

SEPTEMBER 2025

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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

Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Catholic Elementary Junior High



BCR Newsletter

Upcoming Important Dates

Sept 2 – First Day of Classes

Sept 10 – Meet the Teach 4-5:30 pm

Sept 29 – BCR Recognized T&RD – Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 – Truth & Reconciliation Day – No School

Oct 10 – PD – No School

Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Day – No School

Oct 15 – Picture Day

Nov 10-12 – Remembrance Day/Fall Break – No School

Nov 13 – Picture Retakes – In the Morning Only

Nov 20 – Demonstration of Learning – 1-4 pm – 5-7 pm

Dec 18 – Christmas Concert – 1:30 pm

Tansi ekwa Tawow to all. Hello and welcome to all.

Welcome to another school start-up at Ben Calf Robe -St. Clare Catholic School, a school community which is home to 100 Voices to Grade Nine. Tuesday, September 2, families were welcomed through the doors by the BCR staff. We look forward to working with all families being served this 2025- 2026 school year.

Thursday, September 4th is a half day of school and Friday, September 5 is a full day of classes. Students enrolled in 100V or Kindergarten will participate in Staggered Entry. Families and caregivers, please ensure that your child only attends the date and time given as 100V and K classes begin with regular class times on Friday, September 5, 2025.

Please take note of school fees that are implemented in the BCR school community. The school fees implemented cover the costs of technology, license fees, and nutrition that your child(ren) will be participating in. Please contact the office to make arrangements to ensure that your child(ren)'s school fees are paid. Kindergarten fees are \$30.00. Student fees for students in grades 1-6 are \$50.00 per student, and student fees for Grade 7-9 are set at \$60.00 per student. There are fees for students in Junior High for Options classes also. Please see the school website for more information at <https://bencalfrobe-stclare.ecsd.net/>.

Edmonton Catholic School Division has also implemented Admin Procedure 349-Standard Student Dress. The standard student dress policy will be implemented in the Ben Calf Robe-St. Clare school community beginning Tuesday, September 2. Please review the student standard dress code in your child's agenda.

Ben Calf Robe-St. Clare Catholic School continues to implement the provincially mandated cell phone policy. All students' cellular devices are to be stored in their lockers during all class times. The Ben Calf Robe school community is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen cell phones on school property. Students attending Ben Calf Robe-St. Clare have access to student chrome books throughout the school day rather than their cellular devices. Caregivers, should you require communication with your child(ren) during the school day, please contact the main office during school hours at 780-471-2360. Please review the student cell phone policy in your child's agenda. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

It's a very busy time of year for Transportation Services. Caregivers, please be sure to contact the school admin assistants with any changes to your address or phone numbers to ensure safety for your child(ren) accessing busing. Also, safety is a priority for all at BCR, please ensure that you are paying close attention to the school zones. Please be mindful of the parent drop off zone for pick up and drop off of students, thank you.

The BCR school team looks forward to working with you, and your child(ren) to triangulate success for student learning. Please join us on September 10, 2025 for Meet the Teacher from 4 pm - 5:30 pm.

Ekosi,

BCR Admin Team

Ms. Thompson - Principal Ms. Lastiwka - Assistant Principal Mr. Ulrich - Assistant Principal

 **School Supply Lists are available on our website** 

Ben Calf Robe Honors Truth and Reconciliation by wearing Orange Shirts on Monday, September 29

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DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

Parents/Guardians wanting to change how their children are picked up are required to **call the school one hour prior to the end of the day, please and thank you.**

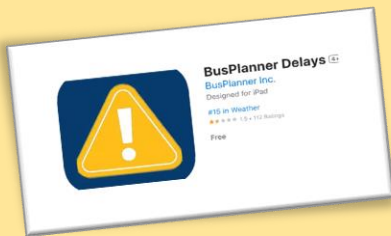
This allows us to notify the teacher, the bus driver, the end of the day in-school supervisors and the front door supervisors. Your child's safety is important to us!



**NO CELL
PHONES
DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY**

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Planner Delays App



Receive notices when your bus is late. Parents will be alerted of delays 10 minutes or more through this app only

- For Bus delays please visit www.ecsd.net/transportation
- Please apply online or contact the Office @ 780 471-2360 for bus changes.
- **Keep your bus pass, the replacement fee is \$5.00**
- Bus times are subject to change weekly on WEDNESDAYS

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Wednesday, September 10
4-5:30 pm



Please call to book and appointment prior to your arrival if you wish to see:

MS. THOMPSON – PRINCIPAL
MRS. LASTIWKA – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MR. ULRICH – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MRS. PAQUIN – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH
MS. VANESSA – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER
MS. ANGELA – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER
CONSTABLE HINKS – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
MS. ANDRUSIAK/MRS. NORTON – OFFICE STAFF

OR

ANY OF OUR VALUED STAFF

Remain Registered this 2025-2026



School Year

For students to remain registered at Ben Calf Robe this school year, students must be present at school for at least one day in September and another in the first two weeks of October. Students returning after September 30th may not be able to return to Ben Calf Robe as they will have been removed from our student list according to provincial guidelines and their space may have been given to another student. Please contact us at school with any concerns (780-471-2360).

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Picture Day!
Wednesday,
October 15

