



Monthly NEWS

January 2025

"uniquely made in the image of God, serving each other through light and love."

Welcome Back and Happy New Year CFDL Families!

We hope you had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we begin 2025, we are excited to welcome everyone back to school and look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, connection and faith-filled experiences!

A Special Visit from Archbishop Smith and Father Roger

We are thrilled to announce that Archbishop Smith, alongside our Parish Priest, Father Roger, will be visiting our school on January 17th! During their visit, they will engage with students and staff by visiting some classrooms and engaging in various small group and large group activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to further connect with our faith leaders and deepen our understanding of our shared values. Let us extend a warm welcome to both Archbishop Smith and Father Roger as we look forward to this inspiring experience.

Semester | Summary Reports

It's hard to believe that Semester I is already coming to an end! Summary Reports for Semester I will be available for viewing at 4:00 PM on January 31st. Parents and guardians can access these reports through their PowerSchool login. We encourage you to review these reports together with your child to celebrate their progress and set goals for the semester ahead.

Waiting for the School Bus

To ensure safe and smooth transportation for all students, we would like to remind parents and students of the following guidelines for waiting for the school bus:

- Students are required to wait outside at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Students are only expected to wait 10 minutes after the scheduled time before going back inside to inform a parent that the bus has not arrived.
- If a bus has not arrived, parents must call Transportation Services at 780-441-6078.
- Parents should have a plan B in place in case the bus is significantly delayed.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient bussing system.

As we step into the new year, we are reminded of the importance of community, faith, and growth. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide an enriching and supportive environment for all our students. Here's to a blessed and successful 2025!

Make sure to follow us for updates on Instagram!



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<u>Important Dates</u>

- This year's PD Days are January 31st, March 6th & May 8th - no school for students
- January 17th Archbishop
 Smith & Father Roger visit
- January 22nd Bell Let's Talk Day
- January 31st Summary Reports are live at 4pm on PowerSchool



ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

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First Day of Operation August 29, 2024 First Day of Instruction September 3, 2024 Last Day of Instruction June 25, 2025 Last Day of Operation June 26, 2025

Labour Day	Sept 2
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 14
Remembrance Day Wknd/Fall Brk	Nov 8-12
Christmas Vacation	Dec 23-Jan 3
Family Day	Feb 17
Faith Development Day/PD	Feb 26
Teachers' Convention	Feb 27-28
Spring Break	Mar 24-28
Good Friday	Apr 18
Easter Monday	Apr 21
Victoria Day Weekend	May 17-20

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days				
August	2	0				
September	19	19				
October	22	22				
November	18	18				
December	15	15				
January	20	20				
February	19	16				
March	16	16				
April	20	20				
May	20	20				
June	19	18				
Total	190	184				

OTHER IMPORTANT LINKS

School & Division links

School Website Main Page <u>here</u>
Superintendent Message <u>here</u>
'The Messenger' News from ECSD's Board of Trustees-click <u>here</u>

Non-instructional day

Non-operational day

Need help finding a parish? Click <u>here</u>
For Mental Health & Wellness Supports click <u>here</u>



Cancellation of early dismissal

Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed Named Holiday - Office/School Closed

Early dismissal