



# Sacred Heart School

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## September, 2018 Newsletter

Please check our school website for all the latest news: [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/sacredheart](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/sacredheart)

**Dear Parents and Guardians:** A very warm welcome to you and your family from the entire staff at Sacred Heart! This year will be an exciting one as we have a fresh opportunity to work together as a school community: students, parents and staff. We are blessed with wonderfully supportive parents, as well as a truly dedicated staff all working together to make the best possible educational experience for our children. We are happy to work alongside such dedicated and compassionate individuals who help your children grow spiritually, socially, and academically.

### Our 2018-2019 school staff are:

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| Ms. Coffin – Principal                             | Mrs. Nagy – Assistant Principal |
| Mrs. Rippe – Kindergarten am and pm                | Ms. Tulle – Grade 1             |
| Mrs. Lamberton – Grade 1/2                         | Ms. Neufeld – Grade 2/3         |
| Mrs. Vanstone – Grade 3                            | Mrs. Miller – Grade 4           |
| Mr. Haley – Grade 4/5                              | Mrs. Robinson – Grade 5/6       |
| Mrs. Turner – Diverse Learning Teacher Coordinator |                                 |
| Mrs. Gage - Family/School Support Worker           |                                 |
| Mrs. Rooney – Learning Commons Librarian           |                                 |
| Mrs. Armstrong – Educational Assistant             |                                 |
| Mrs. Chau – Educational Assistant                  |                                 |
| Mrs. Thoutenhoofd – Administrative Secretary       |                                 |
| Mr. Gerrard Fortaleza - Caretaker                  |                                 |



**Opening Mass** - We will celebrate our Catholic faith together on **Friday, September 14** at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church. Please join us in this sign of our love of Christ for others.

**Faith Theme** - This school year's faith theme for the Calgary Catholic District is "Search, and you will find;" Matthew 7:7. Through this faith theme we will continue to actively engage our students in prayer, for it is in prayer that we encounter God and we grow in our relationship with God finding the grace to live our lives according to his will.



**Parent Teacher Conferences** - Thursday, September 20 - 3:30 – 7:00 pm OR  
Friday, September 21 - 8:30am– :00 pm and 12:30 to 2:30 pm



We will be using Conference Manager this school year. Conference Manager is an on-line registration program that will allow you to book your own meeting times. More information will be sent out to you very soon.

**Volunteer Orientation:** *All parents wishing to volunteer in our school must attend an orientation session EACH school year.* We are pleased to offer the following sessions to kick-off our school year:

(Please attend whichever session is convenient for you - you only need to attend one session)

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| <b>Thursday, September 20, 2018:</b> | <b>4:00pm – 4:20pm in the Learning Commons</b> |
|                                      | <b>6:30pm – 6:50pm in the Learning Commons</b> |
| <b>Friday, September 21, 2018:</b>   | <b>9:00am – 9:20am in the Learning Commons</b> |
|                                      | <b>1:00pm – 1:20pm in the Learning Commons</b> |

**School Council** – The first school Council Meeting is on **Monday, September 24 at 3:00 pm.** We are looking for input from all of our families, so please join us. All parents are welcome. Please watch your email for the agenda.

### **Before and After school Supervision:**

1. There is **no supervision for students before 7:55** in the morning or after school. There is also no supervision after school. If you require supervision prior to 7:55am or after 2:40 pm please contact Kidz Club Before and After School Care program.
2. **KIDZCLUB** Out of School Care – This program is a safe and fun environment for children who require supervision before 7:55 am and after 2:40 and on PD Days. The program is licensed and accredited. For more information, please contact Tetyana at 403-478-3123.

**Drop off and Pick Up of Students** – Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the back of the school. School staff are outside to greet the students in the morning starting at 7:55am. Please also make sure you pick up your child(ren) at the back of the school. Your child's safety is important to us.

**Visiting the School** - We welcome all parents in our school. If you are waiting to pick your child(ren), please wait at the back of the school. Students enter and exit the building through the back doors. Please direct all questions and visits to the school through the office. Parents are not allowed to be in hallways without checking in with the office first. To maintain cleanliness and safety, everyone is expected to remove wet footwear. Parents visiting the school with strollers are asked to leave the strollers in the foyer of the school when the sidewalks are wet or snowy.

**Uniforms** – Sacred Heart School Council mandates all students wearing uniforms. The parents voted to continue with uniforms in June. All students **must wear the official Sacred Heart School uniforms**. If your child is not wearing the appropriate uniform you will be notified.

