



Sacred Heart School
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December, 2018 Newsletter

Please check our school website for all the latest news: www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/sacredheart

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Family Advent Mass** – Monday, December 3 at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church
- **Food Fair and Pajama Day** – Tuesday, December 11
- **Shine Awards** – Friday, December 14 at 2:00pm
- **School Christmas Concert** – Friday, December 21 at 1:00pm in the school gym
- **Last day of school before the holidays** – Friday, December 21, 2018



"But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.'" Luke 1:30-33

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The first Sunday of Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. Advent focuses on expectation and serves as an anticipation of Christ's birth as we lead up to Christmas. Please join us for our **Family Advent Mass on Monday, December 3 at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church**. Our choir will be singing at the mass. We look forward to you joining us as we begin our journey toward the birth of Jesus.



The Sacred Heart Choir will be joining other choirs to sing Christmas carols at the Calgary Hitmen Hockey game on Friday December 14! Fun! SPECIAL thanks to the Sacred Heart staff who make this possible for our kids!

Christmas Celebration - starts at 1:00pm in the gym on Friday, December 21! Also...back by popular demand is the **Christmas Baking Auction** right after our Christmas Celebration. If you are interested in providing baking, please contact the office at 403-500-2004. All the proceeds will go to off-set school activities and Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent de Paul Society.



From Your School Council: Merry Christmas!! My name is Aileen and on behalf of the Parent Council, I'm wishing you happiness and joy during this beautiful Christmas season. The Parent Council has been busy setting up amazing events for the upcoming new year but we need your help! *We are currently looking for a Treasurer and Uniform Coordinator.* If you are looking for some fun and experience, come join the Parent Council! Hours are flexible and you will have a lot of support! Also, it looks great on your resume and you will meet a great group of parents! If you're interested, please let us know! Contact Mrs. T. in the school office and she will forward your information to me.



**** Mark your calendars – our next School Council meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 3:00 ****

Did You Know?

Did you know the students in grade 3 to 6 are participating in the Mind Up program. This program is designed to help students understand how their brain works and provides strategies on how to control their emotions. This video provides some background information to help all of us understand why are emotions sometimes take over.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bKuoH8CkFc>

Did you know FORMED is an online program that offers the “best Catholic content in one place”? “Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and audio dramas and a great selection of popular eBooks – all just a click away.” Use this link to explore the site <https://sacredheartcalgary.formed.org>. Special thank you to Sacred Heart Church for sharing this resource with us.

Did you know that you can make a donation to Sacred Heart School and receive a charitable donation receipt for amounts over \$25? If you are interested in supporting Sacred Heart School in this way, please go to the online payment option on the [district website](#) or contact the school.

ATTENTION PARENTS!



We are blocking off our staff parking lot before AND after school. Please DO NOT TRY TO USE the staff parking lot! We are looking out for the safety of our Sacred Heart School families.

We appreciate your cooperation! Thank you!



December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Family Advent Mass at Church 6pm 	4	5 Book Truck 	6 Heart Beat Groups 	7 Deadline to return food fair forms	8
9	10	11 Food Fair and Pajama Day Pajama Day 	12	13	14 2:00pm - Shine Awards Sacred Heart Choir singing at Hitman Hockey 	15
16	17	18	19 Book Truck 	20	21 Christmas Concert & Cake Auction! Last day of school before Christmas. 	22
23	24  Merry Christmas	25	26	27	28	29
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See you in the new year!

First day back to school is Monday, January 7, 2019

Christmas Craft Parade...

Sponsored by:

St. Michael School

4511 8 Ave. SW

(2 blocks South of Bow Trail – off 45 St. SW)

Saturday, December 8, 2018

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

FREE Admission

Huge Raffle!

Fabulous Food!

