

Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekly News

January 7 to 11, 2019



Thank you:

- Kindergarten parents who volunteered for cooking gingerbread

Mon., Jan 7

➤ Welcome back!

Tues., Jan 8

➤ Tchoukball starts (Jan 8-22)

Wed., Jan 9

➤ Healthy Hunger – Taco time

Thurs., Jan 10

➤ Pulled pork on a bun in the canteen \$3

Fri., Jan 11

➤ Happy Friday!

DRESS LIKE CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Hollygan and Mr. Jingelhardt made a special visit to all the classrooms this week including Mrs. Ackerman's grade 2 classroom. Christmas spirit was in the air as the students dressed in red, green, and sparkles to commemorate this spirit day!



GRADE 3 GINGERBREAD HOUSES

On Wednesday, December 19th the grade 3 classes made mini gingerbread houses. The students discovered many insightful things about the building process. Some conclusions they made were building takes time, things change through the process, the load cannot be too heavy, and it can be fun! Thank you to the Cranston Sobeys for generously donating royal icing for the project. We'd also like to thank our volunteers for taking the time to join us.



GOOD LUCK MR. LITO!

All the staff and students at Our Lady of the Rosary school were on hand on December 20th to present Mr. Lito with a farewell video and a binder of farewell comments from students. Mr. Lito has been an amazing part of the Our Lady of the Rosary team over the last three years and we wish him all the best at Our Lady of Peace school.



HITMEN TICKETS MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!



This Monday, December 24 is the last day to be entered into a draw to win a signed hockey stick from the Calgary Hitmen! If you buy four or more tickets in a single purchase by midnight, you will be entered to win: <http://bit.ly/DistrictDay2019> (Open to all staff, students and their families.) The winner will be announced the week of January 7, 2019.

We raise \$2 for the foundation from every ticket sold and from a portion of the night's 50/50 sales. Tickets are only \$12 and make the perfect last-minute stocking stuffer! We encourage you to share this contest with your colleagues, friends and families.

Thank you for supporting the foundation and for joining in the fun!

MARK THE DATE – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



January 24, 2019, School Council will be hosting our 3rd Annual Family Movie Night.

Movie to be determined.

TOBOGGANING ON THE HILL



We have recently noticed that there are a lot of kids tobogganing on the hill after school. We kindly request kids to refrain from tobogganing until after 3 pm as it is a safety concern for all students. Students are dismissed at that time and there are a lot of kids on the tarmac after dismissal. Thank you for your understanding.

CANTEEN AND HOT LUNCHES

The school canteen is open for business. We sell various snack items that sell mostly for \$1. The following hot lunches will be provided on Thursdays for the upcoming month.

- Thursday, January 10 – Pulled pork for \$3.00
- Thursday, January 17 – Perogies for \$3.00
- Thursday, January 24 – Pretzels for \$2.00



PARISH UPDATE

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOTES:

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

- Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24:
6:00 pm Masses (one in church, one in parish hall)
9:00 pm Mass
12:00 am Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25:
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
- Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26:
9:00 am Mass only
- December 27-30: All Masses as per regular schedule.
- Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (day of obligation):
Monday, December 31: 5:00 pm Mass
Tuesday, January 1: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm Masses
- Parish office hours from December 24-31:
9:30 am – 12:30pm
- January 2: Resume regular schedule.

PARISH WELCOME FOR CONFIRMATION

For any families participating in preparation for Confirmation at St. Albert the Great, we will be offering a prayerful opportunity for candidates to be mark the beginning of their journey and be a visible witness to the parish.

Children preparing for this sacrament, and their families, are invited to attend any regular Mass on the weekend of January 19th/20th (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am/11am/5pm) to be acknowledged by the parish.

Details will be provided at the Confirmation parent meeting on December 3.

CONFIRMATION SESSION #1 (FOR CANDIDATES AND PARENTS)

The first session for candidates (and their parents) preparing for Confirmation at St. Albert the Great Parish takes place on Monday, January 21. There will be two times available to attend: 4:30pm & 6:30pm. Students of Blessed Cardinal Newman, St. Marguerite, Msgr. Smith, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Albert the Great School, and Divine Mercy are encouraged to attend the 4:30pm session; students of Christ the King, St. Isabella, Prince of Peace, and all other schools are encouraged to attend the 6:30pm

session. Candidates may choose the alternate time by letting Dan D'Agostino know of the change by email: sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca

NEW URL FOR PARISH WEBSITE

St. Albert the Great's Parish website is now located at <http://stalbertthegreat.ca>.

TOGETHER IN ACTION AND THE UNITED WAY

Did you know you can contribute to St. Albert the Great Parish and TIA through the United Way campaign at your place of work? You can direct some or all of your pledged contribution be directed to a registered charity, including our TIA campaign, by designating your gift to "St. Albert the Great Parish – Together in Action" and using CRA registered charity number 107909939 RR0084. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Jane in the office.

To date we have raised \$56,761; that's 71% of our total target of \$80,035 for 2018.

Looking ahead:

- Jan 14 – Byblos Bakery presentation (kindergarten)
- Jan 22 – School Council meeting @7 pm
- Jan 24 – Spaceport field trip (kindergarten)
- Jan 24 – Movie Night 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 25 – Professional Development Day
- Jan 28 – SoundKreations dance for students starts
- Jan 29 – Reconciliation in the school (12:30-2:30 pm)
- Feb 1 – Scientists in Schools Wheels in Motion – Pulleys, Gears, & Levers for Grade 4's

Community Education Service



Taming Anxiety Gremlins

Caroline Buzanko, PhD, Registered Psychologist,
Clinical Director, Koru Family Psychology

Thursday, January 24, 2019

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sign in: 6:15pm

St. Sebastian School

65 Chaparral Drive SE

Register: <http://community.hmhc.ca/>

For more information: email ces@ahs.ca or call (403) 955-4747

Anxiety is at epidemic levels among children and teens. This workshop will promote parent and teachers' understanding of anxiety and teach them how traditional ways of offering help may unwittingly feed into the child's worries and associated behaviours. Participants will learn effective tools to help children manage their anxiety to promote their resilience and overall well-being.