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June 2026 Newsletter

Dear St. Timothy Families,

We are almost at the end of another school year, one that was filled with many fun events, lots of learning and memories made which will hopefully last a lifetime! We want to take the opportunity to thank our School Council members, our families, students and staff who helped make the school year a great one!

June is a busy time filled with field trips, final assessments, and many fun, school-wide events. Please refer to the calendar to keep you on track.

National Indigenous History Month takes place in June with activities for the students taking place on the afternoon of June 22. We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and homeland of the Metis. We commit to restoring and honoring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action and strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation.

Along with reflecting on the past school year, June is also the time to say farewell to those who will be journeying beyond – students, families and staff.

- Blessings to our Grade 6 students – may you find joy and success at your new schools and may God be with you throughout your journey!
- For those families moving, we thank you for your commitment and support over the years.
- To our staff who are moving on to new opportunities, we thank you for your hard work, dedication and service to St. Timothy students, parents and staff. We wish you all God's blessings as you move on to new adventures.

Mrs. Danielle – Grade 2, moving to Win Jr at St. Mark School
Mr. Persaud – Grade 5/6

A staff list for 2026/27 will be shared with you at the end of June.

May God's blessings be upon each of us and may we be filled with His peace and love. We wish all our students, families and staff a restful, relaxing and rejuvenating summer and look forward to greeting our returning students in September!

St. Timothy Administrative Team

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



Join us as we continue our journey towards reconciliation as we recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis. Only when we learn about and honour the rich history and cultures of Indigenous Peoples in Canada can we truly walk the path of reconciliation.

ST. TIMOTHY BOTTLE DRIVE

School Council and the school would like to thank all the families, friends and neighbors who donated bottles to our bottle drive on May 22nd. The total raised from the drive was \$642.00 which will be used for students.

YMCA PROGRAM

On Wednesday, June 2nd, staff from Castle Downs YMCA will be coming to our school to spend the morning with our students. They will be leading each class in many fun activities, which will provide our students with an idea of what their Summer Camps are all about.

GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS

Our Grade 6 students will be writing their Provincial Achievement Exams in the morning on the following dates. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Please be at school by the first bell at 8:20 as exams MUST start on time.

June 4 - English Language Arts Part B
June 11 – Social Studies
June 12 - Science
June 15 – Math Part A
June 18 – Math Part B



LIBRARY BOOKS

We are asking for your assistance in returning any library books that may have been left at home. Please return all library books no later than June 12th. If students, by the school year end have not found and returned texts or library books that they have borrowed from the library, they will be responsible to pay for their replacement. This cost will be added to your child's fees in PowerSchool. Thank you for your assistance. Teachers will contact you with more information.



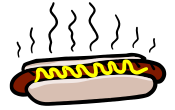
BOWLING FIELDTRIP



All students from kindergarten to grade 6 will be going bowling at Splitzville Bowl on Tuesday, June 16th in the morning. Thank you, School Council, for funding this wonderful field trip for our students. Students are reminded to bring their indoor shoes.

FUN DAY

St. Timothy Fun Day will take place on Friday, June 19th. Students will participate in activities between 9-11:30 AM and then students in grade 1-6 will enjoy a lunch hosted by School Council. In the afternoon, students will watch a movie. If they order Kernels popcorn through Healthy Hunger, they will get to eat it at this time OR you may choose to pack a special snack for your child. We are seeking parent volunteers for both the morning activities and the lunch. Please contact the office at 780-456-7375 to volunteer.



KERNELS POPCORN ORDERS



Grades 1-6 will be watching a movie in the afternoon of Friday, June 19th. If you would like to order Kernels Popcorn for this day the last day to place your Healthy Hunger order online is Friday, June 12th.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Each winter and spring we lay out the items from the lost and found box. Numerous items remain unclaimed. Found items will be laid out in the hallway by the Gym on June 17th and 18th. Any items remaining will be donated.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY-JUNE 21ST

In honour of this day which takes place yearly on June 21, we will be spending the morning of Monday, June 22 participating in activities and games to learn more about the culture and history of Indigenous Peoples. More information will be shared in your child's agenda about a drumming experience and Bannock tasting with student made jam.