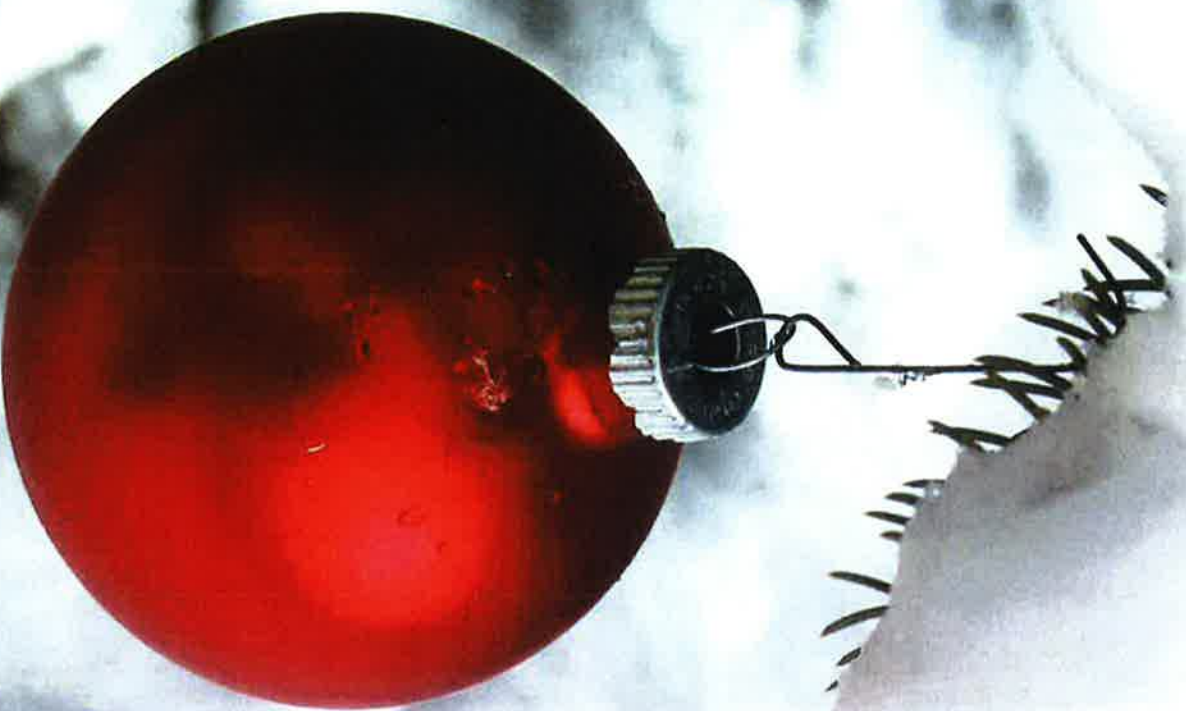
40+ Amazing Vendors!

Jewellery – Art – Wood Crafts

Knitting – Crochet - Candles

Pottery – Homemade Baked

Goods & much more!





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Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

Did you know?

Our annual District Day with the Calgary Hitmen will take place on Friday, February 15. Mark your calendars and check the district website for more information on ticket sales.

Board of Trustees' Christmas Message

Our Catholic community is busy preparing to rejoice in the birth of Jesus. Christmas is a joyous celebration; God sent his only son to live among us and to bring the light into our world. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Visit cssd.ab.ca/News for the full message.

Chief Superintendent's Christmas Message

Advent is upon us and another great year is coming to an end, we hope that our Calgary Catholic community is beginning to embrace the joyful feeling and spirit of the Christmas season. It is because of the sacred gift of the Christ child, who came to us so long ago, that we as a Catholic school district exist. It is the message and meaning of Jesus' life, handed down to us through scripture, that we are called to share with every student that is entrusted to us. Visit cssd.ab.ca/News for the full message.

Diploma Preparation Courses – December 2018 & January 2019

Diploma preparation courses are being offered at Bishop Grandin, Bishop McNally Father Lacombe and Notre Dame High Schools in December and January to prepare students for exams. Courses are \$75 for 12 hours of instruction, with four-hour classes held over three evenings. The courses provide students with critical insights into the test-taking process and review specific curriculum that may appear on an exam. Courses are taught by CCSD teachers with extensive experience in teaching and preparing students for exams. Visit cssd.ab.ca/Students/AcademicSupport to register.

Christmas Holidays

Calgary Catholic schools and administrative offices will be closed beginning on Monday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 7. We wish everyone a joyful Christmas season!



YOU ARE INVITED TO A
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Decorating Party

~Sunalta's Annual Kids Winter Festival~

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 from 1- 3 pm

Sunalta Community Hall

(1627 – 10th Ave. SW)

Face painting, gingerbread decorating,
hot chocolate station, games and crafts!

Everyone is invited to join in the fun!

Info: Silvia (403)540-0160



A&W 14ST presents...

SANTA CLAUS

IS COMING TO TOWN!
MEET AND GREET SANTA



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December 7th, 2018 Friday 3pm-5pm
A&W 14St
(1320 14St SW)
Picture Taking, Face Painting, Free Loot Bags
Everyone is invited to join the fun!

MERRY CHRISTMAS