



As we reflect on the last few years of school ending, we are reminded that we have shown such resilience in the face of a pandemic. But like this year, the phasing out of restrictions is upon us. Pre-pandemic normalcy is coming back. Field trips came back. We were able to meet with other classes physically once again. Our last general assembly saw us all in the gym together as one big family. As a community of school and parents, we did well surviving the storm that is now fading into the distance. Thank you to all our families for the support and diligence in keeping Katherine Therrien a safe and healthy place.

This year has brought many shared experiences and, hopefully, formed some precious memories of our time together. There has been some sorrow as we wished colleagues and friends good-bye when they moved to another school. But we were happy and welcoming as new students and staff joined us. We were able to share our singing talents at Christmas. We enjoyed a couple of wonderful hot lunches from our school council. And the fun rivalry between a few of our teachers and the Oiler fans brought laughter to all. There is much to celebrate.

*To our Grade 6 students:* You have had many rich experiences that you can take with you to your next learning destination – junior high! You have done well. Learn from your mistakes and move forward knowing better. Be proud of all your accomplishments no matter how small they may seem. While your friendships will change as you meet new people in your new schools, remember to keep in your heart the family here. You have left your mark on Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School. Share that greatness with your new family and friends.

On behalf of the staff of Katherine Therrien, have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe and keep well! For those moving to another school, we wish you all the best. Keep KT in your hearts as we keep you in ours. For those of you returning, we look forward to seeing you again on August 31!

*Staff of Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School*



Wishing all our Katherine Therrien Family  
A safe and rest-filled summer!  
We hope to see many of you again on  
Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022!

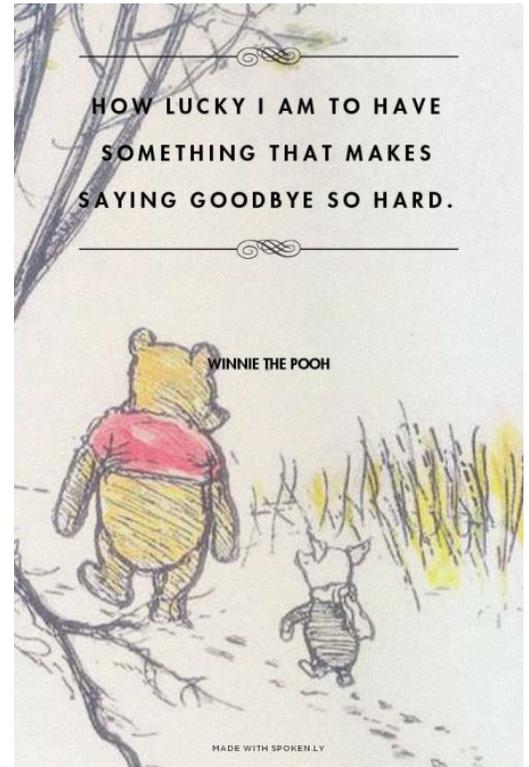
## Message from Ms. Hertlein

To my Katherine Therrien family:

I can still recall with much fondness that first day I walked into this little school with big, big hearts and bright smiling faces. Your love for KT and each other was apparent. You welcomed me with open arms and quickly enfolded me in your family.

We have weathered much over my five years as your principal, mainly that being a pandemic. But through it all, we kept strong with the support from one another and God's blessings upon us. We shared many laughs ... maybe a few tears too. In the end, I always felt your support as we moved our children through their education and made them stronger, better citizens. Katherine Therrien truly is a School of Hope.

I will be leaving a huge part of my heart with this school and the relationships I have been formed here. There is much that I will take with me into my new leadership journey; lessons that I have learned and honed with you all. Thank you for all your smiles, wisdom, generosity, patience and most importantly, your kindness and support. I wish you a blessed summer vacation. I look forward to hearing in future years much about the family I have truly come to treasure. And I look forward to a day when our paths may cross again. Thank you! God Bless. ~Ms. Hertlein~



## Report Card Distribution & Reporting

Final Report Cards will be released Wednesday, 29 June 2022 on PowerSchool at 12:00 pm. Parents can access their child's report cards through PowerSchool. If you are having trouble with your account, you can contact the Help-Desk by going to the front page (<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>) and selecting "[Contact Us](#)".

**If you have questions regarding your child's report card, please email your child's teacher or leave a message on our voice mail by 3:30 pm Wednesday 29 June 2022.** Teacher will be returning calls by 4:00 pm. Our office will be closed for summer at 4:00 pm on Wednesday 29 June 2022.

