

The Bernadette Gazette – September 10-14th

Welcome back to our returning families and a warm welcome to our new families! We are happy to have you as members of our St. Bernadette School Community.



We have completed our first week of school and with it has come change. Today we transitioned our grade 1-5 students into their new homerooms. Thank you to our staff for coming together and ensuring the process was calm and progressive for our students. Thank you to our parents for your patience as we create opportunity for our students to learn and grow in more optimal environments. Our students have approached this with a **growth mindset** and we're very proud of them!



This year's faith theme for the Calgary Catholic District is **Search and you will find -Matthew 7.7**. We have already begun to explore with our students what this means and how we can apply it to daily life as Catholics and Christians.

We invite you to our **School Opening Mass at 9:10am** on Friday September 14th at St. Bernadette Parish. As you know we attend mass weekly on Friday's. Parents and friends are **invited to join us** at mass to celebrate God's graces on any Friday there is school. As always, a special thank you to Father Wayne for being visible and contributing to our faith community.

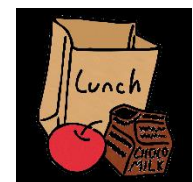
Is it Kind? It is Necessary? These are two questions we use with our students in situations of poor choice. This year, all classes have read the book, **What Does it Mean to Be Kind?** As a school we will use this book to model and teach what kindness is.



Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for September 20th in the evening and 21st during the day. Appointments can be made through the online program *Conference Manager*. Watch for a notice home on how to book your appointment. **The purpose of these early conferences is for you to share with us about your child. Please, come to these conferences and share with us anything that you would like us to know to help your child be successful.**

Student Accident Insurance: In past years we have sent home a form that you can complete to opt in to optional accident insurance. This year, if you are interested in purchasing insurance please click on this link for further details. <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/StudentAccidentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx>

Lunch Card order forms are coming home on the Monday. Please check your child's backpack for this. **Cards are \$20** and can be used to purchase items from the canteen including pizza on Pizza Wednesdays.



All updates and important information will be posted on the **school website**. Our website is updated regularly so please bookmark it and check it out. <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stbernadette/Pages/default.aspx>

Have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy our beautiful weather!

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Monday	Sept. 10	Day 5	☺
Tuesday	Sept. 11	Day 6	Kindergarten first regular day Grade 2&3 Crime Not to Read begins
Wednesday	Sept. 12	Day 1	☺
Thursday	Sept. 13	Day 2	☺
Friday	Sept. 14	Day 3	Year Opening Mass at St. Bernadette Parish at 9:10am. Please join us! Parent questionnaire goes home – Tell Us About Your Child

The Week Ahead:

Upcoming Events to Mark Your Calendar:



- September 18 – Picture Day
- September 19 – Terry Fox Walk & Run 9:15am **PLEASE JOIN US!**
- September 20– PT Conferences 4:15-7:15pm

Volunteer Orientation 4:30-4:45 & 6:30-6:45

- September 21- PT Conferences 8:45-2:45
- September 25-Patrol Training 8:45-2:45pm
- September 26– School Council at 6:30pm Meeting **Please join us!**
Volunteer Orientation 5:45
- September 27 – Special Lunch Day

St. Bernadette School

September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Labour Day NO CLASSES	4 Day 1 First Day of Classes Kindergarten Conferences	5 Day 2 Kindergarten Conferences	6 Day 3 Kindergarten Conferences	7 Day 4 Kindergarten Staggered Entry	8
9	10 Day 5 Kindergarten Staggered Entry	11 Day 6 Kindergarten First Full Class Day Gr 2&3 Crime Not To Read	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Opening Mass at Church 9:15 AM	15
16	17 Day 4	18 Day 5 School Photo Day! 9:00 - Noon 	19 Day 6 Terry Fox Walk & Run 9:15 AM	20 Day 1 P&T Conferences 4:15 PM – 7:15 PM Volunteer Orientation 4:30 – 4:45 and 6:30 – 6:45	21 P&T Conferences 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM NO CLASSES	22
23 30	24 Day 2	25 Day 3 Gr 5&6 Patrol Training 9:30 AM	26 Day 4 Volunteer Orientation 5:45 PM School Council Meeting 6:30 PM	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 Mass at Church 9:10 AM Vaccine Program PM	29



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Connections



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS

Did you know?

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

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

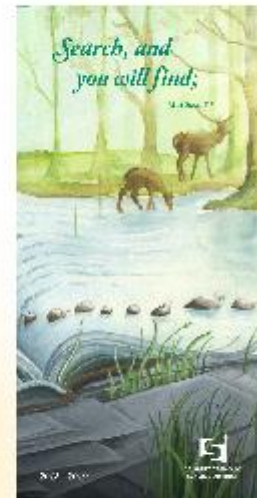
Parent and Trustee Forums are a great opportunity for parents to connect with their local school board trustee, to learn more about education in our schools and work together towards common goals. All parents/guardians with children attending CCSD schools are considered members of their local school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

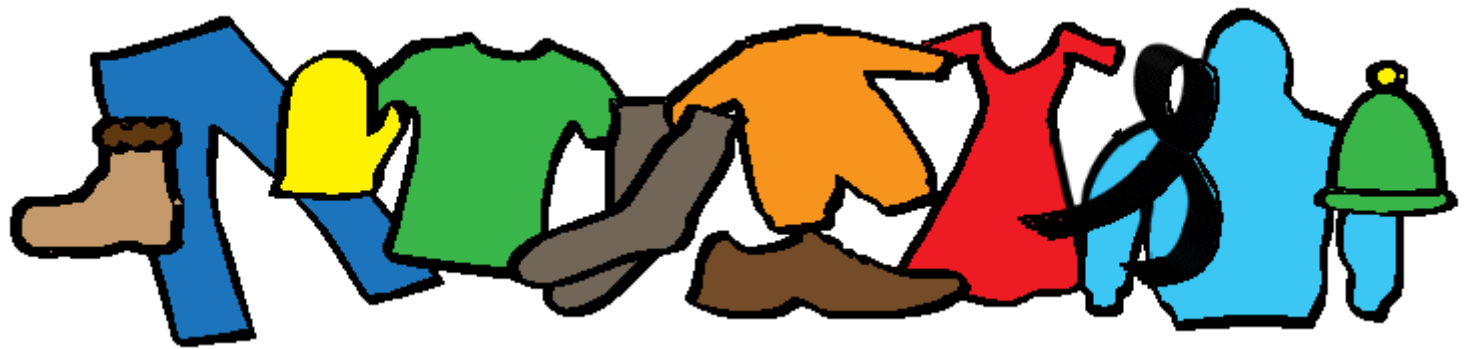
Bus schedules & routes

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.





Clothing Giveaway

**Free Clothing
For Babies to Adults**



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need



**CALGARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018
from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Father Lacombe High School
3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary

PASS IT ON is a project initiated by
St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

PLAY NETBALL!



2018/2019 CALGARY LEAGUE

Junior B - ages 9 - 11

Junior A - ages 12 - 15

FALL/WINTER LEAGUE

September - March

16 week program

One practice per week

(Choice of Monday OR Wednesday)

Games on Sundays at

Southland Leisure Centre

Junior A also get two tournaments

For more information, visit

netballalberta.com