GRADE 6 FAREWELL

The Grade 6 Farewell will take place on Monday, June 22nd, at 1:30 PM. There will be a short presentation followed by pictures and ice cream. Grade 6 families will be sent an invitation, please RSVP with numbers so we can prepare.



YEAR END LITURGY

Please join us on Tuesday, June 23rd at 9:00 AM for our final liturgy/celebration of the school year.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

The last day of classes is Tuesday, June 23rd. Kindergarten will dismiss at their regular time of 11:30 AM and grades 1-6 will dismiss at their regular time of 3:05 PM. There will be an assembly in the morning where we will honour all of the student achievements throughout the year. Please attend on this last day so students and staff can say their goodbyes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you isn't enough to recognize the hard work and dedication of our School Council. They not only support the school with its vision by sharing feedback but also do an incredible job at fundraising! This fundraising lowers the cost of field trips, provides basic school supplies, pays for school wide events such as Alien Inline Skating, the end of year Splitsville Bowl field trip, and purchase items for classroom use. This year they organized 8 Healthy Hunger lunches, the gift card sales, the bottle drive and Widynowskis Sausage! Thank you so much for the ways you all support St. Timothy School Council. School Council meetings happen approximately every 6 weeks and last about 1 hour in the evening.



SCHOOL HOURS



Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – 8:20-11:30 am

Grades 1-6

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – 8:20-3:05 pm
Thursday – 8:20-11:58 am

Students should be lined up at their outside door by 8:20 am.

STUDENT PICK UP

At the end of the school day, we ask parents/guardians to wait on the sidewalk in front of doors for students to leave the school. Staff need to see out the windows and children need space to get out of the door. Thank you for your support of student safety.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please report your child's absence from school using SchoolMessenger by logging into your PowerSchool account, or phone 1-833-788-7662. All absences are entered by 9AM. Thank you.



Please remember to keep your child home if they are feeling unwell. As recommended by AHS.

