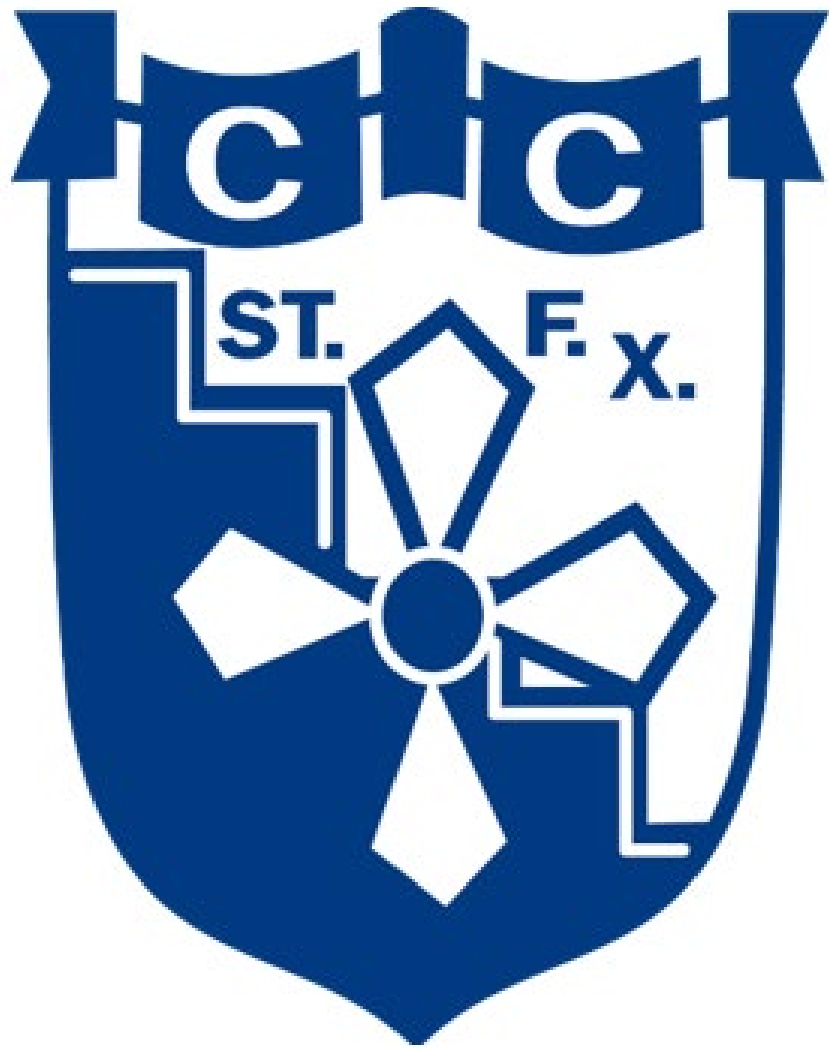




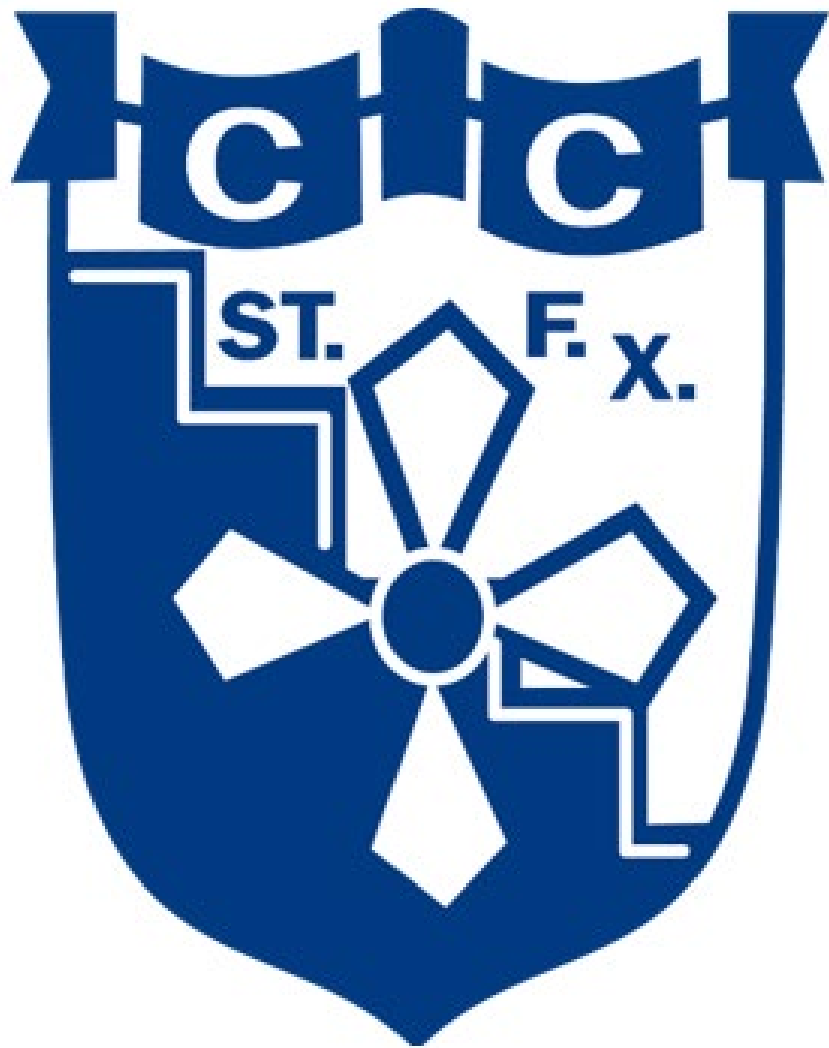
**WELCOME TO THE
2024-25 SCHOOL
YEAR, RAM FAM!**





School Vision

We are a family
that builds
great wonders!



St. Francis Xavier High School is steeped in tradition. “Caritas Christi”, or the Love of Christ, has been our school motto since those early days and forms the foundation of the philosophy that we strive to live every day. It involves mutual trust and respect, and the acceptance of responsibility for our actions. St. Francis Xavier strives to provide an environment in which each student can develop his/her spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional potential.

Principal's Message for St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School

Dear St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School Community,

As we stand on the threshold of the 2024-25 school year, it is with great anticipation and excitement that I welcome you back to another year filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and community. Our school motto, **Caritas Christi** – the Love of Christ, remains at the heart of everything we do. This guiding principle inspires us to foster an environment where love, compassion, and respect flourish in every aspect of our daily lives.

At St. Francis Xavier, we are blessed to offer a rich tapestry of experiences that cater to the diverse talents and interests of our students. In our faith journey, we continue to nurture spiritual growth through regular Masses, celebrations, and faith-based activities that remind us of our commitment to live out the Love of Christ.

Academically, we strive for excellence, providing a robust curriculum that includes Advanced Placement courses designed to challenge and inspire our students. Our Sport Academies in Hockey, Soccer, Golf, and Baseball/Softball offer specialized programs that cater to a variety of interests and career paths, ensuring that each student finds their unique passion and purpose.