Thank you to all parents for purchasing uniforms and sending their children to school in the uniforms. We are awaiting a delivery of uniforms and we will notify families when they arrive. Please ensure your child(ren) are wearing a clean and appropriate uniform for attending Sacred Heart School.

**Student Absences and Lates** - If your child will be absent or late for school, please call the office at 403-500-2004 by 8:30 am. We will need your child's name, teacher's name and reason for the absence or late. Our office hours are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. You may call the office anytime outside the office hours and leave a message on our answering machine. If you are picking up your child early from school, please come to the office to sign out your child.

**Library Truck:** - The Calgary Public Library Book Truck is back! The truck will be at our school every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 9:00- 11:30 am beginning September 12.

**Cell Phones** - We understand that some of our older students have cell phones that they bring to school. We encourage students to use the phones responsibly. Students must come to the office to use the school phone during the day for any contact with home.

**Birthday Celebrations** - We are happy to celebrate your child's special day in the school. We will announce all birthdays during the morning announcements and the birthday child will come to the office to receive a birthday treat. Please do not send cake, cupcakes, treat bags, balloons or juice boxes. Sorry, we cannot take class time to have a birthday party.

**Sacred Heart Parish News** - Please visit the Sacred Heart Church website for information on Mass times and other pertinent information regarding the church. Please click here: [Sacred Heart Church](#)

**Families and Schools Together (F&ST)** – If you have a child in Kindergarten to grade 4, please see the information below regarding a program we run at Sacred Heart School with Catholic Family Services called F&ST.



## YOU ARE INVITED to attend Families and Schools Together (F&ST)!

Spend time with your children and enjoy a meal together one evening a week at the school. You will take part in songs, parent time, children's time and special family activities. All family members welcome and there is no cost to you.

Sacred Heart Elementary School

To learn more about F&ST, please contact:

Every Wednesday evening from 5:30-8:00

Kelly Suppes Phone: 403-205-5204

October 3rd - November 28th

Email: [kelly.suppes@cfs-ab.org](mailto:kelly.suppes@cfs-ab.org)



## Sacred Heart School MILK PROGRAM - 2018/2019

Sacred Heart School is pleased to offer a milk program to our students. Chocolate milk and white milk will be available each lunchtime for \$1.00 Here are the payment options for this year:

### 1. Pre-pay program

- Parents pay \$20 per child. (cash or cheque made payable to Sacred Heart School). This gets the child 20 milk.
- We will issue a milk card for that child which will be in the gym each lunch hour. Students will tell the Milk Supervisor their name and the Milk Supervisor will punch a square on his/her milk card to show one milk has been used.
- When the card has less than \$5.00 left, the school office will email you to let you know.
- Please email [meg.thoutenhoofd@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:meg.thoutenhoofd@cssd.ab.ca) to get started on the program or come into the office to request a milk form . As soon as the office receives your payment we can set up your child in the milk program.

### 2. Pay-As-You-Go program

- milk can be purchased each day for \$1.00





# September 2018

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2	3 <i>Labour Day</i>	4 <i>First Day of Classes</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Book Truck -am</i>  <i>Vaccinations</i>	13	14 <i>Opening School Mass - 9am @ Sacred Heart Church</i> 	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><i>Volunteer Orientations</i></div>	21 <i>No School</i> <i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	22
23 30	24 <i>School Council 3:00 pm</i>	25	26 <i>Book Truck—am</i> 	27 <i>Mad Science—Grade 4/5</i> <i>Terry Fox Walk—pm</i>	28 <i>Orange Shirt Day</i> 	29



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about recent changes to Alberta's school immunization schedule.

Alberta is moving from a three-dose vaccine schedule in Grade 5 to a two-dose vaccine schedule in Grade 6 for both Hepatitis B (HBV) and Human Papillomavirus (HPV). The Government of Alberta is making this change to align with the evidence, which shows administering two doses at least six months apart provides children with good protection against HBV and HPV diseases.

The Grade 9 school immunization program, which includes the diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (dTap) and Meningococcal (MenC-ACYW) vaccines will continue to be offered without change.

During the 2018/19 school year, Alberta Health Services will work closely with your school(s) to ensure that the school immunization program is respectful of school scheduling. Public health nurses will also be offering immunization to students in grades 1-9 who are missing vaccinations.

Immunization is one of the most important and effective public health tools we have for protecting our children, schools and communities from communicable diseases. More details on the immunization schedule for children are available on the Alberta Health Services website at [health.alberta.ca/health-info/imm-routine-schedule.html](http://health.alberta.ca/health-info/imm-routine-schedule.html).

