

The Bernadette Gazette - June 24th - June 27nd

Thank you to all of you who help make the St. Bernadette community what it is. We are blessed with so many people who care about education for all children. It is a special place to be and it is not understandable until you are a member of the school community.

THANKFUL
GRATEFUL
BLESSED



FAREWELL MASS- our final mass of this school year will be Wednesday June 26 at 9:10am. **Please join us as we say farewell to our grade 6 students as well as those students and staff who will not be returning to St. Bernadette next year.**

Every year the grade 6 class passes the light to our grade 5's so that they may shine as our grade 6 leaders next year. Please join us.

We have staff changes for 2019-2020 school year. What I have experienced at St. Bernadette is that God always takes care of us and blesses us with an excellent team of educators. While I am sad to lose these people, I am excited for them to have new opportunity in their lives. **At this time, we say farewell, thank you and pray our intentions for the following staff:**

Ms. Jones to Vice Principal at St. Albert the Great

Mrs. Zimmerman to an un-named school at this time

Mrs. Hemstreet to St. Mary's University (she's returning to university too obtain her education degree)

Each of these educators has been a gift to the St. Bernadette Community.



We are excited to welcome Lisa MacSween as our new assistant principal. Mrs. MacSween comes to us from Our Lady of Peace School in Millrise.

20% of our school fees are still outstanding. It is with parent paid school fees that our students have "extras" and enrichment activities such as Alien In-Line Skating, Evergreen Theatre, Kananaskis in the Classroom, Blue Flame Kitchen and more! We are fortunate to have an excellent education system in Alberta; **however, presentations and field trips are not covered. In addition, noon hour supervision is not covered by school fees as it is optional for students to eat lunch at school. As you CHOOSE to have your child stay at school at lunch, there is a fee. Please make a point to ensure that your fees have been paid for this year. I am open to speaking with you to arrange a payment plan or reduced fee amount.**



Is your K-6 child taking the school bus to school next year? **THEN THEY MUST BE REGISTERED! TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW PAST DUE.** Any student who rides the bus must have a completed form submitted to the school. This is **MANDATORY** for insurance and liability purposes. **We have been notified that students who do not have completed paperwork will be unable to access the school bus in September.**

Please submit your forms now. If you need a new form, please ask the office.

The Week Ahead:

Monday	June 24	Day 5	Talent Show at 1 pm
Tuesday	June 25	Day 6	Chantal Stormsong – Metis Drummer, Storyteller & Artist to present to all Kindergarten 100 Day Celebration
Wednesday	June 26	Day 1	YEAR END Mass & Grade 6 Blessing Anti Vaping/Smoking Presentation (gr. 6)
Thursday	June 27	Day 2	Hot Dog Lunch Day for ALL students Wear RED for Canada!
Friday	June 28	Day	SUMMER VACATION

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

September

3-first day of school
3-6 Kindergarten Interviews (appointment time mailed)
9-10 Staggered entry for kindergarten (as assigned)
10-Crime Not to Read (gr. 3/2)
11-School Council Meeting @ 6:00PM
17-Picture Day



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 JUNE 23, 2019 12PM-3PM
 7400 23 ST SE

REGISTER FOR NEW FREE SUMMER PROGRAM
STARTING JUNE 24-AUGUST 16 11 AM-4 PM
FOR YOUTH AGES 9-16

MEET YOUR MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY
PROGRAM LEADERS!
FUN AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
FOOD PROVIDED!

Accepting donations: Non-perishable food (no nuts), bottled water, sporting wear (shoes, shorts, etc.), bicycles, bicycle helmets, sporting goods, musical instruments, paper towels, toilet paper. For a complete list please visit www.youthcentresofcalgary.com