students, we are seriously engaged in **student learning** and are very **proud** of the progress our students are making in school. Our school is involved with a new district student assessment tool which invites students, teachers and parents to access **on-going academic progress** throughout the school year. We will send information home to you in early November about how to access your child's digital gradebook and look forward to seeing you on November 22nd.

On November 22nd at our Demonstration of Learning, our School Council will be hosting a **Basket Raffle** to fundraise for our culture programs, including supplies for beading, regalia, teaching of the land, Indigenous games, traditional cooking and hide rattles. The themes for our baskets are **Kitchen, Movie Night** and **Culture**. **If you can donate an item for our baskets, we would be most grateful.** Donations will be collected at the school office or you can call Ms. Jennifer Harding at 780-884-2052. Thank you.

Blessings to you; as always, please feel free to contact us anytime.

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