

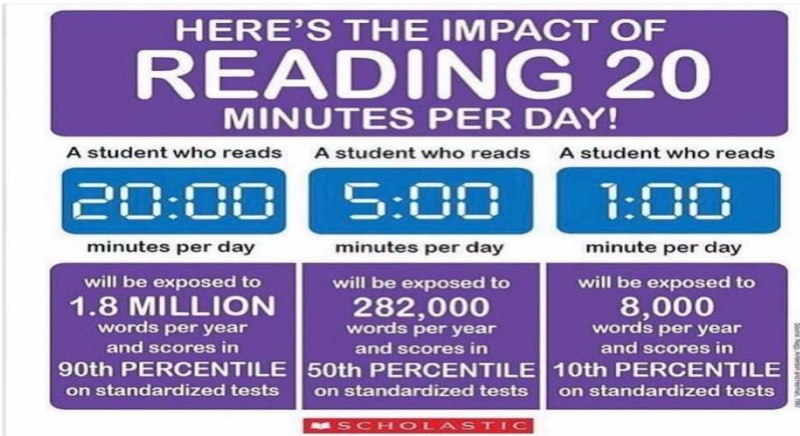
The Bernadette Gazette - April 29th - May 3rd

We continue to celebrate the season of Easter! The season continues for 7 weeks leading to Pentecost.

We also continue to demonstrate gratitude in our school. Every one of us has many small things to be grateful for and we are doing this with our *Gratitoodle Project*. More info to come!



Have you heard of the **MILLION WORD GAP**? Children who are read to daily have the advantage of being exposed to 1.4 million words more than children who are not read to. Furthermore, speak with your children! Children develop a strong vocabulary when they have regular conversation with their parents/guardians. Let's all put down our electronics and have a conversation. Engage your children in conversation about them, the news, school and about your day to.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The St. Bernadette School Council AGM and final meeting of this school year is Wednesday May 15th at 6:30 in the Library Learning Commons. **WE INVITE AND ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US!** On this evening we hold elections for the next year's executive and end with a food and drink social. It's also a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbours and build community. Join us!

Michelle Kunz
School Council Chair

Author Visit

On April 24th, the Division II students were delighted to see renowned author, playwright, and actor Marty Chan. He taught them how to weave their own life experiences into fascinating tales of fiction. Marty enjoyed sharing some of his own childhood stories and showed students how his embarrassing and funny stories were fodder for his most exciting novels. Students were enthralled by his spooky tales and sat at the edge of their seats listening to his compelling words. He spoke of the many myths and legends he researched for his Barnabas Bigfoot series



and encouraged the students to create a spooky, mythical character that could be added to the fourth book. Students must be descriptive and can add a drawing if they would like, they can submit their suggestions to their teacher or to Ms. van der Hoek (librarian) to be sent off to Mr. Chan. If this character is chosen St. Bernadette will be named in the dedication of this book! This author visit encouraged students to get excited about reading, writing and finding fun in everyday experiences.

Hats On!
FOR MENTAL HEALTH
May 1, 2019

Wear a special hat to school on May 1, 2019, to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.

can we talk?

visit canwetalk.ca The Alberta Teachers' Association Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Global

Help us to increase our school enrollment! We are accepting registration for grades 1-6 and Full Day Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. We're the small school with the big heart and personality! **Share with your neighbours how what you love above St. Bernadette School!** Call 403.500.2020 or come to the office to register.



