

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories May 25-Jun 5

Message from Admin

As we step into the last month of the school year, it always feels bittersweet. Students and staff have worked so hard building connections and community. There has been growth and successes, with stumbles and opportunities to learn along the way. June is a time to take stock of the growth and learning, and to celebrate.

Please note the long list of events below for the remainder of the year, it will be busy!

On June 4, we will be participating in a Living Rosary as a school community in our gym. Families are welcome to join us!

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca



Insect Repellent & Sunscreen

As we get into warmer weather and outdoor activities towards the end of the year, please note these reminders for staff and parents, from the division:

Clothing Recommendation: Please send your child to school dressed in long pants and long-sleeved jackets. This is a safer alternative to using bug spray and helps protect them from mosquito bites during outdoor activities.

Peak Mosquito Activity: Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk, times that do not coincide with our school hours. By covering up, children should be adequately protected while outside.

Avoiding Bug Spray: For the safety of our students, we recommend against the use of bug spray before school. Prolonged exposure to these chemicals is not recommended for elementary-age children.

Sunscreen application: Our practice is to refrain from applying sunscreen to students.

July & August Birthdays

We will recognize our July birthdays in May, and our August birthdays in June. Students will have their birthday on morning announcements on the date of their birthday (i.e. July 5 birthday would be celebrated on May 5).



May

- 27 - STEM Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- 27 - SAC mtg (6:30pm)
- 29 - McDonald's fun lunch (order deadline May 24)
- 29 - Theme Day: wear your favourite colour

June

- 3 - EPL presentations
- 3 - Multicultural Day
- 3 - STEM Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- 4 - Gr 6 ELA part B PAT
- 4 - Living Rosary (11am - families welcome!)
- 9 - Orienteering field trip (gr 4-6)
- 10 - STEM Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- 12 - Gr 6 Science PAT
- 12 - last day to take out library books
- 12 - Staff Appreciation Lunch
- 15 - Gr 6 Math part A PAT
- 17 - all library books due
- 18 - Gr 6 Math part B PAT
- 18 - Family Picnic & Appreciation
- 19 - hot dog lunch provided by SAC
- 22 - Theme Day: Red Carpet (dress nicely for year end celebration & Gr 6 Farewell)
- 22 - Year End Celebration, followed by Gr 6 Farewell (1:30pm - families welcome!)
- 23 - Theme Day: Beach Day
- 23 - Rio Terrace Spray Park field trip (K-6)
- 23 - Last Day of School



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2026 2027 Calendar



Updated Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

First Day of Operation: August 31, 2026
 First Day of Instruction: September 2, 2026
 Last Day of Instruction: June 28, 2027
 Last Day of Operation: June 29, 2027

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	1	0
September	20	19
October	20	20
November	18	18
December	14	14
January	20	20
February	19	16
March	19	18
April	20	20
May	18	18
June	12	20
Total	190	183

Legend:
 ■ New Instructional Days
 ■ Non-Instructional Days
 ■ Cancellation of early dismissal
 ■ Early Dismissal
 ■ Statutory Holiday - Off-School Closed
 ■ Normal Holiday - Off-School Closed

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Fun Lunches - Healthy Hunger

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Fri May 29 - McDonald's (order deadline is May 24)



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School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's last meeting of this school year on **Wed May 27 at 6:30pm** at the school. Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link will be shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!

2025-2026 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Kristine Angeles

Vice Chair - Natalia Jimenez

Treasurer - Melissa Jones

Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter

Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner

Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka

Director at Large/Auditor #1: Farrah Dziwenka

Director at Large/Auditor #2: Jessica Feschuk

Ongoing SAC Fundraisers

Money raised through SAC fundraising initiatives supports a multitude of activities and supplies for our students throughout the school year, including technology, phys ed equipment, games for indoor recess, learning games to support curriculum, and supplies for learning activities on special days or events such as Our Lady of Victories feast day and year end fun.

FlipGive

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victories Catholic Elementary School is easy with FlipGive, a free team/school funding app!



We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the stores or brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. The school gets a percentage of the purchase donated to the school from the store/brand. It's completely online (you don't have to carry gift cards that you likely forgot at home). You can literally be in Walmart getting groceries, open the app, buy a gift card, walk to the checkout and redeem it on the spot.

Parents and caregivers can share the OLOV flipgive link with other family and friends in the Flipgive app using the Refer button.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

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Or enter this code: PQFRNK

Any questions, please ask any SAC members.



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Affiliated Parish

Our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. Please contact the Parish office for information, and to register for Sacramental preparation.

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Recognition of Holy Sacraments

If your child celebrates a Holy Sacrament, we'd love to recognize this milestone and celebrate with them via our morning announcements! Please send Ms. Martini an email with the following info:

- child's name
- Sacrament
- date
- Parish
- photo

to Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net



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Rebecca Martini

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