



Frequently Asked Questions

Registration 2022-23

This document contains answers to many questions that parents frequently have when registering their children for school. If you do not find the answers to your questions in this document, please email the principal, Mr. Peter Meurs, at peter.meurs@ecsd.net.

To begin the registration process, visit www.corpuschristi.ecsd.net and click on **REGISTER NOW** at the top right corner of the page.

What grades attend Corpus Christi?

Corpus Christi offers learning for students from Kindergarten to Grade 9. Our kindergarten program is a half day program available in the morning and afternoon with classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Who can attend Corpus Christi School?

As a Catholic school, all resident students in kindergarten to Grade 9 within the school's catchment area can attend. A resident student is a baptized Catholic or has at least one parent who is baptized Catholic, or under the authority of the Child Welfare Act, has been placed in a foster home where the foster parent is a resident of Edmonton Catholic Schools.

Students who do not meet the above conditions are considered non-resident students and may enroll at Edmonton Catholic Schools given the adequate availability of resources as determined by the principal and school division.

What is the catchment area for Corpus Christi?

Residences located EAST of 66 street and SOUTH of Anthony Henday Drive are included in the catchment area of Corpus Christi School.

What are the age guidelines for Grade 1 and Kindergarten registration?

Students who are six years of age on or before December 31 of the current school year must register in Grade 1. In the case of a kindergarten student, students must be 5 years of age or older on or before December 31 of the current school year to register.

Do I need to fill out a new registration form if I am moving from another Edmonton Catholic School?

Students who are currently registered in another Edmonton Catholic School DO NOT need to fill out a registration form. They can contact the school directly to discuss a transfer to Corpus Christi.

What are school hours at Corpus Christi?

The first bell in the morning rings at 8:35 am. Grades 1-9 finish the day at 3:15pm. Kindergarten classes are 8:40-11:40am (morning groups) or 12:15-3:15pm (afternoon groups). Supervision outside in the mornings begins at 8:20am

***Please note, these times may change slightly for the 2022-23 school year.**

How many students attend Corpus Christi?

Currently our population is approximately 730 students with anticipated growth to continue for the coming years as the surrounding community continues to grow. Our junior high currently has approximately 180 students, with 2 classes at each grade level from 7 to 9.

Is bussing available for my child at Corpus Christi?

Yellow bussing is available for students in kindergarten to Grade 9 who live within the catchment boundaries of Corpus Christi School but are not within walking distance of the school. To determine if your child qualifies for bussing, please contact the main office at 780-409-2606.

Is there Out of School Care available at Corpus Christi?

Corpus Christi Out of School Care operates out of our school. They are independent of the school and you can find out more about availability and costs by contacting them at 780-267-4855 or

info.ccosc@gmail.com

What additional supports are available to students and families at Corpus Christi?

Additional supports at the school during the 2021-22 school year include:

- Educational Assistants (EA)
- Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW)
- Therapeutic Assistants – Speech and Language (TA-SL)
- Therapeutic Assistants – Behaviour Therapy (TA-BT)
- Therapeutic Assistants – Occupational Therapy (TA-OT)
- Learning Coaches
- English Language Learner Support

*** Please note that these supports are contingent upon both student need and funding.**

Is early intervention for reading available to students at Corpus Christi?

Learning coaches and teachers provide early intervention strategies for struggling readers which includes the use of the Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) resources.

What technology is available to students at Corpus Christi?

In addition to a computer lab, the school currently has 9 Chromebook carts and 1 iPad cart which classes can access regularly. In elementary, each grade has one Chromebook cart assigned to ensure fair access.

Is French as a Second Language offered at Corpus Christi?

French as a Second Language (FSL) is currently offered in grades 4-6.

Do students receive Daily Physical Activity (DPA) at Corpus Christi?

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 receive a minimum of 4 DPA blocks each week; scheduling constraints in junior high prevent us from offering DPA in junior high.

How is the music program delivered at Corpus Christi?

Students in Grades 1-6 receive music instruction from qualified music teachers for approximately 70 minutes each week. Grade 7 students receive instruction in instrumental music twice weekly for approximately 110 minutes in total. Students in Grades 8 and 9 have the choice of continuing with instrumental music as a complementary course.

What extracurricular sports are available for junior high students at Corpus Christi?

Junior high teams include cross-country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and track and field.

What complementary courses are offered for junior high students at Corpus Christi?

Courses offered include Art, Drama, Construction and Design, Design Studies, Fashion, Film Studies, Foods, Instrumental Music, Learning Strategies, Maker Space, Media, and Outdoor Education. Offerings may vary depending upon student interest and enrollment.

What extracurricular clubs and groups exist at Corpus Christi?

Extracurricular clubs and groups have included choir, coding, handbells, intramurals, leadership, patrols, running, TEA, tech, and yearbook. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, students participated in limited extracurricular clubs or groups during the 2021-22 school year.