The Fine Arts and CTS options at FX provide a platform for creativity and expression, showcasing the incredible talents of our students in future career paths in those specific courses. Our Athletic Programs and Sports Teams foster teamwork, discipline, and school spirit, encouraging students to strive for excellence both on and off the field.

Our Braided Journeys program enriches our community by integrating Indigenous perspectives and teachings, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures. The Xavier Union, along with various student and staff clubs, offers a vibrant array of activities that ensure there is something for everyone, promoting inclusivity and a sense of belonging.

I am honored to serve alongside my dedicated Assistant Principals/Grade Coordinators, who bring their passion and expertise to support our students at every grade level. Kerri-Ann Koelmans & Jenna Stevenson (*Semester 1*) for Grade 10, Dana Hutton for Grade 11, and Kim Bremault for Grade 12 – your leadership and commitment are invaluable to our school community. Our dedicated Faculty Council strive for constant growth, continuous improvement, and team building in their respective Departments. We are also blessed with an amazing School Advisory Council that supports the teaching and learning of our school community. Our Learning Support Services and Student Support Services Team Members ensure that our students are supported throughout their High School years at FX.

As we embark on this new school year, let us carry forward the spirit of **Caritas Christi** in all that we do. May we support one another, celebrate our achievements, and navigate challenges with grace and resilience.

