

September 25-29



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St. Angela School Week at a Glance



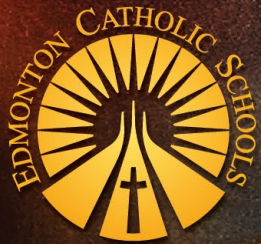
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Treaty Six

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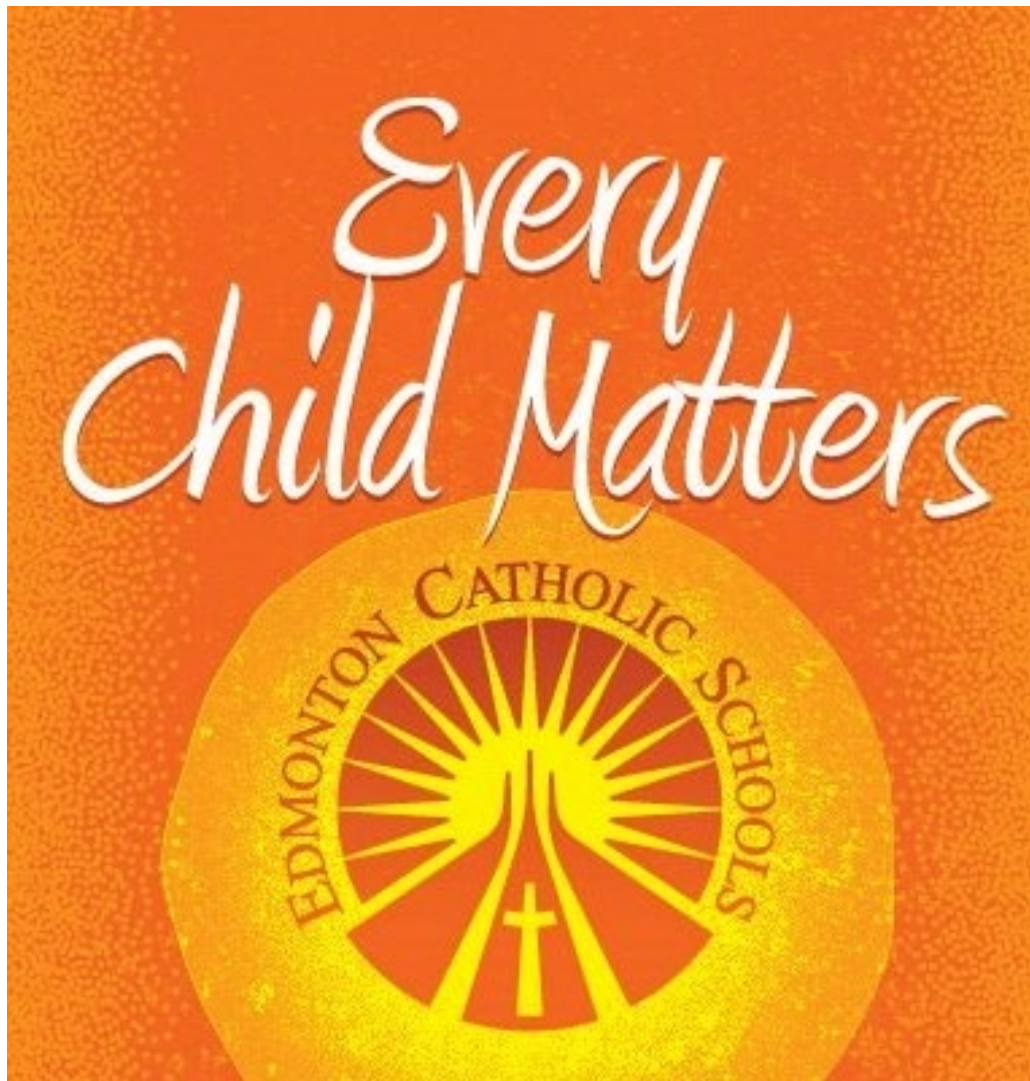
We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and home of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**

**EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS**

Orange Shirt Day is Friday



On **Orange Shirt Day**, we acknowledge Canada's Indigenous history and remember all the children whose lives were changed through the tragedy of residential schools. We remember the parents and families who were overwhelmed with grief and struck by the helplessness and futility of their actions as they tried to protect their children and youth from the harm to be found in institutionalization.

It is through actions like the sharing of the story of Phyllis Jack Webstad, a 6-year-old girl who had her shiny, new orange shirt taken when she entered a residential school, that people across our nation will come to know the truth. Only then can we begin the process of reconciliation.

Thank you for wearing an orange shirt on Friday, to show that we commit to the principle that ***Every Child Matters.***



LET'S REIMAGINE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE TOGETHER!

Help us understand your vision for
the African Multicultural Community
Centre in Athlone.

Scan the QR code to take
our 5 minute survey!



For more information,
projects@reimaginegathering.ca

Please join us in person

Sep 24, 2023

Edmonton Public
Library -Calder

12:00-3:00PM



AMCC Background Information

For more information, please email us at projects@reimaginegathering.ca

Where We've Been

Incorporated in 2006, The Africa Centre is the largest pan-African non-profit organization in Western Canada. Founded out of a need for a centralized hub that provides critical programs and services to the African descendent community of Edmonton. These services range from early learning and childcare, youth programming, seniors well-being, gender equity, economic development, mental health outreach, and scholarship opportunities. The Africa Centre is committed to delivering quality services from a place of cultural competency and sensitivity.

Since 2013, the Africa Centre and the City of Edmonton have been engaged in collaboration towards the development of the African Multicultural Community Centre. From 2013-2015, a business case, functional program and site analysis were completed. The AMCC project was put on hold in 2018 while the administration was in a transitional phase.

Where We Are Now

In 2022, Edmonton City Council approved an operating budget amendment to fund the completion of an updated business case for the AMCC and re-initiation of the development of the Centre. Reimagine Gathering was commissioned in August 2023 to complete an updated business case for the AMCC. The intent of the business case is to present to Edmonton City Council an analysis of the need for the Centre and options for capital and operating models. This project is a partnership between the Africa Centre and the City of Edmonton. A steering committee with representatives from both organizations will oversee the project. The options presented in the business case will be informed by the findings gathered from two parallel tracks of key community engagement:

- i. **Athlone Neighbourhood Engagement** will target all residents of the neighbourhood where the AMCC will be built, irrespective of their racial or ethnic background, and to be completed by the Consultant. Community.
- ii. **Engagement of diverse communities of African Descent** will be completed by a CNEORM procured separately by the Africa Centre

Where We're Going

The development of the African Multicultural Community Centre (AMCC) is a pioneering initiative aimed at enhancing the cultural, social, economic, and civic vibrancy of

Edmonton's communities of African descent. This centre, envisaged to be established on the former Wellington Junior High School site, will be a nucleus encapsulating

Edmonton's African, Caribbean, and Black community's rich and diverse heritage. With proposed potential programming features such as a cultural centre, community services, offices, and educational and recreational spaces, and community daycare, this will be a hub for the Athlone neighbourhood, one where *all* people are welcome to gather, learn, work, and celebrate each other.