## Summer Office Hours

Please note that our office will be closed on Wednesday 29 June 2022 at 12:00 pm and will remain closed for the afternoon to allow staff their time to say farewell. **Please leave a message on our**

**voice mail or email prior to 3:30 pm if you wish to be contacted prior to summer holidays.**

Our office will be closed for summer vacation on Wednesday 29 June 2022 at 4:00 pm. Our phone does not collect messages during the summer, however, if it is urgent to get ahold of us, you may email the school with any information/questions ([8043web@ecsd.net](mailto:8043web@ecsd.net)). Unless an emergency, we will generally return your email in late August.

Letters for our new Kindergarten will be delivered to parents via email in August.

The office will again open in late August for new registrations and other inquiries.

### Confirmed Staffing Changes

With each new school year, change is inevitable. This includes the people that are a part of our Katherine Therrien family. We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to our staff that will be moving on to new locations and adventures in 2022-2023:

Ms. Jody Hertlein

Mrs. Amanda Eugenio

Miss Vanessa Reyes

Ms. Suzan Nader

Ms. Anett Parokkaran

Ms. Paige McEachern

Mr. David Kasingarirwi

Ms. Leanne Rose

Ms. Jody Harris

Thank you to all for your hard work, contributions and sharing of talents in making Katherine Therrien a better place. Your presence has left its mark on the lives that you touched every day.

We also want to congratulate and wish a safe arrival of Baby Chiarello as Mrs. Chiarello will be on maternity leave. We wish "Mama Chiarello" a blessed year with new baby and family!

We have new staff that will be joining our family in fall! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome:

Mr. Chris Pardell

Ms. Christina Lepage

Mr. Rocco Volpe

Ms. Celine Cyr

Mr. Rajindra Acharya

Welcome and we look forward to having you join our family in late August!

### Classroom Assignment and Classroom Requests

Homeroom classrooms and class lists are composed with several key factors in mind, including boy-to-girl ratio, balancing learning needs, abilities of students, student population, school budgets, etc. Therefore, class lists and class configurations are continually changing, even into the first few days of school. Because of this, class lists for the 2022-2023 school year will not be released until the first day of school. We apologize for any inconvenience this may pose.

If you wish for your child to be in a specific class, a letter addressing the **educational reasoning** may be addressed to the school. **Changes to classrooms will not be accepted until September 15, 2022.**

We thank you for your support and patience.

## School Supply Option

If you would still like to order School Supplies with *School Start*, orders are being taken online. You have options to purchase only those items you require, some packaged “starter sets” or other options depending on grade.

School supplies are delivered to your door. Our school supply list is also posted on our [website](#). Please see our June weekly updates or our school webpage for more information. Alternatively, you can go to School Start’s website at [schoolstart.ca](http://schoolstart.ca).

**Katherine Therrien supports the reuse and recycling of previous year’s school supplies that are in good working condition.**

## 2021-2022 Yearbook

Yearbooks have been ordered and will be available in fall 2022.

If you missed ordering a yearbook and would like to purchase one, we have ordered some extra copies that will be made available in the fall. Cost is \$20 per yearbook.

## School Schedule information 2022-2023

Information for the 2022-2023 school year is tentatively set. Attached to the end of this newsletter is the district calendar for next year.

Our Class times for 2022-2023 are tentatively set:

### **Grades 1 - 6**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday*      *Thursday (Gr 1-6)*

*Morning*

First Bell 8:25

Classes 8:30 - 10:05

Recess 10:05 - 10:20

Classes 10:20 - 11:50

Recess 11:50 - 12:10

Lunch 12:10 - 12:30

*Afternoon*

Classes 12:30 - 3:07

*Morning*

First Bell 8:25

Classes 8:30 – 10:05

Recess 10:05 – 10:20

Classes 10:20 – 11:34

*No PM classes on Thursdays.*

\*A five minute wellness break is offered at approximately 1:45 pm.



