



Sacred Heart School
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May, 2019 Newsletter

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



- Tuesday, May 7 – 1:30pm Marian Mass at Sacred Heart Church
- Wednesday, May 8 – 3:00pm – School Council meeting
- Friday, May 17 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day for staff
- Monday, May 20 – NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day
- Thursday, May 30 – 6:00pm – Welcome to Kindergarten

More events are listed on the enclosed May calendar!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April recap: April came and went very quickly, with many activities happening! Many of our families completed the Parent Satisfaction Survey – thank you! The information you provided will be used to help plan for next year. We hosted Chris Bray, a Christian musician, and the St. Mark Junior High School Band from Edmonton. Our students enjoyed their gifts of music very much! On Holy Thursday, classes participated in a tableau of the Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church. The tableau provided students with the opportunity to be a part of a reenactment of the stations. Thank you to the families, students and staff who provided baking and to those who bought baking at the CWL's Bake Sale at Sacred Heart Church. All proceeds from the sale will come directly back to the school. The money will be used to replace Chromebooks in the classrooms. Watch the June newsletter for how much was raised for the school!

May: is the month of Mary, Jesus' mother and a celebration of all mothers. We will have a Marian Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 7, starting at 1:30pm. Please join us.

Our Grade six students have their first Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) on Thursday May 9. They will be doing the writing portion of the English Language Arts test.

Coming soon - Family Dance is booked for Thursday, May 16. Watch for details come home soon! Also, our **Volunteer Tea** will take place in the afternoon on Friday May 24 and the Welcome to Kindergarten evening takes place at 6:00pm on May 30.



Next School Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 8 at 3:00pm.** Please join us as we look towards 2019/2020!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

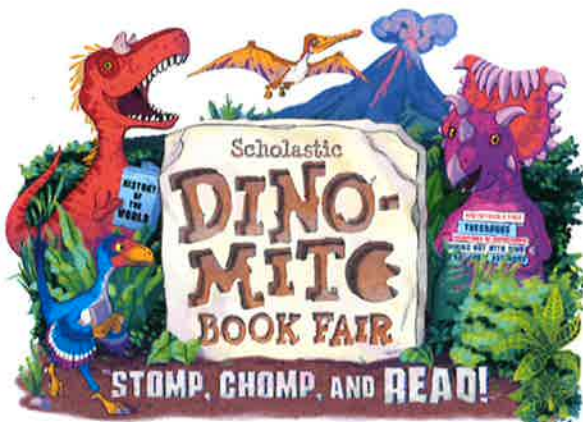
Scholastic Book Fair!

May 13 – 16, 2019

Open daily until 3:00pm.

NOTE: The Book Fair is open during the Spring Dance from 5:30 – 6:30pm.

(Parents MUST BE WITH children in the Book Fair during the dance)





Highlighting one of our food programs at Sacred Heart School!

Order the Good Food Box!



This once a month program is a great way to purchase fruit & vegetables for your family at a great price! All families are welcome to order! Boxes are delivered right to Sacred Heart School!

This picture shows the contents of the most recent small box! All this fresh fruit & vegetables for \$25!

There are also 2 bigger sizes to choose from! (see prices below)

Box size	Cost	<u>Order Date **</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Small (*20-25 pounds of fruit/vegetables)	\$25	Thursday, May 16, 2019	Wed., May 29, 2019
Medium (*30-35 pounds of fruit/vegetables)	\$30	Monday, June 10, 2019	Wed., June 19, 2019
Large (*40-45 pounds of fruit/vegetables)	\$35		

**** payment due by 12:00pm on order date ****

Questions? Call 403-500-2004 or email: meg.thoutenhoofd@cssd.ab.ca



**Only 2 months left for the MILK PROGRAM!
Not too late to order!**

**Sacred Heart School runs a milk program at lunchtime.
We sell chocolate and white milk for \$1.00.**

There are 2 ways for your child to get milk:

Pre-pay program - send cash (minimum \$5.00) to Mrs. T. in the school office. We will issue a milk card for that child. At the beginning of lunch, when the student requests milk, the Milk Supervisor punches a square on his/her milk card to show one milk has been used. Please fill out order form below and send to the school office with your payment. Cash or cheque (made out to Sacred Heart School).

Pay-As-You-Go program - Milk can be purchased each day for \$1.00.

Order Form - Milk Program

Student(s): _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Total amount attached: _____

cash

cheque (made out to Sacred Heart School)



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Reminder!

NEW rules for our school uniforms - effective on Monday, April 1, 2019. Students MUST wear black for the bottom piece of the uniform - it can be pants, shorts or skorts, but it MUST be BLACK. White, embroidered Sacred Heart shirts are mandatory. Optional red sweatshirts, vests and hoodies are also permitted to be worn on top of the Sacred Heart shirt. If you have any questions, please call 403-500-2004 or email meg.thoutenhoofd@cssd.ab.ca.



2019 MAY/JUNE ISSUE: Get out and Play!

The snow is finally melting away and summer is on its way! The May-June issue is full of ways to make the most of the season, from fun and travel ideas to summer camps and programs and more. To read our latest issue, visit <http://calgaryschild.com/current-issue/>

Sunalta Community News!

