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March 2026 Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Timothy Families,

With March comes the transition of seasons as we move closer to longer days and the season of Spring. It is a time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth as we continue our Lenten Journey through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Students and staff continue to work with Division consultants to further engage with curriculum through hands on opportunities with both high and low technology. Our upper elementary students are continuing to solidify their skills in uploading and self-assessing their work on Spaces EDU. Students are preparing for the second round of Demonstration of Learning on Thursday, March 19th. Families will join their children who will show all they have learned since November.

We will end the month with a week of Spring Break from March 30-April 3rd and return to school on Tuesday, April 7th after the Easter long weekend. As the days lengthen and the weather slowly warms and we begin to see the first signs of Spring, we wish you renewal, hope and blessings.

St. Timothy Administrative Team



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> We look forward to meeting our new students!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you again for providing the funds to pay for our whole school Alien Inline field trip. The students had a blast all week and during their disco party finale! Our next meeting takes place on Monday, March 2 at 6:30pm in the learning commons.

**Thank
You**

REPLACEMENT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We are so thankful for all the replacement staff who come when any staff member is unable to come to work. We often have replacement staff for our teachers, support staff and custodians and without them, it is much more difficult to accomplish the tasks. Ask your child which replacement staff they have seen lately! Although we are always thankful for them, we will honour them the week of March 9-13th.

CITY OF EDMONTON PHASE 2-PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR CARLISLE PLAYGROUND RENEWAL

Come out and join us on March 10, 2026, between 4:30 – 7:30 pm for a public viewing of playground images for the renewed playground space!

The Carlisle Playground Renewal project is moving into its second round of public engagement. In this phase, the public is invited to view design options, meet the project team, and provide feedback on a preferred playground design.

Information regarding playground renewal and past engagements for these projects is available on the project web page edmonton.ca/PlaygroundRenewal.

PRE-ENROLLMENT 2026-2027-ALL FAMILIES MUST COMPLETE



Pre-enrolment for current students is open! Sign into your [PowerSchool account](#) and click on "Pre-Enrolment for Next Year" to let us know if you will be returning to our school or where you will be attending as you move into grade 7.(Select what applies: Kindergarten, Junior High, or High School). The pre-enrolment process lets us know how many students to expect in September 2026 and helps us plan for staffing, class sizes, and programming. To learn more, visit ecsd.net/pre-enrolment. **The deadline is March 13 2026.**



ST. PATRICK’S DAY

St. Patrick’s Day is on Tuesday, March 17th. Remember to wear **Green** today!

DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING

Our school's Demonstration of Learning for the children will be scheduled on **Thursday March 19th** from **1:30 - 5:00 pm** and **5:45 – 7:15 pm**. Watch for more information on this event from your child's teacher.



HOT LUNCH-THEME DAY

Our next Hot lunch will be on Friday, March 20th and will be from Taco Time. The last day to place your Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch orders online is Friday, March 13th. Our theme for the day is: Sports Day.

SPRING BREAK – March 30 to April 6, 2026

As per the Edmonton Catholic School Division Calendar, we will be exchanging Friday's timetable for Thursdays on the following days for Spring Break.



Thursday March 26th	Kindergarten dismissal at 11:30AM
Thursday March 26th	Grades 1-6 dismissal at 3:05PM
Friday March 27th	NO KINDERGARTEN CLASS TODAY
Friday March 27th	Grades 1-6 dismissal at 11:58AM

Spring Break is from March 30th to April 6th, 2026. School resumes for the children at regular times on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026.

SCHOOL HOURS

Kindergarten

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

Grades 1-6

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – 8:20-3:05PM

Thursday – 8:20-11:58AM

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 go down the stairs. Thank you for your support of student safety.

STUDENT ABSENCES - SCHOOLMESSENGER

Please report your child's absence from school using SchoolMessenger by logging into your PowerSchool account. All absences should be entered by 9:00AM.

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

Parents/guardians who drop off or pick up students at school are asked to respect the signs on the street and at the entrance of the staff parking lot with regards to drop off, bus zones, parking, and handicapped access. When crossing the street with your children, please choose safety over convenience and use the crosswalk. **We ask that you adhere to the following rules to keep all our students safe:**

- There is no parking in front of the school
- Do NOT enter the staff parking lot
- Walk on sidewalks at ALL times
- Do NOT make U-turns
- Use the crosswalk
- Please respect the directions given by our Crosswalk Supervisor



Please follow the link

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/523a4e2e251e4a8ba2604cc2dce87cbb>

or use the QR code to view the map explaining which zones are for parking.



COLD/WINTER 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.



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.