

Important Reminders...

DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

Any parents or guardians wanting to change how their child(ren) are picked up are required to send this information in a signed written note to their child's teacher. 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!

Upcoming Important Date

May 20 – Victoria Day –
NO SCHOOL

EARLY DISMISSAL EVERY THURSDAY AT 12:00

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

June 14 – ELA – Part B GR 6

June 17 – Math – Part A & B GR 6

June 18 – Social Studies GR 6

June 19 – Science GR 6
Science GR 9
K&E Science GR 9

June 24 – Social Studies GR 9
K&E Social Studies GR 9

June 25 – ELA Part B GR 9
K&E ELA – Part B GR 9

June 26 – Math – Part A&B GR 9
K&E Math GR 9

Transportation Information for September 2019

Transportation Services: Hours: Mon - Fri 7:15 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday 7:15 - 4:00 PM
Phone: 780 441 6078
Email: transportationservices@ecsd.net

First Day of School Bussing – Tuesday September 3rd.

The deadline for Transportation Applications is Friday May 24th. Applications received after May 22nd **will not** be set up for the first day of school

How will I be notified if I am not eligible for transportation?

Your school shall contact you.

Going into grade 1

If your child is currently in half day kindergarten with noon hour service and you are **eligible** for transportation in grade 1 please complete and submit a Transportation Application Form by May 24th to ensure that bussing is in place for the first day of school.

Address or contact changes.

Use the **Transportation Change Form** for changes (cancellation, home address, daycare, phone and/or email address). This form is available at your child's school and/or the District website at www.ecsd.net.

Cancelling Transportation

Email transportationservices@ecsd.net to cancel bussing if you no longer need transportation for September.

How will I be notified about transportation?

An automated call/email will go out on Friday night at approximately 6:00 pm about possible changes to your child's bus route. You can go to your parent portal and your child's transportation information is available with the effective date. Please contact your school to obtain your login and password to your Parent Portal.

Curb Service Transportation

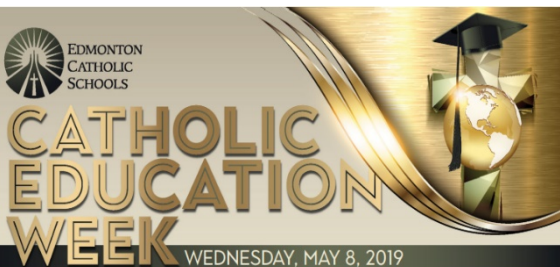
If your child is currently attending **or** will be attending a specific program in the district, where Curb Service transportation is provided; a **Curb Service Transportation form** must be completed and signed by the Consultant, Principal and Parent. Please contact your school.

First Riders Event – Thursday Aug 22nd

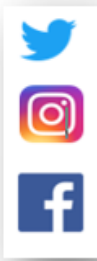
This event is for first time bus riders and for those students going to use the ETS. It is free and is very informational.

Kindergarten/100 Voices/ Grades 1-9 Registrations 2019-2020 School Year

We welcome registration for September. To attend our full day Kindergarten program, students must be 5 years of age before March 31, 2020. If you have a child, or know of someone who has a child, eligible for the 2019-2020 school year, please phone our school at 780-471-2360 for registration information and to arrange a tour of our school. Registering early will help you secure your place in our 100 Voices or Kindergarten programs. To attend our preschool 100 Voices program in 2019-2020, children must be 4 years of age before December 31, 2019.



Follow Us!



MAY 10, 2019

Doors Open - 8:35 am
Lunch 11:40 – 12:20pm 11833 64 ST NW
Lunch - 12:00-12:40 pm Edmonton, AB T5W 4J2
Lunch – 12:20 – 1:00pm Tel: 780 471-2360
Dismissal - 3:05 pm Fax: 780 471-3104

Early Dismissal Every Thursday at 12:00 pm www.bencalfrobe.ecsd.net



Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Elementary Junior High Catholic School



BCR Newsletter

38th Annual
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CHIEF BIG BEAR
CHIEF RED CROW
CHIEF POUNDMAKER
LOUIS RIEL
CHIEF HYACINTHE ANDRE

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
1:00pm - 10:00pm

AGENDA

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- 9:30am:** Pipe Ceremony
- 11:00am:** Dancer & Drum **Registration
- 12:45pm:** Drum Roll Call, one start from each drum group
- 1:00pm:** - 1st Grand Entry *Host Drum: Wild Horse
- Invocation by Elder; Flag Song and Retreat Song
- Introduction of Head Staff; Pow Wow Committee; Dignitaries & Dancers
- 1:45pm:** - Inter-Tribal dancing (right around and all groups)
- Tiny Tots (boys and girls) **will be paid after their dance (must be in regalia with bracelet)
- Junior Boys and Girls, age 7-12
- Teen Boys and Girls, age 13-17
- Golden Age Men and Women, age 55+
- All Adult Men and Women categories, age 18-55
- Inter-Tribal Dancing
- 4:45pm:** Retiring of Eagle Staffs and Flags
- 5:00pm:** Supper Break Special - Showcase of Nehiyaw Pimatisiwin School Students
- 5:45 pm:** Drum Roll Call
- 6:00pm:** - 2nd Grand Entry
- Invocation by Elder
- Flag Song and Retreat Song
- Introduction of Head Staff and Pow Wow Committee; Dignitaries and Dancers
- 6:45pm:** Inter-Tribal (right around and all groups)
- 7:00pm:** Honouring our Mothers
- 8:00pm:** - Final go around of dancing
- Golden Age men and women, age 55+
- All adult men and women categories, age 18-55
- 10:00pm:** Give Away Ceremony
- 10:30pm:** - Closing Remarks
- Retiring of Eagle Staffs and Flags
- Host Drum will do the singing out

Master of Ceremonies:
Hal Eagletail and Elmer Rattlesnake
Arena Director:
Rocky Morin

* Please stand and remove your hats during Grand Entry
** Only the first eight drum groups registered will be paid
- Dancer registration open until 7:00pm
- Inter-Tribal dancing throughout the day and when time permits



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We continue to work as a school community so that our students progress in their learning, communicating aloud and through reading and writing with paper and technology; it is so important to us that our students know themselves as learners and believe in their strengths and abilities to succeed. Please always feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns; we value our partnership with you. We are meeting as a group of parents and staff for our school council this month on Wednesday, May 15, beginning with supper at 5pm with childcare available. We welcome you!

We hope to see you at the Pow Wow; our students will drum and sing with the big drum and hand drums and also perform their wonderful Celebration of the Arts piece during the supper hour from 5-6pm, which involves singing, drumming as well as male and female dancers.

Suzanne Szojka Chris Pardell
Principal Assistant Principal

Diane Lefebvre Gary Armstrong
Assistant Principal Assistant Principal