



Open House

February 23, 2023

Prayer

Lord God, we praise you and we pray that you will help us to guide and lead our children as we strive to help them become the best-version-of themselves. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their life and we pray that their love of learning extend beyond these walls now and in the future. Amen.



Treaty 6 Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and home of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.



School Mission

Joan Carr School, in partnership with the families, parish and community strives to:

- Create a safe and caring environment where everyone is welcome, and diversity is celebrated
- Encourage collaboration, resilience and risk-taking
- Foster life-long learning to enrich the mind, body and spirit
- Model Christ our teacher and encourages all to love deeply and walk humbly with God



School Vision

At Joan Carr School, we do everything with **HEART**. We are:

Humble

Empathetic

Accepting

Respectful

Trustworthy



Our Faith Matters

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you." – Pope Francis, WYD 2013



† Our Faith Matters



This is what God asks of you, only this...
to act justly, to love faithfully, and to walk humbly with our God.



Thank you, Teachers!

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Justyna Lucas	K	Tara Erdelac	4
Charla LeBlanc	K	Sophie Winter	4
Kate Borgeson	1	Laurie Wojcichowsky	5
Samantha Mills	1	Haleigh Behm	5
Ashley Caveny	2	Natalie Boutette	JH
Karissa Shinkaruk	2	Alyssa Drebit	JH
Kiara Biasini	3	Jordan McCann	JH
Amy Schwartz	3	Renata Lemire	Music



Love of Learning

"If schools are only about content and information, the reality poses a threat to educational facilities." The Innovator's Mindset

Critical Thinking

Communication

Problem Solving

Collaboration

Managing Information

Cultural & Global Citizenship

Creativity and Innovation

Personal Growth and Well-Being

Students use and develop competencies when they encounter unfamiliar or challenging situations. Competencies help students draw and build upon what they know, how they think and what they can do.

Less Of...	More Of...
Content-based	Competencies-based
Students as Knowledge Recipient	Student as Inquirer and Creator
Topic-driven	Cross-Curricular Themes
Short-term Assignments	Project-based Learning
Memorization	Higher-level Thinking
Summative	Formative
Competitive	Collaborative Learning
Single Grades	Multi-Grades
One-size-fits-all	Personalized, Differentiated, Self-Directed
Print-based	Multi-modal (print, visual, digital)

Personal Growth & Wellbeing: Educating the Whole Student

Speech & Language Support (TA-SL)	Behavioural Therapists (TA-BT)	Emotional Behavioural Specialist (EBS)	Physical Education/Health and Wellness Lead
Learning Coach	English as an Additional Language (EAL) Support	Literacy Lead Teachers For Primary (K-3) and Grades 4-8	Mental Health Champion Lead
Visits with Parish team from St. Thomas More	Teacher Leads for Student Interests (Clubs)	Math/Science Lead Teacher	

Student Supports



Junior High Options

- Art 
 - Communication Technology 
 - Foods 
 - ...coming soon... Construction 
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- Music 
 - French Bonjour!



Sports Teams

- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Track and Field





CLUBS

- ✓ Coding
- ✓ Running
- ✓ Lego & Board Game
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Choir
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Liturgical Dance



Welcome!



Darrin DeForge, Principal
Michelle Koshka, Assistant Principal



Rhonda Russ & Rhonda Lewis,
Admin. Assistants

The image shows the exterior of a modern school building. The upper portion of the building features bright yellow vertical panels with grey horizontal and vertical accents. Below this, a grey horizontal band contains the school's name and a cross symbol. The ground floor is constructed of dark grey brick and includes a central glass entrance, several windows, and a side door. A concrete sidewalk with metal bollards leads to the entrance. A sign above the glass doors displays the address. To the right, a portion of another building with grey brick and a yellow horizontal band is visible. The sky is clear and blue.

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Keswick Drive SW

School Tour - Kindergarten & Gr. 1 (Main floor - North wing)



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Kindergarten!



School Tour - Grade 2 & 3

(Main floor, South wing)

Classroom

133

Mrs. Caveny

Classroom

127

Miss Biasini

Classroom

135

Miss Shinkaruk

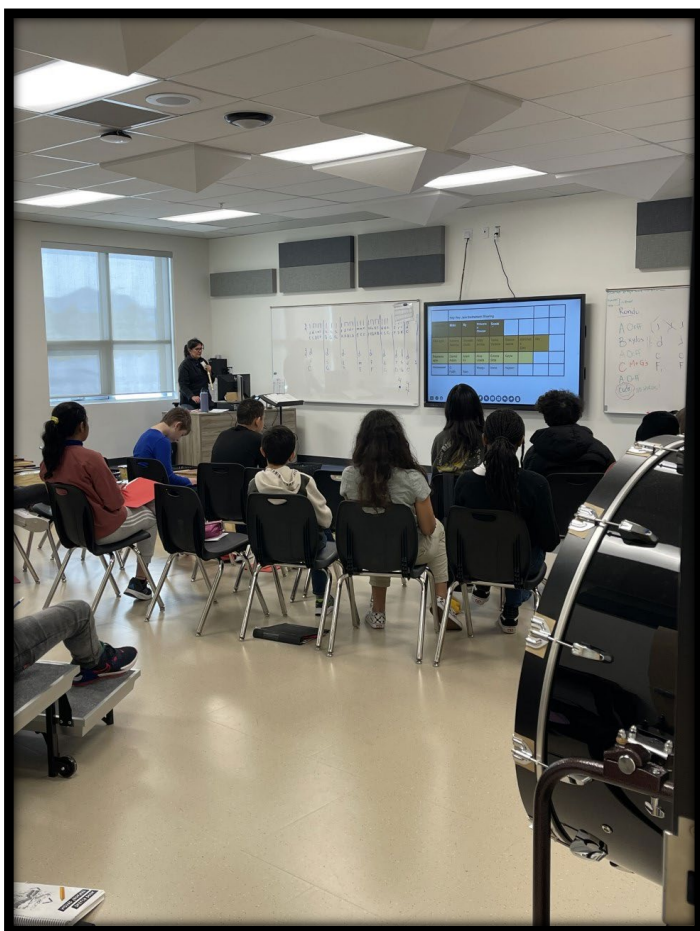
Classroom

128

Miss Schwartz

WELCOME

School Tour - Music (Main floor, West wing)



Mrs. Lemire



School Tour - Grade 4 & 5 (Second floor, South wing)

Classroom	242
Mrs. Erdelac	

Classroom	241
Mrs. Winter	
	



Classroom	239
Mrs. Behm	
	

Classroom	234
Mrs. Wojcichowsky	
	

School Tour - Junior High Grades 7 & 8 (Second floor, West wing)



School Tour - Joan Carr Out-Of-School Care (Main floor, South wing)

Call: 780-932-0084

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Thank you for coming!