Provincial Achievement Test Schedule	
Date	Provincial Achievement Tests
Thursday May 9	Grade 6 ELA Part A
Wednesday June 12	Part A Math Grade 6
Friday June 14	Grade 6 Science
Monday June 17	Grade 6 Math Part B
Tuesday June 18	Grade 6 ELA Part B
Wednesday June 19	Grade 6 Social Studies

The Week Ahead:

Monday	Apr. 29	Day 3	St. Augustine Tour (gr. 6)
Tuesday	Apr. 30	Day 4	☺
Wednesday	May 1	Day 5	Hats ON for Mental Health Day (consider donating a loonie!)
Thursday	May 2	Day 6	☺
Friday	May 3	Day 1	Mass at 9:10am

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

<u>MAY</u>
6- National Geographic Live Field Trip (gr. 6) Dental Screening (gr. 2) day 1
7- Dental Screening (gr. 2) day 2
9- ELA PAT-Writing Component Par A
13- Zoo Field Trip (Kindergarten)
14-Crime Not to Read (gr. 3/2)
15-School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) ALL PARENTS INVITED
16-Volunteer Appreciation in PM
17-Professional Development Day (no school for students)
20-Victoria Day(no school)
21-Youth Link Field Trip (gr.6)
23-Wetlands Field Trip (gr. 5) Welcome to Kindergarten for new students 6:00PM (register for invitation)
27- NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES THIS DAY
28-Fetal Development Presentation (gr.6)
31-Hamburger Lunch Day (for those who order)
<u>JUNE</u>
4-Year End Activity Day – swimming at TRICO in PM (gr.1-6)
6-Patrol Picnic at Heritage Park for 6/5 patrollers ONLY
7- TELUS Spark Field Trip (gr.6)



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May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Day 5 Hats ON for Mental Health (bring a loonie donation today if you can!)	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Mass at Church 9:10 AM	4
5	6 Day 2 Gr 2 Dental Followup (AM) Gr 6 Nat Geo Field Trip	7 Day 3 Gr 2 Dental Followup (AM)	8 Day 4	9 Day 5 Gr 6 PAT – ELA Part A	10 Day 6 Mass at Church 9:10 AM 	11
12	13 Day 1 K Zoo Field Trip 9:00 AM	14 Day 2 Gr 2-3 Crime Not To Read 10:30 AM	15 Day 3 Gr 1 New Canada Food Guide Pres. School Council Annual General Mtg. 6:00 PM	16 Day 4 Volunteer Appreciation Tea PM 	17 PD Day NO CLASSES	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO CLASSES	21 Day 5 Gr 6 Youth Link (Police School) Field Trip 	22 Day 6	23 Day 1 Gr 5 Fish Creek Field Trip Welcome to Kindergarten Night for new Registrants 6:00 PM Telus Spark Family Night 5:00-9:00 PM	24 Day 2 Mass at Church 9:10 AM	25
26	27 Day 3 NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES Kindergarten PD Day	28 Day 4 Gr 6 Religion Presentation Gr 5 Religion Final	29 Day 5	30 Day 6	31 Day 1 Mass at Church 9:10 AM Burger Fun Lunch Day	

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June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Day 2	4 Day 3 Gr 1-6 Year End Activity Day! PM 	5 Day 4	6 Day 5 Gr 5-6 Patrol Picnic	7 Day 6 K Telus Spark Field Trip Mass at Church 9:10 AM	8
9	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 Gr 2-3 Crime Not To Read	12 Day 3 Gr 6 PAT Math Part A (Non-calculator component)	13 Day 4	14 Day 5 Gr 6 PAT Science Mass at Church 9:10 AM	15
16	17 Day 6 Gr 6 PAT Math Part B	18 Day 1 Gr 6 PAT ELA Part B Mad Science Day in Kindergarten!	19 Day 2 Gr 6 PAT Social	20 Day 3 Gr 6 Retreat @ Church (Led by DYRT Team) 10:00 – 3:00 PM	21 Day 4 Mass at Church 9:10 National Indigenous People's Day Staff Appreciation Lunch	22
23	24 Day 5 Talent Show PM	25 Day 6 Performer Chantal Stormsong – Indigenous People Celebration 100 Kindergarten Day!	26 Day 1 Year End Mass at Church (with Gr 6 Blessing) 9:10 AM Gr 5/6 Healthy Lungs Presentation	27 Day 2 Year End Lunch for ALL students (tentative date) Last full day of classes	28	29
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MAY 2019

Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

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

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