



June 2026 Newsletter

Administrators' Message

June 1, 2026

Dear St. Richard Families,

As we enter the month of June, we are reminded that the end of the school year is not only a time of celebration but also a time to remain committed and dedicated to our learning. We encourage all students to continue striving for excellence, demonstrating perseverance, and living out our Catholic values in all that they do.

June also brings many exciting opportunities for our school community to come together. We look forward to enjoying special events such as our Zoo Night, Fun Day, and various field trips. These moments provide meaningful experiences for our students and help strengthen the bonds within our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Gagnon for his many years of service, dedication, and leadership. His contributions have had a lasting impact on our school. As he begins his new role as Assistant Principal of St. Vincent, we offer our sincere congratulations and wish him every blessing and success in this next chapter.

To our families, thank you for your continued partnership, commitment, and support of St. Richard School. Your involvement plays a vital role in creating a nurturing and faith-filled environment for our students.

On a personal note, it is truly a privilege and a blessing to serve as the Principal of St. Richard. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated staff, wonderful students, and supportive families.

May God bless you all as we finish this school year with joy and gratitude.

Blessings to you all!

Alannah Muirhead
Principal

Michel Gagnon
Acting Assistant Principal

Parent Council News

Our final parent council meeting for 2025 -2026 is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30pm** in the library. We invite all parents and guardians to join us at our meetings.

Healthy Hunger

Parent Council is once again offering families the opportunity to order lunch for their children through Healthy Hunger. Thank you to Holly Karch for organizing this for our families.



The poster features a green background with orange starburst accents. At the top, the words "Healthy Hunger" are written in a large, green, playful font, with a carrot graphic integrated into the letter 'H'. Below this, a red banner reads "MONTHLY HOT LUNCHES". Underneath, in orange text, it says "PRE-ORDER FOR ENTIRE YEAR OPTION AVAILABLE". The central text reads "LOGIN TO ORDER TODAY" followed by the website "healthyhunger.ca". To the left of the text are logos for Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Subway, Tim Hortons, and Dairy Queen. To the right is a graphic of a hand holding a megaphone. At the bottom, it says "Questions? Contact strichardparentassociation@gmail.com".

Healthy Hunger

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PRE-ORDER FOR ENTIRE YEAR
OPTION AVAILABLE

**LOGIN TO
ORDER TODAY**
healthyhunger.ca

1. LOGIN OR REGISTER ACCOUNT
2. ADD STUDENT
3. FILL ALL INFORMATION (MAKE SURE
TO SELECT CHILD'S SCHOOL AND GRADE)
4. ADD STUDENT
5. ORDER
UPCOMING
LUNCHES

Questions? Contact
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Healthy Hunger Dates for 2025/26

June 12 Dairy Queen

Please note all orders are due at 11:59 pm the Sunday before the order is delivered.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the orders to the classroom. If you can help, please email strichardparentassociation@gmail.com

Mass at St. Theresa Parish

Students and staff will be attending mass at St. Theresa Parish on Wednesday, June 3. We will be leaving the school promptly at 8:45 am and mass will begin at 9:00 am. We invite families to join us at the parish.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our students who celebrated sacraments this year. We had several students receive their First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will recognize these students at our year end liturgy on June 22. Congratulations and may God bless you!

Faith Formation

St. Theresa Parish and Corpus Christi Parish are offering Summer Camps for students Please visit their website for more information.

St. Theresa Parish: [St. Theresa Parish Summer Camp](#)

Corpus Christi : [Corpus Christi Summer Camp](#)

As well registration is open for fall sacrament preparation at St. Theresa Parish. Please contact the Parish for more information.

STEM in Action

On the afternoon of May 29, students took on the role of investigators and engaged in a school wide Detective STEM Mystery. Beeker, our STEM scientist, had mysteriously gone missing, and it was up to the students to uncover clues, piece together evidence, and crack the case. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Who could have been the mastermind behind Beeker's mysterious disappearance you may wonder? Ask your child to find out!

