

**Welcome to
École St. Stanislaus
2022-2023
Registration Handbook**



**ÉCOLE
ST. STANISLAUS**
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please visit our website at

www.ecsd.net/8032

Welcome to École St. Stanislaus. We are excited and look forward to the 2022-2023 school year! Our hope is that your child experiences a successful year growing spiritually and academically.

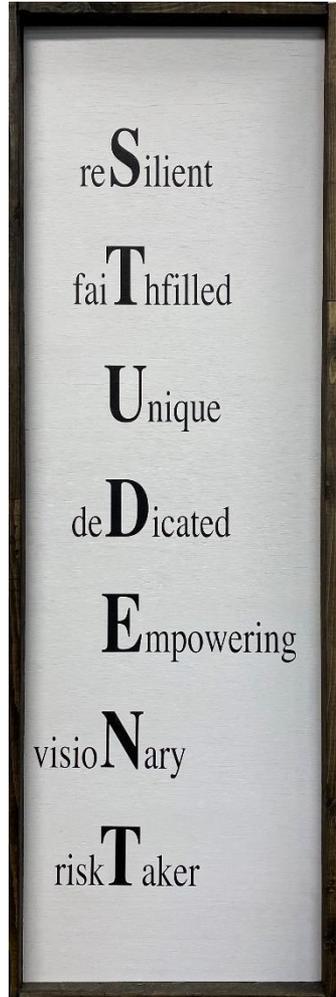
At St. Stanislaus, we aspire to have our students succeed in every aspect of their learning. We prepare our students for achieving their own personal successes. Saint Stanislaus was an inspiration to every person he encountered.

By using Saint Stanislaus as our role model and mentor, we hope to shape our students to follow his example. As Saint Stanislaus is the patron saint of students, we use the acronym S.T.U.D.E.N.T to establish the qualities that we help instill in each member of our community. This acronym encompasses the values that Saint Stanislaus demonstrated during his life and represents what type of student we want to be.

We welcome each child with open arms! Our school create the environment for our students to consistently their best and working to their fullest potential.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Nella Funaro – Principal



Small School Offering Academics, Art & Athletics

School Activities

- Carnival d'hiver
- Liturgical Choir Gr. 4-6
- Christmas Concert
- Sports Day
- Journal Games Team
- Running Club
- Family Dance
- Franco-Fun Day
- Franco – Lingo
- Elementary Volleyball
- Elementary Basketball
- Leadership in Action initiatives
- Student Reading Team
- School Celebrations
- Ski Trips
- Student-led Social Justice Initiatives
- Theme Days
- Student-led Art Team



Also

- Wireless network
- Chrome Books/iPads
- Apple TV and apps
- Smart technology
- Music Room
- Art Room
- Leadership opportunities
- Trickster Theatre

Programs

- Full French Immersion program
Kindergarten to Grade 6
- Half Day kindergarten - 4 day
schedule

General School Information

Grades 1-6 Instructional Times

MON., TUES., WED., FRI.

8:30	Bell rings
8:35-10:15	Instruction
10:15-10:30	Recess
10:30-12:15	Instruction
12:15-12:35	Lunch
12:35-12:55	Recess
12:58-2:10	Instruction
2:10 - 2:15	Recess
2:15-3:06	Instruction
3:06	Dismissal

THURSDAYS ONLY:

8:30	Bell rings
8:35-10:15	Instruction
10:15-10:30	Recess
10:30-11:49	Instruction
11:49	Dismissal

Kindergarten (NO THURSDAY)

Morning	8:30-11:30
Afternoon	12:04 -3:06

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at École St. Stanislaus is to foster a Christ-centered, language-rich environment where our children feel safe to challenge themselves in their learning. Our staff fosters a collaborative and hands-on learning environment, where critical thinking is a key focus of instruction. We foster a love of life-long learning in our staff and students, which builds a community that is resilient and an environment founded on integrity and excellence.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Ecole St. Stanislaus is to nurture a faith-based atmosphere enriched with French culture and language where students foster respect, compassion, innovation and engagement.

Benefits of Learning a Second Language

French is one of Canada's official languages and is spoken by more than 220 million people worldwide. French is a major language of international communication. It is the second most widely learned language after English and the sixth most widely spoken language in the world. It is also the second mostly widely taught language.

