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Edmonton Classical Academy School Council Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our recent Spring Concert and school events. It has been great to see such strong parent involvement and support throughout the school community.

A special thank you to all of the volunteers, staff, and families who continue to help make these events possible and contribute to the culture and community of Edmonton Classical Academy.

One of our last events is coming up - our Year End BBQ on June 16th.

Please use this link to purchase a meal for your child: [Purchase here]

*For all updated information on the ECA School Council & Fundraising Society, school events, meeting notes, volunteer opportunities and more, please visit our **new website** at https://www.ecaegschoolcouncil.com*

If there is anything you would like added to this newsletter or you have any questions about the content of this newsletter, please email communications@ecaegschoolcouncil.com

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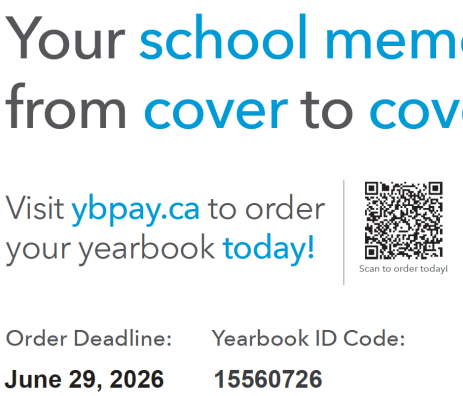
Teacher Appreciation

The end of the year is quickly approaching! We are so grateful for the hard work of all staff at ECA - if you see them in the hallway, please take a moment to express your gratitude.

Check out our Teachers Favourites List to express your gratitude.

Message From The Principal!



As part of building community, please consider support of the upcoming BBQ and capture memories with the purchase of a yearbook.

Thanks for supporting the school by volunteering in June.

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Pedalheads Spring & Summer Camps

We're excited to share a fundraising opportunity through summer programs in Alberta.

By using the promo code below when registering, families will receive $25 off eligible summer programs and ECA School Council will also receive funds back based on the number of registrations.

Code: CLASSICAL26

Valid for all Summer programs in Alberta until June 30, 2026.

Upcoming Event: Gala!

School Council is excited to begin planning for our upcoming Gala this November! While the official date is still being finalized, we are looking for volunteers interested in helping with planning, sponsorships, donations, decorating, logistics, and event coordination.

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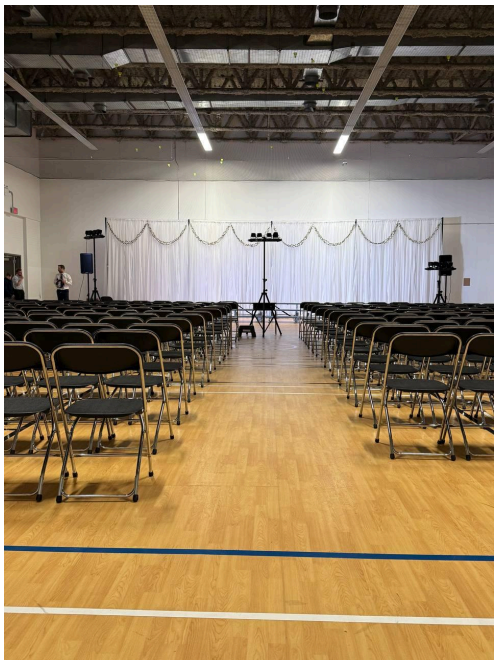
If you would like to be involved in helping make this event a success, please reach out to our Gala Chair, Jasmine at Jasminbaldwin1@gmail.com.

More details to come!

Spring Concert



Two beautiful Spring Concerts are now behind us, and what a success they were!
Thank you for your support, your presence, and your enthusiasm. ***Together, we raised almost $2,000 for our children's music program.***

A gentle reminder: these concerts are school events, only supported by the School Council. Concerts are created first and foremost as learning experiences. They are held at the school and during school hours because their purpose is to help students showcase their progress, build confidence, and celebrate the work they do every day with their teachers. The real magic comes from our dedicated educators and our hardworking students.

As parents, the most meaningful contribution we can make is simple:

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buy a ticket, show up, cheer for our kids, and lend a hand when we can - even something as small as folding your chair at the end makes a difference.

Most importantly, every dollar raised flows directly back to our children in the form of new instruments and expanded learning opportunities. Your participation truly matters. Also, congratulations to Linda Jakubec for winning the 50/50 in the amount of $932.50.

Thank you for helping our music program grow and thrive.

Warmly,
Concert Committee

Spring Fair: Festival of Athena

ECA Families - what a beautiful day we shared at the Spring Fair: Festival of Athena!

From the moment the festivities began, the school was filled with energy, creativity, and connection. It was truly a celebration of what makes our community so special.