## Kindergarten

### ***Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday***

AM Classes 8:25—11:30 am

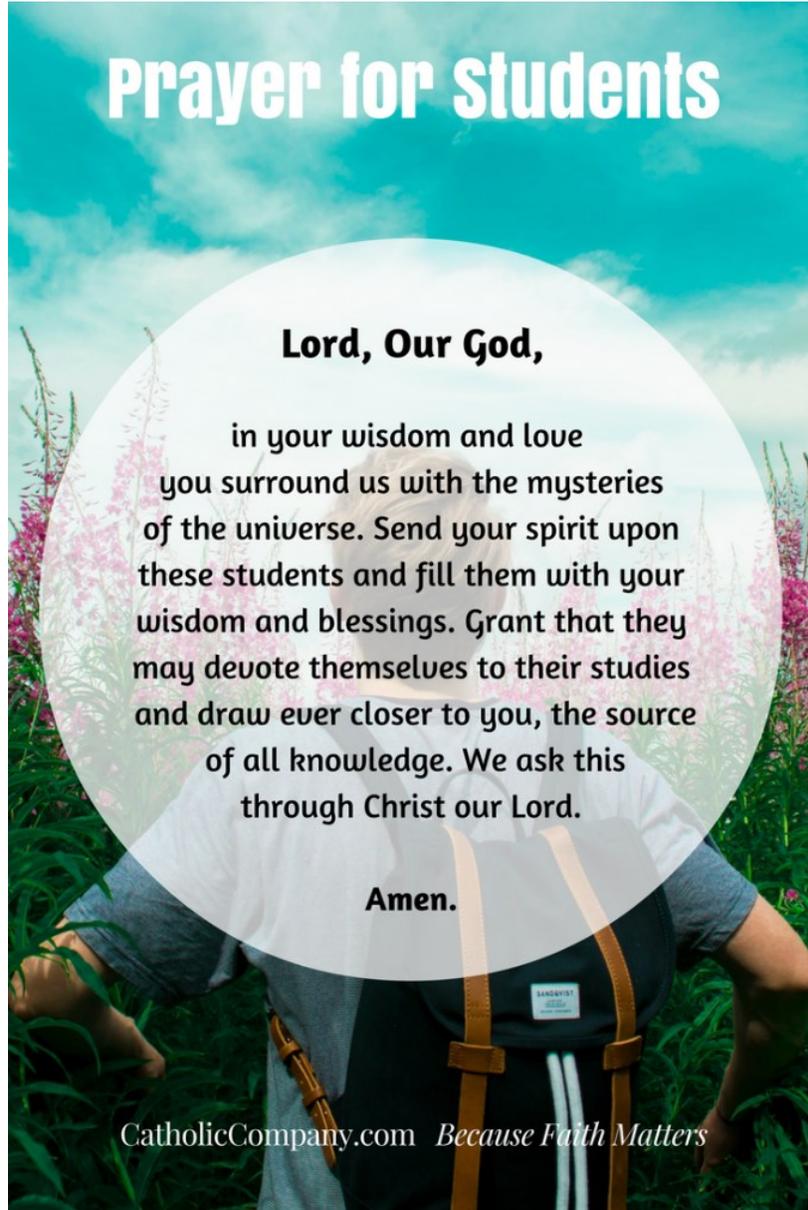
*No Kindergarten Classes on Thursdays.*

Kindergarten will be staggered entry on Wednesday 31 August 2022 and Friday 2 September 2022. Kindergarten families will receive an email in August to their staggered entry time and date. Students will attend for approximately 60 minutes on one (1) of either Wednesday or Friday.

Regular kindergarten hours will begin on Tuesday 6 September 2022 along with regular kindergarten bussing.

Kindergarten students will also attend additional days/times for extended experiences on the following dates:

- December 22, 2022—dismissal at 1:25 pm (8:25-1:25)
- May 26, 2023—dismissal at 3:07 pm (full day)
- June 26, 2023—dismissal at 3:07 pm (full day)



# ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023



First Day of Operation  
**August 29, 2022**  
 First Day of Instruction  
**August 31, 2022**  
 Last Day of Instruction  
**June 27, 2023**  
 Last Day of Operation  
**June 28, 2023**

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Labour Day	Sept 5
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 10
Remembrance Day Wind	Nov 11-15
Christmas Vacation	Dec 26 to Jan 6
Faith Development Day/ PD	Oct 27
Family Day	Feb 20
Teachers' Convention	Mar 2-3
Spring Break	Mar 27 to 31
Good Friday	Apr 7
Easter Monday	Apr 10
Victoria Day	May 22

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	1
September	20	20
October	20	19
November	19	19
December	17	17
January	17	17
February	19	19
March	18	16
April	18	18
May	22	22
June	20	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>187</b>

- Non instructional Days
- Non-Operational Days
- Cancellation of early dismissal
- Early Dismissal
- Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed
- Named Holiday - Office/School Closed