

Ben Calf Robe St. Clare
Catholic Elementary
Junior High School

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Hours of Operation:

Doors Open - 8:30 am
Recess 10:10-10:25
Lunch 12:00 – 12:35pm
Dismissal - 3:06 pm

Early Dismissal
Every Thursday
at 12:06 pm

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End of June

BCR Newsletter

Upcoming Important Dates

June 23 – Last Day of School

Aug 19 – First Riders: Learn to Ride the Bus at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre

August 26 – Office Opens

September 2 – First Day of School (Gr 1-9)

September 7 – Labour Day – No School

September 8 – Classes Resume

September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School

Tansi ekwa Tawow - Hello and Welcome,

Nipin (summer) has arrived while another school year has come to an end, and the school community of Ben Calf Robe-St. Clare has many things to be grateful for.

As a school family, we celebrated the students on their achievements, and successes with an elementary awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 10 at 11 am followed by an awards ceremony at 12:45 pm for the junior high students. Thank you to the families who were able to celebrate with us!

The Grade Nine students were also celebrated and acknowledged with a farewell on Wednesday, June 10. The class of 9A and 9B were provided with words of wisdom ensuring they carry on their determination, resilience and perseverance while saying goodbye. Best of luck to the class of 9A and 9B as you journey forward. May you all continue to shine! Remember, education is the key to success!

On June 22, the students and staff embraced Indigenous People's Month celebrating Indigenous culture, Cree language, history, and shared the richness in the school gymnasium. It is always beautiful to hear the students pray in Cree, sing in Cree, dance to the drum and celebrate altogether. The school community of BCR is truly blessed to bring the Cree Language and Culture to life daily where wisdom and knowledge, as well as traditions are shared.

The Athletics department would like to thank all the students who were a part of the school teams throughout the school year. A huge thank you to the coaches for your time, passion for sports, and dedication, as well as commitment to the students who participated in the 25-26 athletics season.

The school community of BCR would like to extend a huge thank you to the School Advisory Council for their hard work, contributions, generosity, and guidance that they were able to share this school year.

Once again, a huge thank you to all the families who contributed to our success in the 2025-2026 school year. A school where one is taught - wisdom, work and respect!

Powerschool will be available live to all families for final report cards on Wednesday, June 24 at 12 pm. Please see the instructions that have been sent out to all families for how to access these.

Ben Calf Robe School is open for upcoming registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Register online at www.ecsd.net. The school office reopens August 26, 2026.

Ki miyo nipin - have a good summer. Be safe and God bless!

Ekosi,

Ms. Thompson - Principal Mrs. Lastiwka & Mr. Ulrich - Assistant Principals

School
Supply Lists
Available on
our Website

How do I view my child's report card?

Edmonton Catholic Schools has several resources to assist you in accessing and understanding report cards.

1. Log in to PowerSchool (<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>) with your username and password. Please contact your school for support if you need help accessing or creating your PowerSchool account.
2. Click on **Report Card** in the left menu.
3. The Report page will open. There are two options: **Current Year Report Card** or **Previous Year Report Card**.
4. Click on the **Launch in the Current Year Report Card**. The window will open, displaying the **Summary Report** after the end of semester 1, and the **Report Card**, when available, at the end of June.
5. Clicking on the **Launch Previous Year Report Card** will open another page that will allow you to choose the Report Cards from each of the reporting periods from the previous year. Click on **View** beside the School Year and Reporting Period desired.

Wednesday, September 2

First Day of School

First Riders: Learn to Ride the Bus

Our annual [First Riders Event](#) will take place on **August 19, 2026** at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre (9405 50 Street NW)

Whether your child is new to riding the yellow school bus, transitioning to [Edmonton Transit Service \(ETS\)](#), or in need of a refresher, this **free event** helps families become familiar with riding the bus before the start of the new school year.

BCR Office Opens August 26, 2026

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Important Notice Regarding School Supplies!

United Way has decided to close the InKind Exchange warehouse and retire the Tools for School program.

This has a huge impact on our school community. Please make every effort to utilize your child's supplies sent home from this school year for next year. Also, please be proactive and check with your band this summer to see if there are funds available for school supplies that you can access for your child(ren). School supply lists can be found on our [Website](#).

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
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October 2026	November 2026	December 2026
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January 2027	February 2027	March 2027
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April 2027	May 2027	June 2027
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Non instructional Days	Cancellation of early dismissal
Non-Operational Days	Early Dismissal
	Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed
	Named Holiday - Office/School Closed



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

Labour Day	Sept 7
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 12
Blection Day	Oct 19
Remembrance Day Wind	Nov 11-13
Christmas Vacation	Dec 21 to Jan 1
Family Day	Feb 15
Faith Development Day/PD	Feb 24
Teachers' Convention	Feb 25-26
Professional Development Day	Mar 25
Spring Break	Mar 26 to Apr 2
Good Friday	Mar 26
Easter Monday	Mar 29
Victoria Day Wind	May 20-24

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	21	20
Total	190	183

**2026-2027 School Fee Schedule for
Ben Calf Robe Elem JH School**

Description	2026-2027 Fee Amount
Elementary	
<i>Supplemental Education Fees - Kindergarten up to a Max \$30</i>	
Educational Supplies	\$5.00
Electronic Device Fee	\$5.00
Nutrition	\$20.00
<i>Supplemental Education Fees - Grades 1 to 6 up to a Max \$50</i>	
Electronic Site Fee	\$5.00
Nutrition	\$35.00
School Agenda	\$5.00
Site licenses	\$5.00
<i>Individual Assessment (Sales through Office)</i>	
Replacement Agenda	\$5.00
Replacement Headphones	\$2.00
<i>School Activities / Fieldtrips</i>	
Grade 1 field Trips	\$30.00
Grade 2 field Trips	\$50.00
Grade 3 field Trips	\$50.00
Grade 4 field Trips	\$60.00
Grade 5 field Trips	\$60.00
Grade 6 field Trips	\$60.00
<i>Athletics (Extracurricular Fees)</i>	
Cross Country Run - Elementary	\$5.00
JuniorHigh	
<i>Supplemental Education Fees - Grades 7 to 9 up to a Max \$60</i>	
Electronic device fee	\$5.00
Nutrition	\$40.00
School Agenda	\$5.00
Site licenses	\$10.00
<i>Courses (CTF use cluster name)</i>	
Art 7-9	\$30.00
Construction 7-9	\$30.00
Cosmetology 7-9	\$30.00
Fashions - Sewing/Beading	\$30.00
Foods 7-9	\$30.00
Land-based Learning/Culture 7-9 (Cree)	\$30.00
Music	\$30.00
<i>Individual Assessment (Sales through Office)</i>	
Student Agenda (Replacement)	\$5.00
Student Headphones (Replacement)	\$2.00
<i>School Activities / Fieldtrips</i>	
Grade 7 Field Trips	\$60.00
Grade 8 Field Trips	\$60.00
Grade 9 Field Trips	\$60.00
<i>Athletics</i>	
Badminton	\$30.00
Basketball	\$30.00
Cross Country Run	\$5.00
Track and Field	\$30.00
Volleyball	\$30.00