STEM Night at the Zoo

Looking ahead, our "STEM Night at the Zoo" is coming up on Thursday, June 4. Doors open at 5:30, with the formal program beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets can be purchased through your PowerSchool account for \$5.00 each. There is a limit of 6 tickets per family. The last day for sales is Wednesday, June 3.

We hope you and your families can join us for what promises to be a fun-filled and memorable evening!

Last Day of School and Report Cards

Our last day of school is Tuesday, June 23. It is a full day of school and we will dismiss at 2:46. Report cards will be available through PowerSchool at 12:00 pm on June 24.

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.

Footwear

A reminder that students should have appropriate and safe footwear for school. We appreciate that flip flops and open-toed footwear are comfortable for warmer temperatures, but when students are playing in the field or playground there is a possibility that they may come into contact with objects that could possibly cause injury. Appropriate footwear is also important in the event of an emergency, where students may need to evacuate the building in a variety of weather conditions. Shoes that have an enclosed toe and heel are preferable. Shoes that are used for specific athletic activities such as cleats for soccer or dance shoes are not appropriate for school.

T-Shirt Celebration

Our next T-Shirt celebration is on Monday, June 8 at 9:30 am in the gym.

School Fun Day

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 23 as we will be having our year end school Fun Day. This is always a joyous day for our students. All students are asked to wear their St. Richard t-shirt on that day.

Fun Day Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to support our upcoming Fun Day! Volunteers would be responsible for running activity stations for students. All materials will be supplied.

The event will take place from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are hoping to find 5 – 10 volunteers for the day. If you can volunteer, please email Mr. Gagnon at

Michel.gagnon@ecsd.net.

Thank you in advance for helping make this special event a success!

Our Gardens

We are looking for volunteers to help care for our garden boxes over the summer. This would involve watering them a couple of times per week and doing some light weeding.

If you are interested and able to help, please email Mr. Gagnon at Michel.gagnon@ecsd.net.

Thank you!

School Fees

We have a number of outstanding school fees, transportation fees and field trip fees. Fee payments can be made online. We kindly ask that all accounts be settled before June 23. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the office to speak with Mrs. Muirhead to discuss how we can support you.

Year End Liturgy and Grade 6 Farewell

Our school's year end liturgy will take place on Monday, June 22 at 10:30 am in the gym with Division Chaplain Father Glenn presiding. After the liturgy we will have a short presentation for our grade 6 students as we wish them well as they transition to junior high.

PAT Dates

A reminder that grade six students will be writing Provincial Achievement Tests in all four core subjects (language arts, math, science and social).

The administration dates are as follows:

- June 4 - ELAL Part B
- June 11 – Social Studies
- June 12 – Science
- June 15 – Math, Part A
- June 18 – Math, Part B

Supervision After School/Playing in the Park

As the weather has warmed up, students may want to linger at the playground after school. Please note that supervision ends approximately 10 minutes after the bell rings. If you allow your child to stay after school, please note there is no supervision. It is recommended that all students go straight home from school, check in with their families first, and get parental permission to return and play at the park.

Parking and Drop Off

We are observing increased traffic in the staff parking lot. **The staff parking lot is for staff parking only and should not be used for dropping students off.** Street parking is available, and we ask that families use the sidewalks to walk around the perimeter of the school. Also, please observe all posted signs for bus parking and use marked crosswalks for crossing the street. The safety of all our students and families is paramount.

Mark Your Calendars

June 2 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30

June 3 – Mass at St. Theresa Parish

June 4 – Gr. 6 ELAL PAT Part B

STEM Night at the Zoo

June 8 – T- Shirt Celebration

June 11 – Social Studies PAT

June 12 – Science PAT

Hot Lunch Day

June 15 – Math PAT, Part A

June 18 – Math PAT, Part B

June 22 – Moving Up Dat

Year end Liturgy and Grade 6 Farewell

June 23 – Fun Day

Last Day of Instruction- Dismissal at 2:46 pm.

June 24 – Summer Vacation Begins!!!!