

*Called to Grow... Gifted to Serve... Guided by Hope*



## August 2019 Newsletter

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*“Knock, and the door will be opened for you”*

(Matthew 7:7)

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

*Welcome to All Saints... You are all Legends*

It is our hope that you had a wonderful holiday wherever your adventures took you these past few months. You still have significant time to enjoy the *dog days of summer* so please enjoy your time. With our memories in hand we move forward as we gear up for our second year of educational opportunities at **All Saints High School**. Our admin team and the staff look forward to an exciting year ahead.



**All Saints** warmly welcomes students and their families to an inclusive learning community. Our school vision, celebrates diversity, and centres student learning within a faith filled educational environment. Our school community encourages staff, students and families to seek the example of the Saints as our model of Catholic teaching and learning as we explore our Districts' Faith theme this year of, **“Knock, and the door will be opened for you”**. Together we strive, to live our motto of **Called to Grow... Gifted to Serve... Guided by Hope** as we support all members of our school community to become the best they can be through educational programming and diverse co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. We will promote student leadership and make every effort to assist you with the transition to our amazing new school community.

It is with great anticipation and excitement we continue planning and preparing for our second year at **All Saints** starting on September 3, 2019. Last year we laid the foundation necessary to create a culture and climate which ensured students had every opportunity to be successful. It will continue to be a year of firsts for us at **All Saints** as we will have over 500 new students bringing our enrollment to over 1300 students in all three grades (10-12) and it will be a year with our first graduating class **#legendary**. With additional students comes additional staff. This year we welcome 26 new teachers to our school community.



We want our students to be engaged in our classrooms as well as in our co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. **Student voice** will continue to be integral to all we do at All Saints. At **All Saints Connect + Engage = Student Success**. In our September Newsletter there will be information on Connect and Engage.

Moving forward, we will use our *Philosophical Framework* which was developed several years ago and updated in the spring of 2018 with parents, students, school administrators, district personnel and community representation, as the touchstone document that will guide our school development. We firmly believe in the importance of a collaborative process with the students at the centre of all our discussions. We look forward to building relationships with all stakeholders; including students, parents, teachers, school council, the parish and educational partners. Together, we will develop a mission and vision where all students have opportunities to succeed. **Opportunities Awaiting... Legends in the Making**. Our students will have a champion supporting, nurturing, guiding and encouraging them through their faith and educational journeys.

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE cont'd

We will use weekly updates, quarterly newsletters, our website [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/allsaints](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/allsaints), Brightspace, School Messenger, Instagram @allsaintslegends\_ccsd and Twitter @AllSaintscsd as opportunities to inform you about what's happening at **All Saints**. We will also provide you with informative articles, helpful hints and community and parish news, post-secondary information, scholarship opportunities, and career planning.

Please feel free to contact the school to discuss any matters that affect your child's education or possible ways that you may support the school in attaining our goals. Please contact me at [mike.bolder@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:mike.bolder@cssd.ab.ca)

God Bless,

Mr. M. Bolder, Principal  
Mr. M. Billinton, Mr. M. Miller, Mrs. L. Myers, Vice Principals

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## NEW STUDENTS—MEET THE CONNECT TEACHER—BBQ

Just a reminder for **NEW students (Grades 10 to 12) and their parents** to All Saints—Meet your Connect Teacher BBQ will be held on Wednesday, August 28. [Please click here to RSVP by August 23rd](#)

- 5:30 to 6:30pm—BBQ and tour the school
- 6:30 to 7:00pm—Meet your Connect Teacher in their classroom

## 2019—2020 BELL TIMES / SCHEDULE

### BELL TIMES:

Monday to Thursday—8:55 a.m. 1st bell; **9:00 a.m. classes begin**; dismissal bell 3:30 p.m.  
Friday— 9:25 a.m. 1st bell; **9:30 a.m. classes begin**; dismissal bell 2:28 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Period 1</b>				
9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:30
10:18	10:10	10:10	10:18	10:35
<b>CONNECT</b>	<b>ENGAGE</b>	<b>ENGAGE</b>	<b>CONNECT</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
10:22	10:14	10:14	10:22	10:39
10:48	11:17	11:17	10:48	11:44
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
10:52	11:21	11:21	10:52	11:44
12:10	12:31	12:31	12:10	12:09
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
12:10	12:31	12:31	12:10	12:14
12:45	1:01	1:01	12:45	1:19
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 4</b>
12:50	1:06	1:06	12:50	1:23
2:08	2:16	2:16	2:08	2:28
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	
2:12	2:20	2:20	2:12	
3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30	

**NEW  
start time  
on Friday**

## TRANSPORTATION

Calgary Transit and the district continue working together. They will monitor usage in September and onward, and will adjust service as required. We are expecting an update from Calgary Transit in the coming days on routes. We will keep you posted and please watch the website.

## DIVERSE LEARNING TRANSPORTATION

The district is currently working on schedules for our students in the All Saints Diverse Learning program. We will contact our families once routes and schedules are confirmed. Please note:

ES1—students will begin school on Wednesday, September 4

ES2—students will begin school on Thursday, September 5

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## COURSE CHANGE REQUESTS

Your 2019-2020 timetable is included and was created based upon the course selection sheet you completed last year. Every effort was made to ensure the majority of requests were met. Should you need to make any changes, we ask that you follow the procedure below, and submit it via email, as soon as possible to ensure your request can be viewed before classes begin on September 3rd.

Please remember, to accommodate specific requests, original timetables may need to be altered. We cannot accept requests for specific teachers.

If we cannot accommodate your request, we will contact you.

