

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

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June 2026

BCR Newsletter



Upcoming Important Dates

June 1 – PD Day – No School

June 1 – Deadline to Apply for Bus Transportation for September 2 start

June 21 – Nation Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 – National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrated

June 23 – Last Day of School

Aug 19 – First Riders: Learn to Ride the Bus at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre

August 24 – Office Opens

September 2 – First Day of School (Gr 1 -9)

Tansi ekwa Tawow,

As we wrap up the month of May, the BCR students were involved in many activities that allowed them to explore their learning. Take a peek and read below!

On May 5, the staff and students of BCR participated in a school-wide community walk in honor of MMIWG2S+. All staff and students gathered in the large gym to smudge, pray, and receive the teachings and awareness of MMIWG2S+ Day, as well as walk through the community together. The day was received with respect, kindness, remembrance and support.

May also brought forth the annual Ben Calf Robe Pow Wow which was also another huge success. Creator blessed us all with a beautiful space where all were able to gather and enjoy the sound of the drum, dance, food, vendors and reconnect. All mothers and motherly caregivers were honored with a special round dance, and all received a flower of appreciation. We would like to acknowledge and thank the ECSD Council of Elders, the Nehiyaw Pimatisiwin schools for the leadership, planning and organizing of the Pow Wow, the City of Edmonton staff, and to all of the volunteers for giving their time ensuring a successful event for all.

The athletics department would like to thank Ms. Wi, Ms. Lerynne, Ms. Baghdady, and Mr. Ziccarelli, the badminton coaches who gave their time, effort, and for sharing their skills with the players. The students were able to work on their badminton skills during practice and share those same skills on the badminton courts with many wins, and many improvements made. It is now track and field season, and the athletes have been training with Coach Luka and Coach Chloe. All athletes will participate in a school track & field event on June 17. May all the athletes bring forth their best efforts, have fun and be safe while participating in the school event.

Many students extended their learning in the community during the month of May by participating in field trips to: Rogers Community Arena, Eastglen Swimming Pool, Highlands Library, Gold Bar Park, the Edmonton Food Bank, Lumen Christi, and Norquest College. A huge thank you to the School Advisory Council for supporting the costs of many of the field trips attended. The students and staff truly are grateful.

Let us welcome and enjoy the new month of June-Opaskaho Pisim. June is a busy month where teachings continue, assessments are completed, data is collected, growth is shown and success is achieved. The BCR school team would like to say good luck to all the students completing their final assessments and provincial achievement tests. May you all put forth your best and shine bright!

Let us all celebrate National Indigenous People's Day on June 21, 2026. As a school community we will honor this special day on Monday, June 22 with planned activities set forth.

The last day of school is June 23, 2026. Report cards will be available online through Powerschool at 4 pm. May you all have a safe, and blessed summer!

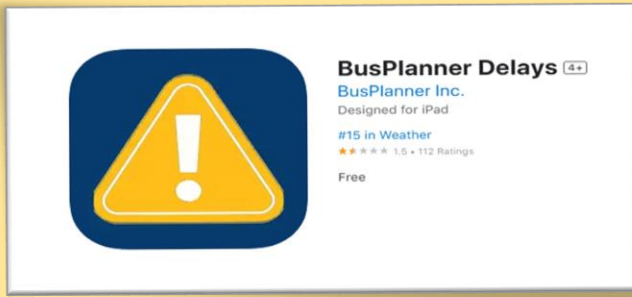
Ben Calf Robe School is open for registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Register online at www.ecsd.net.

Ekosi,
Ms. Thompson - Principal Mrs. Lastiwka & Mr. Ulrich - Assistant Principals

School
Supply Lists
Available on
our Website



Bus Planner Delays App



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



First Riders: Learn to Ride the Bus

Our annual [First Riders Event](#) will take place on **August 19, 2026** at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre (9405 50 Street NW)

Whether your child is new to riding the yellow school bus, transitioning to [Edmonton Transit Service \(ETS\)](#), or in need of a refresher, this **free event** helps families become familiar with riding the bus before the start of the new school year.

School Fees Are Due

Please pay fees online through your Powerschool account with debit/credit. Should you choose to pay in person, cash only. Fees include Nutrition, Agenda and Technology. Thank you!

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

MS. VANESSA – 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

**NO CELL PHONES
DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY**



click [here](#) for more info

Kohkom Itwewina

Opâskâwihowipisim 2026



June- Egg Laying Moon Month
Nipin

Tansi Kahkiyaw;

Miyo Otawimawi Kisikanisik- HappyFathers Day
Misiwiskamik Ohci Iyiniwak okisikamiwaw
Kikway mekwac awasisak ekwa oskayak atoskewak:
Newo/Niyanan- Nehiyaw Masinahikan
Nikotwasik- Nehiyawewin Masinahikan
Ayinanew- Nehiyawewin Masinahikan
Kekac- Mitataht- Nehiyawewin Masinahikan
Miyo Nipin ekwa namoya e kikway macihoyan

Hello to all;

What are the children and youth working on in Cree right now:

Grade 5 -Cree Review
Grade 6 - Cree Review
Grade 7-Cree Final Exam
Grade 8 - Cree Final Exam
Grade 9-Cree Review

Happy Father's Day
National Aboriginal Day

Have a good Summer and stay safe.

Thank you,
Mrs. Nowack



Provincial Achievement Test Schedule

June 2026

Thursday, June 4	9 AM-10 AM	Grade 6 English Language Arts and Literature Part B
Tuesday, June 9	9 AM-10:15 AM	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 11	9 AM-10 AM	Grade 6 Social Studies
Friday, June 12	9 AM-10 AM	Grade 6 Science
Monday, June 15	9 AM-9:30 AM	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A
Tuesday, June 16	9 AM-9:30 AM	Grade 9 Mathematics Part(ie) A
Thursday, June 18	9 AM-10:15 AM	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) B
Friday, June 19	9 AM-10:20 AM	Grade 9 Mathematics Part(ie) B
Monday, June 22	9 AM-10:20 AM	Grade 9 Social Studies
Tuesday, June 23	9 AM-10:15 AM	Grade 9 Science



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!