Sincerely,

BJ Coffin

Principal, Sacred Heart School



# Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

## Board of Trustees' welcome back message

September is an exciting time of year for Calgary Catholic schools. Whether this month marks your very first day of class or the start of your final year of studies, September renews connections and celebrates new beginnings as we come together following the summer break. To read the full message, please visit our website under News.

## Chief Superintendent's welcome back message

Welcome to the 2018–2019 school year! We hope each of you enjoyed a safe, memorable summer and are ready to continue a faith-filled journey where we strengthen relationships, share acts of kindness and celebrate accomplishments. Our incredible team of trustees, administrators, teachers, caretakers and support staff are ready to warmly welcome each of you—more than 55,000 students—to 115 schools across our district. To read the full message, please visit our website under News.

## Parent and Trustee Forums

Parent and Trustee Forums are a great opportunity for parents to connect with their local school board trustee, to learn more about education in our schools and work together towards common goals. All parents/guardians with children attending CCSD schools are considered members of their local school council and are encouraged to participate in meetings take place in November, January and March. Visit our School Council webpage for more information.

## Bus schedules & routes

Updated bus schedules and route information has been posted to our Transportation webpage. We are committed to providing a safe, efficient and economical method of transporting students to school.

## District Faith Theme

“Search, and you will find” (Matthew 7:7). In this second part of our three-year faith theme, we as a district will focus on helping our students and their families deepen their faith through prayer. Personally, we’ll pray and search to know God more intimately and discover the ways in which He is present and at work in our lives.



## Did you know?

Over 100 photos were shared to the CCSD Summer Holiday Album. Check them out!

## 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**



3303 - 17 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2A 0R2  
403.204.8280 info@sunriselink.org  
www.sunriselink.org



#14 - 1840 Ranchlands Way NW, Calgary, AB T3G 1R4  
403.374.0448 info@bowwest.com  
www.bowwest.org



**An evening of your favourite board games and activities with friends and neighbours!**

**Friday, September 14, 2018 from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunalta Community Hall**

**(1627- 10th Avenue SW)**

**FREE! All ages welcome!**

**Snacks, prizes and guaranteed fun!**



**Sunalta Community Association**

Sunalta Toy Lending Library will be **OPEN** to get memberships and sign out items. Please check website for inventory and more details: [www.sunalta.net](http://www.sunalta.net)

*Brought to you by... Sunalta Community Association, the City of Calgary - Calgary Neighbourhoods and committed Sunalta volunteers.*



**WHERE COMMUNITY HAPPENS**



# SUNALTA TOY LENDING LIBRARY

Sunalta's Toy Lending Library (TLL) offers the opportunity to borrow educational and age appropriate toys, seasonal and sports equipment, board games, STEM toys and so much more for babies to adults!

Check out [www.sunalta.net](http://www.sunalta.net) for information and TLL inventory.



The Toy Lending Library is a great way to save money, save space, access items, share knowledge, reduce our environmental impact and build community.

Access to the Toy Lending Library requires: A valid Sunalta Community Association (SCA) Membership, which can be purchased on-line, and an annual Toy Lending Library Membership (\$20).

The Toy Lending Library is intended to be inclusive and accessible for all Sunaltans. Volunteer hours may be logged in order to receive a membership free of charge. If the cost is a barrier and you are unable to volunteer, please email [info@sunalta.net](mailto:info@sunalta.net) so that we can assist in finding a suitable solution.



Hours:  
Tuesdays  
10 a.m. – 12 noon

*Additional hours coming soon!*

Location:  
*1627 – 10 Ave. SW.  
Sunalta Community Hall*

Interested to volunteer?

Contact:  
[toylendinglibrary@sunalta.net](mailto:toylendinglibrary@sunalta.net)

As part of the Community Hubs Initiative, the Sunalta Community Association, in partnership with the United Way, City of Calgary, Rotary Club, and community volunteers are bringing this resource to Sunalta!





# UNDERSTANDING CITY HALL

- How does city hall work?
- How are decisions made?
- How can I be involved?

**THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CITY PROCESSES**

Contact: Silvia Ross at 403-540-0160

[silvia.ross@calgary.ca](mailto:silvia.ross@calgary.ca)

for more information and to register



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**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26**

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**LIGHT SUPPER TO  
START AT 6:00 PM**

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**WORKSHOP  
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

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**CHILD MINDING  
AVAILABLE FOR  
CHILDREN 0-12  
YEARS OLD**

## LOCATION

**Killarney Pool  
1919 29 St. SW**