### Course Change Information:

#### ONLINE SUBMISSION (preferred & fastest method)

Visit our school website: [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/allsaints/](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/allsaints/)

Course Change form is available on the home page

Complete the Course Change form and email it to our Counselling Department:

[susan.macneil@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:susan.macneil@cssd.ab.ca)

Student Last Name starting: A to H

[michelle.brown@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:michelle.brown@cssd.ab.ca)

Student Last Name starting: I to Q

[susan.witwicki@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:susan.witwicki@cssd.ab.ca)

Student Last Name starting: R to Z

Once your course change has been completed by our Counselling Department, you will receive an email confirming the change or asking for more information should your request be difficult to fulfil.

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## TEACHER EMBEDDED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This year teachers at All Saints will be working on the implementation of **Embedded Professional Learning (ePL)**. In this time:

- The school will focus on timely intervention protocols and coordinate interventions for struggling students
- Teachers will more rigorously analyze student data and design Engage sessions that meet students' needs/ requests
- Students will experience a more cross-curricular, cutting edge and collaborative educational experience which will enhance learning opportunities and impact student achievement for all learners

**The newly proposed ePL structure will mean students start school 30 minutes later on Fridays – however students will still see the same number of instructional minutes over the course of the week.**



## ALL SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL OPENING DAY PROCEDURES

### Tuesday, September 3, 2019

**Students using Calgary Transit must have a transit pass for this day or pay cash to ride. There is no grace period.  
Students driving must park in the STUDENT PARKING LOT. (located on east side of the school)**

**Pick up a Parking Application form from the Business Office**

**Students receive school forms on their first day; please review sign and**

**RETURN ALL forms by Friday, September 6th.**

9:00 a.m.  Grade 10's  ONLY	<p><b>All Express Routes to arrive at All Saints by 8:50am.—check routes <a href="https://www.calgarytransit.com/">https://www.calgarytransit.com/</a></b></p> <p><b>Welcome Assembly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 10 students arrive and gather in gym; students to bring their schedules.</li> <li>Administration lead the Assembly beginning with an opening prayer.</li> <li>Connect Teachers will be introduced one by one and students will follow them to their classroom.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Connect Teacher Group Orientation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect Teachers will facilitate “get to know you” activities—Review Student &amp; Parent Handbook, distribute packages, assign lockers; distribute locks; student ID photos taken; lanyards handed out; students tour building.</li> <li>ID photos taken throughout the day. Students will be brought down for pictures by their Connect Teacher at their scheduled time.</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.	Grade 10 students dismissed— <b>All Express Routes to depart All Saints at 12:10pm.</b>
1:00 p.m.  Grade 11 and 12's	<p><b>Route 869 (Somerset/Bridlewood LRT) only</b> <b>Arrive at station 12:30pm. Depart station at 12:40pm.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 and 12 students arrive and go to their Connect Teachers classroom; Students to bring their schedules.</li> <li>Connect Teachers will facilitate “get to know you” activities—Review Student &amp; Parent Handbook, distribute packages, assign lockers; distribute locks; student ID photos taken; lanyards handed out; students tour building.</li> <li>ID photos taken throughout the day. Students will be brought down for pictures by their Connect Teacher at their scheduled time.</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Route 869 (Somerset/Bridlewood) LRT only</b> <b>Arrive at All Saints at 2:30pm. Depart All Saints at 2:40pm.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 and 12 students dismissed</li> </ul>

### Wednesday, September 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular classes / Schedules begin</li> <li><b>First day of classes for ES1 students</b></li> <li>ID Photos will be taken throughout the day</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students dismissed</li> </ul>

### Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular classes / Schedules begin</li> <li><b>First day of classes for ES2 students</b></li> <li>ID Photos will be taken throughout the day; students to ensure photos have been taken by the end of the day</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students dismissed</li> </ul>

### Friday, September 6, 2019

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular classes / Schedules begin</li> </ul>
2:28 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students dismissed</li> </ul>

**NEW  
start time**

## ATHLETICS

Welcome back, Legends!

After an amazing 2018-2019 school year, we look forward to growing our successes as Legends on and off the court! Fall Sport try-outs will begin right away.



### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Monday, August 26      2:00pm - Registration and equipment pickup (bring a lock)  
4:00—5:30pm – On the field session with coaches “Football 101”

Tuesday, August 27  
to Friday, August 30      Practice 4:00 to 6:00pm

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Monday, August 26      2:00pm – Combine testing  
4:00—6:00pm – Practice

Tuesday, August 27  
to Friday, August 30      Practice 4:00 to 6:00pm

\*\*If you cannot make these dates prior to school starting on September 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
please contact Coach Verlaan at [brian.verlaan@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:brian.verlaan@cssd.ab.ca)\*\*

### VOLLEYBALL

**Attention Girls Volleyball players:** Anyone interested in trying out for All Saints Girls Volleyball, please complete this form found at the link below before the first tryout which takes place Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6gnf1saXm1DW5wG5ZW3YEFGWGjYI9OminmMwkvVof-GzooA/viewform>

### **Practices**

Wednesday, August 28      Boys at 7:15am  
Girls at 3:30pm

Thursday, August 29      Girls at 7:15am  
Boys at 3:30pm

### GIRLS SOCCER

### **Practices**

Wednesday, August 28      3:45pm  
Thursday, August 29      3:45pm  
Friday, August 30      2:30pm

### CROSS COUNTRY

September 3      Practice at 3:45pm

Stay tuned on our Instagram page [@allsaintslegends\\_ccsd](https://www.instagram.com/allsaintslegends_ccsd) for updates on try-outs and everything Legendary! Including: Swim & Dive, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Field Hockey, Track & Field and Boys Soccer.

**HEROES COME  
AND GO, BUT  
LEGENDS ARE  
FOREVER.**

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