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The Bernadette Gazette – November 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

# Catholic Education Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 St. Bernadette School will be sponsoring the 10:30am Mass at St. Bernadette Parish. **We invite all of you to attend and participate.** If you have a child who would like to Altar Serve, be a part of the Offertory procession, Hospitality Team (greet parishioners coming to Mass), or hand out envelopes for contributions please contact me at 403.500.2020 or [Tara.McGovern@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:Tara.McGovern@cssd.ab.ca) by Thursday November 1, 2018.



Please know that money raised through this foundation and donated on Catholic Education Sunday is directly contributed to our Calgary Catholic schools via the Foundation. Most of our parishioners do not have elementary aged school children and being present will be a visible reminder to them. **Last year St. Bernadette School received \$5900 to purchase technology for students use.**



**DENTAL SCREENING for K-2 students** is on Monday. Please return your signed consent form so that your child can access this **free service**. This screening will provide you with information regarding your child's teeth condition and fluoride varnish applications (two application a few months apart). **Please contact the office at 403.500.2020 if you need a new consent form.** Dental checkups and fluoride applications decrease cavity development. These services are also very expensive in a dentist office, but free with this program. **Please take advantage of this service for your child.**

Hello Parents! The Learning Commons is looking for donations of building materials for the Makerspace. What is Makerspace? Makerspaces provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, engineering and tinkering. **The types of materials needed are: cereal boxes (empty and flattened), toilet/paper towel rolls, egg cartons, ribbon, and foil.** Please check your recycling bins for some of these items. Donations can be brought directly to Mrs. Palidwar in the Learning Commons. **Thank you for helping us ready our Makerspace!**



Have a question? You are welcome to call, email or stop by the school.

Tara  
[tara.mcgovern@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:tara.mcgovern@cssd.ab.ca)

Monday	Nov. 5	Day 4	Dental Teeth Screening K-2 (consent forms sent home and must be signed & returned)
Tuesday	Nov. 6	Day 5	Mental Health Awareness presentation (grade 3-6)
Wednesday	Nov. 7	Day 6	Super Hero Day

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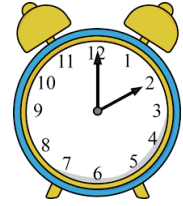


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Thursday	Nov. 8	Day 1	TELUS Spark Science Centre (grade 3)
Friday	Nov. 9	Day 2	Remembrance Day Mass at 9:10am TELUS Spark Science Centre (grade 4)

## Clocks Fall Back this week-end!

Day light savings time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 4. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



### Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

#### November

- 11-Remembrance Day -please wear your poppy and observe a minute of silence
- 12-Guide Dog presentation (grade 1)
- 13-You Matter presentation (grade 6)
- 15- Crime Not to Read field trip in pm (grades 3/2)
- 19 -26 -Actors Studio Residency Program (all school)
- 23- Progress Reports go home
- 26-Star Lab (grade 6)
- 29- Burger Hot Lunch (for those who order)  
Parent Teacher Conferences in evening
- 30- Parent Teacher Conferences- no school

#### December

- 2-First Sunday of Advent



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# Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

## Catholic Education Sunday

On this day, we recognize and celebrate the wonderful work that is taking place at Catholic schools across the province. Catholic Education Sunday is also an opportunity for us to share our generosity. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences for CCSD students. The foundation provides grants that support innovative programs and projects, such as Open Minds, that touch the lives of many students. On Nov. 3 and 4, there will be a special collection at each mass, with the majority of funds going to the CCEF. Help support quality Catholic education in our community and ensure that the present and future needs of Catholic education are met. If you prefer, you can also visit [theccef.ca](http://theccef.ca) to donate online.

## CCSD Calgary Flames Fundraiser

Calgary Catholic is happy to partner with the Calgary Flames again this season to offer students, staff, and families a discounted ticket to a Flames game, while also fundraising for their school. Last year we raised over \$10,000 for district schools and the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. For every ticket sold the Calgary Flames will donate \$10 back to your school. Tickets can be purchased at [calgaryflames.com/CCSD](http://calgaryflames.com/CCSD).

## Calgary Catholic School District Releases Provincial Test Results

The Calgary Catholic School District proudly celebrates its students' academic accomplishments. The release of the 2017-2018 Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Examination results show CCSD students continue to perform well in relation to the province. To view the full results, please visit the CCSD website at [cssd.ab.ca/Parents/ProvincialTesting](http://cssd.ab.ca/Parents/ProvincialTesting).

## Faith Day

All schools and administrative offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 1 as staff come together as a community to celebrate our annual Faith Day—an inspirational, faith-based professional development day. We look forward to having the Most Reverend Bishop McGrattan to preside over Morning Prayer and Father Rob Galea—a Maltese-Australian priest—to give our keynote speech.

## Remembrance Day

Recent changes to the Employment Standards Code have affected the way the district handles general holidays and holiday pay. As a result of these changes, all teachers, support staff and exempt staff will receive a day in lieu for this general holiday on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. This day was selected as it is identified as a district-wide K-12 PD day and will cause the least disruption to our students, families and school communities. We ask that our students and families take a moment to observe Remembrance Day on Sunday, Nov. 11 and commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in world conflicts.

## Parent & Trustee Forum

All parents are invited to attend the November Parent & Trustee Forums to explore educational issues impacting your child. The forum will take place on Nov. 27 at 7-9 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre (2120 - 16 Ave NE, Calgary). Visit [cssd.ab.ca/Parents/SchoolCouncil](http://cssd.ab.ca/Parents/SchoolCouncil) for more information.

## Did you know?

The Catholic values that built the foundation of our district back in 1885 still guide us today as students live and learn in our Catholic faith.

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