In closing, I offer a blessing for the year ahead:

May the Love of Christ fill our hearts and guide our actions each day. May our school community be a beacon of faith, hope, and love, where every individual feels valued and inspired. May this school year be filled with abundant blessings, fruitful endeavors, and the joy of learning and growing together.

Fernando Runco, Principal

2024-2025 Timetable



St. Francis Xavier High School

2024-2025

Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLOCK 1 (81 minutes)	8:18 - 9:39	8:18 - 9:39	8:18 - 9:39	8:18 - 9:39	8:18 - 9:14
BLOCK 2 (81 minutes)	9:42 - 11:03	9:42 - 11:03	9:42 - 11:03	9:42 - 11:03	9:16 - 10:12
FLEX (28 minutes)	11:03 - 11:31	11:03 - 11:31	11:03 - 11:31	11:03 - 11:31	NO LUNCH
LUNCH (42 minutes)	11:31 - 12:11	11:31 - 12:11	11:31 - 12:11	11:31 - 12:11	
BLOCK 3 (81 minutes)	12:13 - 1:34	12:13 - 1:34	12:13 - 1:34	12:13 - 1:34	10:14 - 11:10
BLOCK 4 (81 minutes)	1:37 - 2:58	1:37 - 2:58	1:37 - 2:58	1:37 - 2:58	11:12 - 12:08





School Council Meeting AGM

Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm

Our School Council Executive will be hosting our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm in our FX Cafetorium.

We are looking to fulfill these positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

Chair: Open Position

Vice Chair: Open Position

Treasurer: Open Position

We are looking forward to have our parents be part of this meeting to learn more about our amazing school.



Post Secondary Information Parent
Evening – Tuesday, September 17th at
7pm

FX will be hosting our very popular Post Secondary Information Parent Evening on Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm in our FX Cafetorium. This will be a very informative evening will be led by retired FX Counselor/Teacher - Sandy Cordingly in which parents and students will learn the processes of how to apply to post-secondary institutions. If you would like more information about this evening, please contact our School Counselor – Megan Thomas (Megan.Thomas@ecsd.net).



Cell Phone Policy

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I want to inform you about some important changes regarding the use of personal mobile devices and social media in our school. These updates are in alignment with Alberta Education's announcement to limit distractions in classrooms across the province.

A personal mobile device is any device that can be used to communicate with or access the internet and includes:

- Cellphones
- Tablets
- Laptops
- Smartwatches

Please click on the link below to read our FX Cell Phone Policy.

[Cell Phone Policy FX 2024 2025- September 3, 2024.pdf](#)



Transportation Services Update

Last school year, the division implemented Arc bus passes, the Edmonton region's new fare payment system, in collaboration with Edmonton Transit. We want to inform you of changes regarding Arc bus passes for our students in the 2024-2025 school year. Please click on the link below to learn about following changes.

[Transportation Services - ETS Arc Letter 2024-2025.pdf](#)



FX SPORTS CENTRE MEMBERSHIP LETTER

St. Francis Xavier staff and students are eligible for a recreation centre membership to St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre at 50% off the current Value membership rate. This will give you access to St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre only. Please click on the link below to learn more about how to access the membership.

[2024 St. FX High School Membership Letter.pdf](#)



FX Parent/Student Handbook

Please click on the link below to review our 2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook. You will learn about:

- Student Fee Schedule
- Book Store Information
- Student School Information
- Student Services
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- Emergency Procedures
- Student Responsibilities such as Student Code of Conduct Policy
- Attendance
- Assessment Policy & Academic Integrity
- Course information
- Diploma Requirements
- Counselling Program
- School Council

<https://stfrancisxavier.ecsd.net/student-parent-handbook>

FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Principal	Fernando Runco
Assistant Principal (Grade 10 Coordinator)	Kerri-Ann Koelmans Jenna Stevenson
Assistant Principal (Grade 11 Coordinator)	Dana Hutton
Assistant Principal (Grade 12 Coordinator)	Kim Bremault

Math Department: DH- Ulana Gnutel Admin Link- Kerri-Ann Koelmans/Jenna Stevenson

Brad Farish
Sandra King
Heidi McInnes
Breana Olson
Stephen Zipp
Phillip Vandevalk