From crafting in Athena's Workshop, to powerful poetry performances in the Greek Theatre, to the excitement of the Panathenaic Games (Athens vs Sparta!) - our students brought the spirit of ancient Greece to life in the most joyful way. The Little Olympians zone, and delicious bake sale and BBQ made it a day to remember for families of all ages.

📽️ Here's a look back at the day:
[Watch here]

This event would not have been possible without the incredible support of so many:

Thank you to our dedicated school staff - *Coach Westin, Miss Assuming, and Mrs. Wiebe* - for your presence, energy, and care throughout the day.

To our amazing volunteers - your time, effort, and heart are what bring these events to life.

And to all of our parents and students - thank you for showing up, participating, and making the day so vibrant and full of joy.

Events like this remind us that ECA is more than a school - it is a community.

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We're so grateful to build it together!

Warmly,

Festivals Committee

Last Council Meeting Of The Year!

We need more parents to bring their voices, skills, and perspectives to the board and committees so that **all communities** within our school are represented. If you believe in what ECA stands for, **this is your moment to step in**.

Join us at an upcoming meeting, learn about our initiatives, and discover how your involvement can help shape the legacy of this school.

- Thursday, June 18, 2026

Meetings alternate monthly between Wednesday and Thursday evenings at ECA. Please join us to hear updates, share ideas, and connect. To read the meeting minutes of our last meeting, click here!

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Committees That Need Support

Communications: Share updates and keep families informed and connected.
Anya Yahnishchak

Festivals Committee: Help plan and run fun seasonal school festivals (2 every year - Winter and Spring).
Maria Laura Giordani, Anya Yahnishchak

Playground Committee: Planning and fundraising efforts for a future playground.
Vacant

Playpod Committee: Position Open
We are currently seeking a Playground Committee Chair to lead and coordinate efforts related to our playground initiative. This role will work closely with the Fundraising Society, Grants Committee, and the Gala Committee to support planning, alignment, and execution of fundraising efforts tied to this important project. If you are interested in helping shape this initiative and collaborating across committees, we would love to hear from you.
Please contact Kelsa Unruh for more information

Library Committee: Help with organizing library initiatives.
Rhamona Barber

Events Committee: Help plan extra events outside of the festivals (Mother-Son Kickball, Father-Daughter Dance, and more!)
Meagan Jakubec

Teachers & School Support Committee: Coordinate appreciation efforts and classroom support.
Faith Bodnarek, Colyssa Stoik

School Concerts Committee: Support with school concerts.
Oksana Shyshyna

Grant Writing Committee: Help identify and apply for funding opportunities.
Jeff Jakubec

Movie & Games Committee: Help organize and run movie nights and fun family game events.

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Simran Chawla

Whether you can volunteer once a month or once a year, there's a spot for you!

1-hour helpers: Hot lunch or PlayPod support.
Creative planners: Join Events or Festivals Committees.
Organizers welcome: We're seeking a chair for the **Minor Repairs, Playground and Playpod Committees**
Parents of Grade 4 & 9: We are looking for this year's graduation ceremony committees for the grade 4 & grade 9 graduations.

Please reach out to Kelsa Unruh at scchair@ecaegschoolcouncil.com if you are interested in supporting our school through one of the above initiatives.

Active Fundraisers

Skip the Depot - Bottle Donation Pick-up

Turn your empties into school support — from your doorstep! Download the Skip the Depot app or visit skipthedepot.com, create an account, and select **Edmonton Classical Academy School Council** as your charity. Your refundable bottles are picked up and credited directly to the school — no trip required!

Mabels Labels - Year Round Label Fundraiser

Keep your kids' items out of lost-and-found while giving back to the school! Visit mabelslabels.ca and choose ***Edmonton Classical Academy School Council*** from the fundraising list before checkout. A portion of every order goes directly to ECA initiatives. Perfect for water bottles, uniforms, and gear!

Healthy Hunger

We have added 3 new healthy hunger lunches! The new ones are indicated in red in the image below. To participate, please visit **HEALTHY HUNGER** to create an account and place your lunch orders for your kiddos.

If you are able to volunteer to help distribute the lunches please sign up HERE

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General Donations

Can't volunteer or participate in fundraisers right now? You can still help!
While we're not able to issue tax receipts at this time, **every dollar directly supports school initiatives** such as classroom enhancements, library growth, and playground planning.
Ways to Give:

- e-Transfer: treasurer@ecaegschoolcouncil.com
- Online: Zeffy
- Cash or cheque: payable to *ECA Fundraising Society* via school office

Thank you for helping us continue to build a vibrant, well-supported school community!

Stay Connected

Email: communications@ecaegschoolcouncil.com
Telegram: Join our parent community chat for updates and reminders.
Website: https://www.ecaegschoolcouncil.com/