

The Bernadette Gazette – May 6th - May 10th

Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE) is an Alberta-based organization that seeks to celebrate Catholic education in our province. A big part of GrACE's mandate is to unify the Catholic community in Alberta so that all supporters of Catholic education speak with the same words to amplify the message that we value the Christian faith and the need for Catholic schools. **As a parent who chooses to send their child(ren) to a catholic school, you have a voice to speak for how important catholic education is for your family.**



St. Bernadette School will be forming a GrACE group so that we can represent our school community in issues relating to faith-based education. You do not need to be catholic! Please consider joining me as a member of our GrACE team. Email tara.mcgovern@cssd.ab.ca to find out more information.

Catholic Education Week & World Catholic Education Day

Celebrating Catholic Education



Did you know that Catholic Education Week (May 5–10) and World Catholic Education Day (May 30) are both taking place this month? **Please wear BLUE on Thursday, May 9** of Catholic Education Week and again **wear blue 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.

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 what you love above St. Bernadette School!** Call 403.500.2020 or come to the office to register.



Talent Show Auditions are coming soon. If you haven't already, now is the time to start practicing for auditions!

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!



The Week Ahead:

Monday	May 6	Day 2	National Geographic Live Field Trip (gr. 6) Dental Screening (gr. 2) day 1
Tuesday	May 7	Day 3	Dental Screening (gr. 2) day 2
Wednesday	May 8	Day 4	☺
Thursday	May 9	Day 5	Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test -Writing Component Part A, Wear Blue to support Catholic education
Friday	May 10	Day 6	Marion Mass at 9:10am

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

<u>MAY</u>
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)
30-Wear blue to support Catholic education
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)
11- Crime Not to Read (gr. 3/2)
12- PAT Part A Math Grade 6 (non-calculator math)
14- PAT Grade 6 Science

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