

**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**

Ben Calf Robe St. Clare Catholic Elementary Junior High



**September
2026**

BCR Newsletter



Upcoming Important Dates

Sept 2 – First Day of
Classes

Sept 7 – Labour Day
– No School

Sept 9 – Meet the
Teacher 4-5:30 pm

Sept 29 – BCR
Recognizes Truth &
Reconciliation Day –
Wear an Orange
Shirt

Sept 30 – Truth and
Reconciliation Day –
No School

Oct 9 – PD Day – No
School

Oct 12 –
Thanksgiving Day –
No School

Oct 14 – Picture Day

Oct 19 – Election
Day – No School

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

Welcome families to another school year. The school team is looking forward to working with all families being served this 2026-2027 school year. This year the school theme is 'Rooted in Joy.' Let us share joy with each other in the school community of BCR.

The first day of school is set for Wednesday, September 2 for Grades 1-9 students. Thursday, September 3 is a half day of school and Friday, September 4 is a full day of classes for Grades 1-9. There will be no school on Monday, September 7 due to Labor Day.

Students enrolled in 100V will participate in staggered entry on Wednesday, September 2 and Friday, September 4. Mr. Luka will contact families to schedule accordingly. Students registered to Kindergarten will participate in staggered entry on September 2, 3, and 4. Mrs. Veal will be contacting families accordingly. Caregivers, please ensure that your child only attends the staggered entry date and time given as 100V and Kindergarten classes begin with regular class times on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

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.

Edmonton Catholic School Division has also implemented Admin Procedure 349-Standard Student Dress. The standard student dress policy will continue to be implemented in the Ben Calf Robe-St. Clare school community. Please review the student standard dress code in your child's agenda or on the school website. Please also access the Student Conduct policy in your child's agenda and or by accessing the school website.

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 or on the school website.

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 school administration team appreciates your patience and understanding regarding Yellow Bus transportation.

The Parent Council Executive welcomes all caregivers out to join and share your voice. The first Parent Council meeting is set for Wednesday, September 23 at 5 pm via a hybrid option on Microsoft Teams. A Teams link will be shared for caregivers to log on. You are more than welcome to attend in person. We hope to see you there.

To access the above school related information, please visit the school website at <https://bencalfrobe-stclare.ecsd.net/>

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BCR Admin Team -

Ms. Thompson - Principal

Ms. Lastiwka - Assistant Principal

Mr. Ulrich - Assistant Principal

**School
Supply
Lists
Available**



Bus Planner Delays App



BusPlanner Delays 4+
BusPlanner Inc.
Designed for iPad
#15 in Weather
★ ★ ★ ★ 1.5 + 112 Ratings
Free

Receive notices when your bus is late.

Be alerted of delays, 10 minutes or more through this app

- For Bus delays please visit www.ecsd.net/transportation
- Please apply online or contact the Office @ 780 471-2360 for bus changes.
- Bus times are subject to change weekly on WEDNESDAYS

Remain Registered this 2026-2027 School Year

IMPORTANT

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).

DAILY CHANGES TO PICKING UP CHILDREN

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

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

MS. THOMPSON – PRINCIPAL

MRS. LASTIWKA – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. ULRICH – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MS. KATE – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER

MS. ANGELA – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER

CONSTABLE ANNE – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

MS. ANDRUSIAK/MRS. NORTON – OFFICE STAFF

OR

ANY OF OUR VALUED STAFF

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Wednesday, September 9
4-5:30 pm



**Ben Calf Robe St. Clare School
Honors**

**Truth and Reconciliation
by wearing an Orange Shirt on
Tuesday, September 29**

**NO CELL PHONES
DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY**



click [here](#) for more info

Life touch

**Picture Day!
Wednesday,
October 14**

Life touch