Please check their website for all the details - <https://www.sunalta.net/>

Building Community Over a Pot of Soup

Community Dinner

Hosted by Scarboro United Church and the Bankueiw & Sunalta Community Social Workers

Free Community Soup Dinner
 Scarboro United Church - 134 Scarboro Avenue SW
Friday, May 10th, 2019
 Doors open 5:30 p.m. & Dinner 6 - 8 p.m.
 (Gluten free and vegan options offered)
All invited, but space is limited, please RSVP by May 8th
 Contact: Silvia.Ross@calgary.ca / (403) 540-0160

Calgary | Scarboro United Church

EVERY MONTH ON THE LAST THURSDAY

WOMEN'S TEA

CHILDREN WELCOME

APRIL 25TH, MAY 30TH, JUNE 27TH
 10:00AM - 11:30AM

@ SUNALTA HALL - 1627 - 10TH AVE SW

Potluck & Games Night

BRING A DISH

Bring your own cultural dish, salad or dessert to share and play games with your neighbours. Or just show up to eat!

Please list ingredients for cultural and dietary reasons.

Friday, May 24 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 @ Sunalta Community Hall
 1627 - 10th Ave SW

SUNALTA

NEIGHBOURHOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL
 JUNE 7, 8 & 9, 2019
 (at your neighbour's house)

SUNALTA LIVE

3 DAYS
 6 VENUES
 So much live music!

8:00 - 9:30PM THE FRONTIERS @ CENTRAL PARK, 2004 10TH AVE SW
 11:00AM - 1:00PM WAKE & SHAKE WITH DJ SIDESHOW SID (CISW) 340 SHARON AVE SW
 1:30 - 4:30PM JOE WICKERS @ 1719-13TH AVE SW
 7:00 - 10:00PM MATT MASTERS @ 1700-13TH AVE SW
 1:00 - 4:00PM THE BIG LOUD @ TWO HOUSE BREWERY (WITH ALL SEASON MOTORSPORTS)
 5:00 - 8:00PM JAZZ QUARTET @ 1209-16TH ST SW

TICKETS: \$25 PER 3 FOR \$70 6 FOR \$120



May 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Welcome back Ms. Opelik!	2 Blue Food Bag day	3 4Miller to OH Ranch	4
5	6 8:00am - Volunteer Orientation	7 Gr. 2/3, 4, 4/5, 5/6 to Arts Commons 1:30pm - Marian Mass at the church	8 3Vanstone to Studio Bell  Book Truck 3:00pm - School Council	9 PAT - LA Part A ICNR	10	11
12	13 	14	15	16 Good Food Box orders due! Blue Food Bag day Family Dance!	17 NO CLASSES - Professional Development Day	18
 Picture day!			Scholastic Book Fair - all week			
19	20 <i>Victoria Day - NO CLASSES</i>	21 5/6 Robinson & 4/5Haley to Fish Creek Park	22 Book Truck  Final City of Calgary after school program	23	24 Afternoon - Volunteer Tea	25
26	27	28	29 Good Food Box delivery day	30 Blue Food Bag day 6:00pm Welcome to Kindergarten!	31	



Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

MAY 2019

Catholic Education Week & World Catholic Education Day

Did you know that Catholic Education Week (May 5–10) and World Catholic Education Day (May 30) are both taking place next month? Be sure to wear blue on Thursday, May 9 of Catholic Education Week and again on May 30 for World Catholic Education Day. Both events are an opportunity for Catholics to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of Catholic education.

Diploma prep courses available now

Calgary Catholic is now offering Diploma Preparation courses for June Diploma Exams. The purpose of the Diploma Preparation Program is to provide students with critical insights into the diploma test-taking process and to review specific curriculum that may appear on a diploma exam. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/DiplomaPrep.

Summer School registration open

High school students born after Sept. 1, 1998 can now register for 5- and 3-credit Summer School courses. For full details and to register, visit bit.ly/CCSDSummerSchool.

Kindergarten registration open

Calgary Catholic offers full-day kindergarten at 10 schools. Students must live within the school's boundaries to be eligible to enroll. The remainder of our elementary schools offer half-day kindergarten. To register, children must turn four years old on or before March 1, 2019. For more information, contact your local school or visit bit.ly/CCSDRegistration.

My 1st Ride registration open

The first time riding a school bus can be both exciting and nerve-racking for parents and children. To help the first bus ride go smoothly, the Calgary Catholic School District, Calgary Board of Education, Southland Transportation and First Student offer the My 1st Ride Program. The program provides bus safety tips and tricks for parents, kindergarten students and all other first-time bus riders. For full details and to register, visit eventbrite.ca and search My 1st Ride.

2018–2019 Edwin Parr nominees

The Alberta School Boards Association Edwin Parr Teacher Award recognizes first-year teachers who have displayed outstanding skills and performance during their initial year of teaching.



