

September 9-13



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St. Angela School Week at a Glance



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School Hours

First Bell

8:05 am

Recess

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Lunch

11:33 am - 11:52 am

Lunch Recess

11:52 am - 12:11 pm

Movement Break

2:02 pm - 2:07 pm

Dismissal

2:47 pm

*** THURSDAY DISMISSAL: 11:40 am**



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Cell Phone and Smart Watch Use

On June 17, Alberta's government introduced new restrictions on the use of cellphones and access to social media in schools. Beginning this fall, we will no longer permit the use of personal mobile devices in classrooms, or access to social media sites on school networks. In recent months and years, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia have all done the same.

Cell phones, smart watches and ear buds must **NOT** be used inside the school building or on school grounds at any time during the school day. Parents are asked to contact the school office if they need to be in touch with their child during the school day.

Intervention Levels:

Level 1 - addressed by the supervising staff.

Level 2 - addressed by supervising staff and contact home by supervising teacher. Cell phones will be confiscated to the office and returned to the student at the end of the day.

Level 3 - addressed by administration (assistant principal and/or principal) and parents are contacted. Cell phones will be confiscated to the office and returned only to the parent.

St. Angela School is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of student owned devices.





School Fees

School fees can be paid beginning on September 15. Every effort has been made to keep school fees as reasonable as possible. Fees may be paid online through PowerSchool. Parents who are unfamiliar with making payments through PowerSchool are invited to contact our school office for assistance.

School fees have been posted to our website.

- Kindergarten - \$30
- Grades 1-6 - \$50

Meet the Staff Evening

Our Meet the Staff evening will take place on ***Wednesday, September 11 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.*** You will have the opportunity to tour the school and visit your children's classrooms. Our wonderful teachers will be sharing important information about the year in advance of this event and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. Please watch your inbox on Tuesday, September 10 for information from your child's teacher!

Our School Council parent meeting will begin at 6:45 pm. Elections for executive positions will occur at this time. We would love to have parents join and become involved in our parent advisory group!



Important Information

School Emergencies

In the Edmonton Catholic School Division, the safety of our students is always our first priority and students are well supervised when they are on school property. When situations occur that warrant emergency procedures to ensure the safety of all students, we will provide parents with accurate and up to date information. One way to keep parents informed about an emergency and the safety procedures that have been put into place is by posting the information on the school website. Information will be posted and updated as required when a school is experiencing an emergency. If there is an emergency situation at the school where your child(ren) attend, check the school website to stay informed and receive timely information. We also need to keep phone lines available at the school during an emergency, so we ask that you do not call the school. This will enable staff at the school to keep in touch with emergency providers and District personnel. Thank you for your support and help in ensuring our students remain safe.

Medical Alerts

Upon occasion, parents request that staff members administer medication to students who are not sufficiently mature or reliable enough to care for their own needs. In order to administer medication to a student, we require a Request for Administration of Medication/Medical Treatment Form be completed and on file in the office. A copy of this form may be obtained from the school office. It is the parent's responsibility to keep us informed of medical conditions and to provide correct information regarding treatment and emergency contact information. Staff members administering medications will be required to maintain hand hygiene and to wear Personal Protective Equipment, including gloves.

Important Information

Safety Drills

We will be practicing our fire drills in the fall and spring. We will practice lockdown procedures in the winter months. These valuable exercises are required so that the staff and students are aware of what the procedures are should one of these events occur. For some of these practices, the students will be aware that they will occur. Other practices will be surprise events. In all cases, the office will make an announcement following the practice to debrief the success of the drill.

PowerSchool

All parents are asked to sign up for PowerSchool. This website allows parents to access information about attendance, missed assignments, homework and upcoming events. As well, ongoing reporting, summary reports, and report cards are accessed through PowerSchool. Payments for school fees and field trips are made through PowerSchool. School staff will assist new families with creating PowerSchool accounts early in the school year. Don't hesitate to contact the school if you are having difficulty accessing the parent portal. The PowerSchool site is accessed at: <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>

Important Information

Allergy Aware Policy

We have several students with life-threatening allergies to peanuts and nut products at our school. Please don't let your child bring any foods to school that contain even a trace amounts of peanuts or nuts. We truly appreciate your cooperation and help in this important matter.

Protocol for Parent Concerns

Edmonton Catholic Schools recognizes the freedom of all members of the school community (students, staff, parents and neighbours) to voice their concerns in an appropriate manner to the appropriate school personnel. The principle of first contact needs to be followed. This means that the person(s) who have the concern, have the responsibility to begin addressing the concern directly with those persons with whom they have the concern before taking their concern elsewhere. Parents who contact school administration prior to speaking with the persons with whom they have a concern will be directed to that person first. If resolution is not found, please then involve school administration as needed. All parties will deal with concerns in a manner that is consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.



Important Information

Property Taxes

All property owners are encouraged to examine their Tax Notice to ensure that their support is assigned to Edmonton Catholic Schools. If you own a business or are in a business partnership, please check to see that your taxes are being allocated to our division (partial allocations can also be designated). If there is an error, please contact the City of Edmonton using their 311 number or through email: taxinquiry@edmonton.ca

Personal Property/Electronic Devices

Students are responsible for all personal property, including electronic devices. All personal items should be clearly marked with the student's name. This makes it much easier to return items to students if they are misplaced and reduces the number of items collected - and often not claimed - in our Lost and Found bin. Students should never leave money and valuables unattended. The school cannot be responsible for damage or loss, and we do not investigate if these items go missing.

TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox represented the best that Canadians have to offer. He was an example of courage, humility, determination, and perseverance. From a young age he exemplified these attributes that made him an inspiration for not only Canada, but the entire world. St. Angela students will take part in a Terry Fox Run on the afternoon of **Friday, September 20**. Please consider donating at the link below to help raise much-needed funds for cancer research. **Please note that we will not be accepting cash donations.**

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