Social Department: DH- Jessica Therrien Admin Link- Kim Bremault

Nicolas Schwartz
John Lintz
Fergal Peters
Dylan Johns
Tina Fiorillo
Nathaniel Wojcicki
Alena Pavone



FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Science Department: DH- Kathy Boulton Admin Link- Kerri-Ann Koelmans/Jenna Stevenson

Brendan Leonard
Ray Rozycki
Julia Dytyniak
Warren Sanregret
Alecia Stefaniw
Ryan Stephens
Andrea Milne
Lucas Motoski
Jennifer Nordhagen

English Department and Languages: DH- Joe Dvorak Admin Link- Kim Bremault

Ivana Bubalo
Angie Bober
Jocelyn Chong
Tina Fiorillo
Monica McElhatton
Richard Raposo
Nancy Pinto
Catherine Bacinski
Julia Daantos



FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

CTS and Fine Arts: DH- Ben Greschner (Sports Med/Sports Performance, Design, Comtech: Dana Hutton) (Fine Arts, Foods: Kim Bremault) (Media Broadcasting, Business, Computer Science, IA, Robotics: Kerri-Ann Koelmans/Jenna Stevenson)

Don Darwish

Narda Hobbs

Ray Huot

Zack Kohn

Francesca Fritz

Stephen Zipp

Warren Sanregret

Brendan Leonard

Tammy Leblanc

Josh Yen

Seaghda McInnes

Brandise Fehr

Richard Raposo

Frank Saporito

Sean Germaine



FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Religion Department: DH- Ryan Stephens Admin Link- Kim Bremault

Stephen Zipp

Ray Huot

Nathaniel Wojcicki

PE Department: DH- Helena Parker Admin Link- Dana Hutton

Jeremy Posteraro

Zach Kohn

Nathaniel Wojcicki

Jordan Bunch

Pina Perri-Ezrouti

Brad Farish

FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Student Services: (Learning Support Services, Advanced Placement, Student Support Team, Career Planning: Fernando Runco) (WIN: Kerri-Ann Koelmans /Jenna Stevenson)

Alena Pavone – ELL Designate

Katherine Merrel Anderson – Braided Journeys

Jody Coughlan-School Resource Officer

Darrin Bauer-Off Campus Coordinator

Barbara MacKnight& Alecia Stefaniw-Learning Coach

Megan Thomas-Counsellor

Jocelyn Chong-Grad Coach

Michelle Urban-Family School Liaison Worker

Danielle Wade- Family School Liaison Worker

Megan Brain-WIN

FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Support Staff	Monica Palahniuk (Administrative Assistant) Frankie Trampe (Administrative Assistant) Maureen Bertrand (Lab Tech) Vanessa Durocher (Lab Tech)
Business Office	Leanna Spencer (Manager) Dana Beauregard/ Alyssa Reynolds (Business Office Assistant) Stacey Dozorec (Business Office Assistant)
Academy Staff	Hockey Director: Warren Sanregret Hockey Instructor: Stephen Zipp Golf Director: Jeremy Posteraro Golf Instructors: Fergal Peters, Zach Kohn Baseball Director: Brad Wolansky Baseball Instructor: Francesca Fritz Soccer Director: Frank Saporito Soccer Instructor: TBA Fitness Instructor: Karissa Anderson

FX Staff for the 2024 -25 school year

Student Support Team	Bosede Omosebi Aly Corbu Uy Tang Charlene Wei Monsurat Owolabi Petrina Chan Laurie Pal
Bus Drivers	Francois Lehodey Calvin Blaney

Braided Journeys

Academic Supports:

- Course selection and study skills
- Tutoring and exam preparation
- Post-Secondary applications

Career Development:

- Career exploration and preparation
- Post-Secondary exploration
- Scholarship applications
- Career mentorship



Braided Journeys Student Support Centres are committed to assisting student success by cultivating a caring, welcoming, and positive place where Indigenous students see themselves, their contributions, and their culture represented, respected, and celebrated.

Leadership Development:

- Social justice initiatives
- Community volunteering
- Mentoring skill development

Transition Supports:

- Academic and social preparation for new school environments
- Bridging to Junior High and High School
- Bridging to Post-Secondary

September Message from Chief Superintendent Anderson

Read the full message
Here.



Chief Superintendent Anderson's September message is posted on the ECSD website and can be found through the link below: <https://www.ecsd.net/August->



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