This year's nominees are:

- Ryleigh McKnight, Grade 3 teacher at St. Rupert
- Corey Young, Grade 5/6 teacher at St. John XXIII
- Ashley Rosales, Grade 5 teacher at St. Martha
- Nick Soentgerath, English teacher at Bishop Grandin
- Chelsea Very, Educational Support Level 2 teacher at St. Brigid
- Joshua Plumb, Grade 3 teacher at St. Sylvester
- Amanda Butler, Kindergarten teacher at St. John XXIII
- Erich Fitzsimmons, Grade 6 teacher at Blessed Cardinal Newman
- Danielle Alexander, Grade 2 teacher at St. Henry




MAY 2019

MAY NEWSLETTER FOR KIDZCLUB

Dear Parents, we've finished another month of our Program. All children seem to be happy and enjoying the program. In April we covered several topics such as: Easter around the world, Planet Green, controlling your emotions.

We have a couple of new initiatives implemented to our Program:

1.  Star of the Month. During the month children are accumulating stars. At the end of the month children are voting for the star of the month from the children who got the most stars during the month. Top children are recognized and the Star of the Month child chooses the prize from our "Surprise box"

2. Based on the children's survey, we've decided to pay more attention to promoting leadership skills. Every week leaders are chosen for different activities. Each child will have the opportunity to be a leader.

We would like to thank all families, who participated in our donation for the Save the Ocean initiative. We've collected \$26 and bought the bracelet made of recycled plastic bottles. Makee won the bracelet!

2019-2020 School Year Registration.

Dear Parents, the registration for the next year is open. Please be aware that your children are already in the program, you have to complete a new registration for 2019-2020 school year with \$100 deposit.

Please ask staff for the registration package



MAY CALENDAR

May 17 - PD day. No school. Program is open from 7:00am till 6:00pm

May 20 - Victoria day. No school. Program closed



SURVEY RESULTS

Dear parents, during the month of April, we've conducted survey among parents and children. Please see the results below:

Children.

The staff listen to me. Yes -68%; Sometimes - 32%

My ideas are included in the activities we do. Yes - 59%; Sometimes - 41%

I have lots of activities and projects to choose from. Yes - 73%; Sometimes - 27%

I have the chance to use leadership skills. Yes - 55%; Sometimes - 41%; No - 5%

The staff help me to problem solve with my friends. Yes - 59%; Sometimes - 41%
I can talk easily with the staff. Yes - 64%; Sometimes - 36%
I feel safe. Yes - 64%; Sometimes - 36%*
I enjoy coming here after school. Yes - 50%; Sometimes - 50%
I feel like I am an important part of this program. Yes - 59%; Sometimes -36%; No- 5%

*Children shared that the times they do not feel safe are when other children are hurting them. To make sure that all children have an enjoyable time, feel safe emotionally and physically, the program will be reinforcing the behavior rules. Children who do not follow the rules will be given warnings, redirections from activities. With extreme cases of misbehaving, the Program will complete the incident reports. After three incident reports, the child might be suspended from the program.

Parents

I'm satisfied with the care my children are receiving at the program

Strongly Agree - 92%; Agree - 8%

The child care program did a good job of explaining the program to me when I registered my children.
SA - 92%; A - 8%

I have, or know how to get the information I need about program policies and procedure. SA - 75%;
A - 25%

I feel welcome visiting the program at any time. SA - 92%; A - 8%

I believe that I am kept well informed about my children day-to-day experience. SA - 83%; A -17%

I feel comfortable approaching staff at the program when I have concerns or questions. SA - 83%;
A - 17%

The program keeps me informed about any changes that affect me and/or my children. SA - 83%; A - 17%

The program gives me opportunities to voice my opinions about policies and procedures that affect me and/or my children. SA - 75%; A - 25%

Premises changes reminder and updates:

Starting October the Program has changed the location on Mondays and Wednesdays. From 2:40 till 4:30 we are in the School's library. From 4:30 till 6 we will be in the Gym. Please call Tanya to pick up children from 2:40 till 4:30 at 403-478-3123, or ring the bell at the Gym door. Pick up point is boot room door. **On Monday and Wednesday Kindergarten children will be at the KG room upstairs until we have space available in the library.**

Children Pick Up from the Program reminder.

Dear Parents please consider school request and do not use the main entrance to pick up your children. Please use gym door only.

Fee payment

Child care payments are due on 1st to the 5th day of each month. Late payments will be charged \$5.00 a day.

Bounced cheques will result in a fine of \$50.00 and the refusal of accepting cheques in the future.

Kind regards,

Tetyana Sokolova

Program Director, KIDZCLUB, Ph: 403-478-3123 E: tan.yaso@hotmail.com

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

Community Advocates connect people to resources such as:

Basic need referrals for:

- Food
- Clothing
- Basic furniture & household goods
- Emergency medication assistance

Local events & programs:

- No-cost and low-cost family recreation
- Community programs & workshops
- Volunteer opportunities

Information about:

- Housing concerns
- Counselling programs
- Family concerns
- Financial resources

For North Calgary, call **403.374.0448**

For South Calgary, call **403.204.8280**

Mondays 2:30 pm—5:30 pm
Sunalta Community Association
1627—10 Ave SW

Please call 403-874-9103/403-874-8819 for information



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