There are many undeniable cognitive benefits of learning a second language. People who speak more than one language have improved memory, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, enhanced concentration, ability to multitask, and better listening skills. Language learning is complex - speaking or learning another language gives your brain a good workout. It is good exercise that makes the brain stronger!

There are many studies that demonstrate the positive effects of bilingualism, which include improved cognitive skills and improved brain function, even in areas that are not related to language. Foreign language skills also provide a competitive edge in career choices, enabling one to communicate in a second language and understand a culture other than one's own. Whatever your industry or occupation, the ability to speak French can broaden your opportunities and improve your ability to communicate with clients, vendors, and employees.

The uniqueness of Edmonton Catholic Schools' French Immersion Program lies in its longstanding commitment to and tradition of promoting Canada's official languages through a variety of program settings. Our French Immersion program provides children with a wealth of experiences and advantages within the classroom walls and beyond! Please visit our website for additional resources for French Immersion parents!

Benefits of Music Education in French

At St. Stanislaus, we strive to provide our students with the opportunity to explore a wide variety of educational opportunities, which include music education. Nearly everyone enjoys music either by listening, singing, or playing an instrument! Research has found that learning music facilitates learning in other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas.

- Students who have early musical training will develop areas of the brain related to language and reasoning. The left side of the brain is better developed with music, and songs can help imprint information on young minds.
- Even when performing with sheet music, student musicians are constantly using their memory to perform.
- Students who play a musical instrument demonstrate improved hand-eye coordination. Just like when playing sports, children can develop motor skills when playing music.
- Students learn and develop pattern-recognition skills.
- Music education has shown to improve academic and physical skills and cultivates social skills. Studies also show that it helps refine discipline and patience.
- Students show improved language development and increased IQ as the brain must engage multiple senses to learn and master music.

ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to become involved in the numerous activities at our school! Our school building offers a variety of areas for students work collaboratively with their peers or with teachers and educational assistants to support their learning.

Art Club – Students do not have to be “artistic” or “talented” nor do they have to be a part of the art option, they need only be enthusiastic and responsible!

Choir- Students from Grade 1-3 and 4-6 have the opportunity to be part of our liturgical choir. They learn a variety of French and English songs to support our liturgical seasons and express their faith through song. There are a variety of live performances throughout the year.

French Carnaval – We are a single-track French Immersion Program and enjoy celebrating French Culture! Each year we celebrate Carnaval with all our students enjoying many activities including Bonhomme Carnaval, traditional food, French-Canadian dance and music, and other activities.

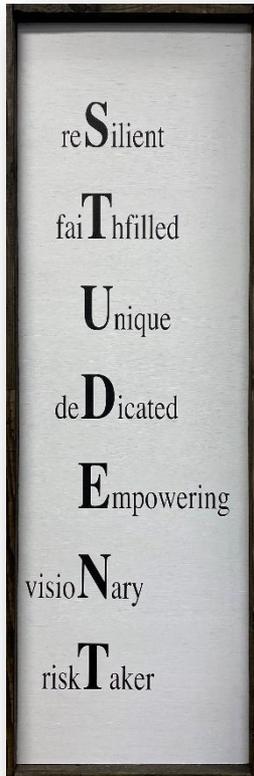
Leadership in action – We encourage our students to be leaders in our school family, the community, and other schools. Our focus is to provide our students the avenue to be leaders in action by allowing them to be independent critical thinkers exploring activities that can support our school community and the greater community at large. This includes various activities such as reading team, art club, intramurals, outdoor recess games, intramural activities and social justice activities.

Extracurricular activities – We offer students opportunities to participate various athletic teams (Volleyball, Basketball, Running Club)

Social Justice Activities – Student leaders plan a variety of social justice projects for causes of their choice. The activities are run school-wide and celebrated with a theme day.

St. Stanislaus Day- As a school community we dedicate a day of activities to celebrate our namesake, Saint Stanislaus Kostka. We explore the significance and teachings of our namesake through a variety of faith-filled and meaningful activities.

*Welcome to the
St. Stanislaus Family*



St. Stanislaus

A small school with a big heart!