LEARNING WHILE ON VACATION

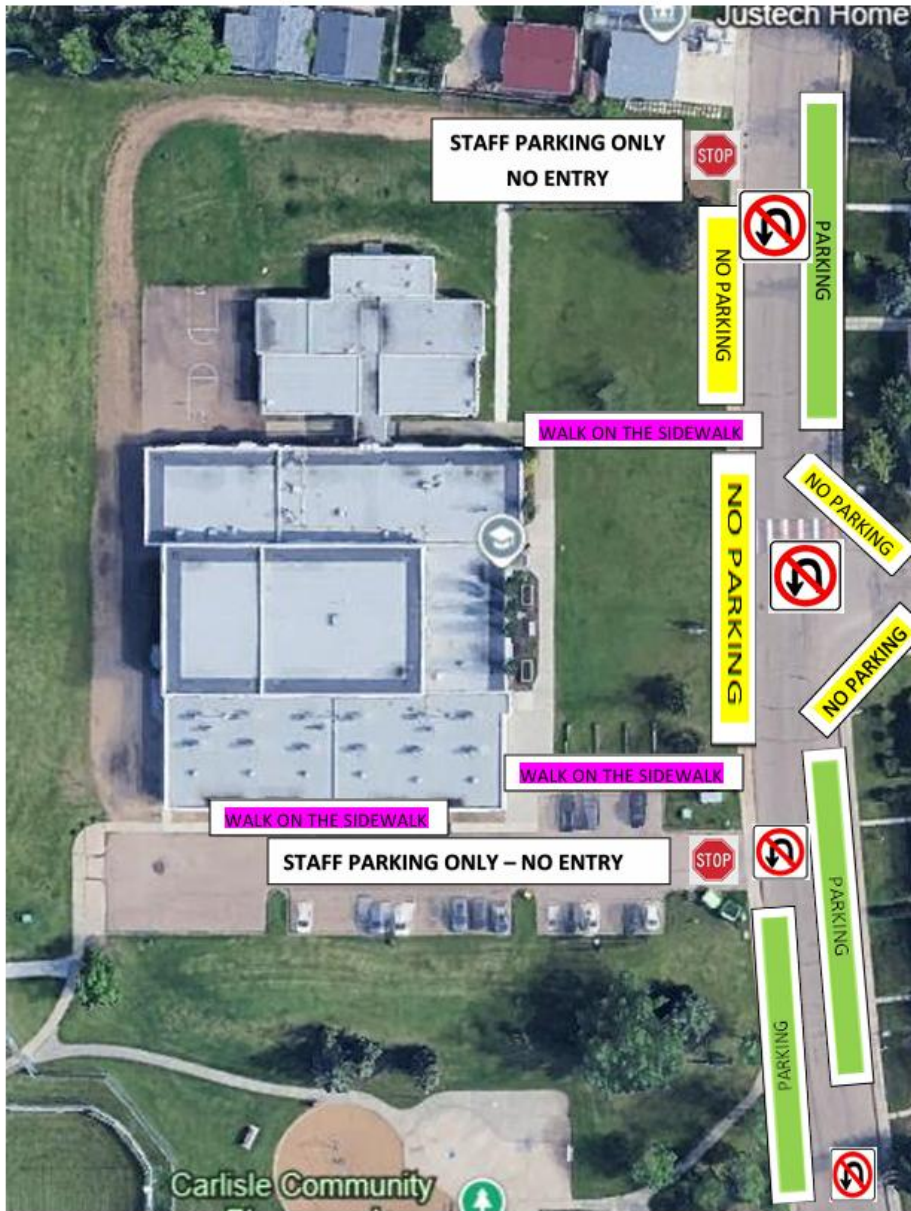
St. Timothy School recognizes that a child's educational experience is not confined to the school building and that vacation trips can be enlightening and valuable to a child's intellectual growth. Please keep in mind that the learning and teaching that is missed cannot easily be replicated outside the classroom or in a worksheet and your child may miss parts of the curriculum. Teachers structure their classes for both instruction and assessment according to the regulations established by the provincial government. Teachers are not required to provide assignments for vacations but could share topics being covered so you include them in your

daily discussions. Google classrooms may allow for completion of assignments but opportunities for interaction and questions will be impacted as well as feedback for assessment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

PARKING, DROP OFF and PICK UP

Please respect the directions given by our Crosswalk Supervisor.

Guide to Parking



REGISTRATION 2026-2027 NEW STUDENTS



Registration is done online by clicking the “register now” button on either our school website <https://sttimothy.ecsd.net/> or the division’s page <https://www.ecsd.net/register>

Please invite your friends and neighbors to register.

We look forward to meeting our new students!

SPRING WEATHER and APPROPRIATE DRESS



All students are expected to go outside for morning and lunch recess unless the weather is inclement, meaning rain or -20 degrees or colder with the wind chill. If it is inclement weather, the school will keep the students indoors. It is very important that all children dress appropriately for 15 to 20 minutes of outside activity, two times a day. Please label all items.

Extra socks and pants in a baggie are great when it rains.

Morning teacher supervision starts at 8:10. Please do not drop off or allow your children to come to school before that time as there is no outdoor supervision.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

While we are a dog loving community, there are some safety considerations during drop off and pick up at school. If you are bringing your dog during these times, please ensure that you are in control of the dog and maintaining a safe distance from the students. Please click here to see the Edmonton City Bylaw regarding No dogs allowed on school grounds and some other public locations. <https://www.edmonton.ca/owning-a-pet-in-edmonton>. Consider determining a meeting spot with your child/children if you will be bringing your dog to pick up or drop off. Although we know you may have a friendly dog, sometimes a situation can cause an unpredictable response from the pet. Please pass this message along to anyone who may be picking up students.