

The Bernadette Gazette – December 10th - December 14th

This week the theme for **Advent is Peace**. As a community, we are peacekeepers when we are **being patient and kind to others** because we know that we all have a story that brings us to where we are.



ADVENT MASS & CHRISTMAS CONCERT TUESDAY DECEMBER 11TH 6:30-8:00

Please join us for an evening of prayer, celebration and song. Our annual Advent Mass will begin at 6:30pm. **All students are to arrive no later than 6:15pm**. Students will sit with their classes and immediately following will be our school Christmas Concert. All parents, siblings, grandparents, friends etc. are welcome to attend. The students are eager to share mass with you and then perform in the Christmas Concert. See you at St. Bernadette Church!



Here is an online Advent calendar attached to the link we sent out last week. It's not too late! **Daily click on the calendar square for an inspirational quote.** I wonder what I learn from Charlie Brown on Dec. 13? <https://advent.bustedhalo.com/>

Christmas Lunch -all students will be treated to a traditional Christmas turkey dinner on Thursday at lunchtime. As this is a special occasion, please encourage your child to dress well for a sit down meal. Thank you to School Council for funding this St. Bernadette tradition.



Christmas Candygrams will be on sale at lunch Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday this week. Each candygram cost 50¢ and delivery will be Monday December 17, 2018. Thank you to our grade 6's and Mrs. Graham for leading this fundraiser.

Thank you to those who took an angel from the Angel Tree! Please remember to return the tag with the **UNWRAPPED** gift item you are donating. **The deadline to return your gift donation is Friday December 14th. AGAIN, THANK YOU!**

Have a question or something to share? You're welcomed to contact me. tara.mcgovern@cssd.ab.ca
Blessings, Tara

Sunday	Dec. 9		Second week of Advent begins
Monday	Dec. 10	Day 4	
Tuesday	Dec. 11	Day 5	Advent Mass and Concert at St. Bernadette Church 6:30pm
Wednesday	Dec. 12	Day 6	Candygram Sales
Thursday	Dec. 13	Day 1	Christmas Lunch & Dress Up Day

Friday	Dec. 14	Day 2	Candygram Sales
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The Week Ahead:

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

- 17-Helping Hands Hamper Delivery
- 17-Leadership group to help pack hampers
- 17-Candygram delivery
- 18-Crime Not to Read (grades 3/2)
- 19-Red & Green Day
- 21-Christmas Hat; Sweater; Socks *ANYTHING* Day
- 21-Last day of classes (full day)
- January 8 - School Resumes



EARLY NOTICE:

This is to inform you that on March 7, 2019 and May 27, 2019, kindergarten classes are cancelled for teacher and educational assistant professional development.

Please ensure you have child care in place for your kindergarten child on these dates.