

The Bernadette Gazette – September 17th -21th

Today was our first mass at St. Bernadette Church with Fr. Wayne. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us. We are the only school in Calgary Catholic who is able to attend weekly mass and it is truly a blessing. Please know all family members and community members are invited to attend mass weekly. We hope you join us!



Staffing is now complete for St. Bernadette School. We had a slight enrollment increase, which afforded us an additional teacher. **We are excited to welcome Ms. Brianne Graham as our grade 4 teacher.** As well, **we were able to maintain Mrs. Zimmerman as an assistant in our full day kindergarten program.** Please also know that **Mrs. Karol is our school support worker and she is available days 3 and 6.** Please see the staffing structure for the 2018-19 school year. St. Bernadette School is blessed with a strong and dedicated staff.

St. Bernadette Staff 2018-19			
Ms. McGovern	Principal	Mrs. T. Graham	Gr 6
Ms. Jones	Assistant Principal	Mrs. Charlier	Secretary
Mrs. Sebastian	DLCT	Mrs. Vandergaag	School Support Worker
Mrs. Billesberger	Kindergarten	Mrs. Palidwar	Librarian
Mrs. Zacher	Gr 1	Mrs. Frischholz	PUF Asst./Ed Asst.
Mrs. Mieszkalski	Gr 2	Mrs. Mancuso	Ed Asst.
Mr. Volke	Gr 3	Mrs. McMath	Ed Asst./Noon Hour Asst.
Ms. B. Graham	Gr 4	Mrs. Zimmerman	PUF Asst.
Ms. Stanghetta	Gr 5	Mr. Deschamps	Caretaker

TOONIE FOR TERRY – we will walk for Cancer research on Wednesday September 19th at 9:15am. Please join us and walk with your children for this important and historical Canadian event. Last year we exceeded our goal of \$150 with a final total of \$385! This year our goal is \$435. If we reach our goal, Ms. Stanghetta and other staff members will dress as super heroes. **Please, send in a toonie or any spare change to support our fundraising goal of \$435.**



The Catholic Sacrament Schedule for St. Bernadette Church will be out shortly. **Please stop by the sacrament table set up at Parent teacher Conferences and register your child for their sacraments.**

ADMAZING coupon books are for sale from your children. Please purchase one book to support our school. All profits support enrichments for your children such as presentations and field trips.



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 which opens Saturday September 15th at 8am.** 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.

All parents who wish to volunteer in the school must attend an orientation. Our Volunteer Orientations will be:



- **Thursday September 20th at 4:30 during the Parent/Teacher Conference evening.**
- **Thursday September 20th at 6:30 during the Parent/Teacher Conference evening.**

- **Wednesday September 26th at 5:45 prior to our first School Council meeting.**

Please take them time to come to one of these orientations. We appreciate you completing the orientation in a large group as one-on-one is time consuming. To save time, volunteer registration for orientation is available online.

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stbernadette/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>

Please call Mrs. Charlier in the office for further information. You must complete the orientation to volunteer for the 2018-2019 school year.



The weather is turning, and warmer jackets, mittens and hats will soon be a need. **If you require assistance with winter clothing for your children, we will try to assist you.** Please call the school office at 403.500.2020 or send in a note to the office and we will do our best to supply winter clothing.

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See you at Parent/Teacher Conferences!

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The Week Ahead:

Monday	Sept. 17	Day 4	☺
Tuesday	Sept. 18	Day 5	Picture Day
Wednesday	Sept. 19	Day 6	Terry Fox Run & Walk 9:15am Bring a toonie! PLEASE JOIN US!
Thursday	Sept. 20	Day 1	PT Conferences 4:15-7:15pm Volunteer Orientation 4:30-4:45 & 6:30-6:45
Friday	Sept. 21	Day	Parent Teacher Conferences – 8:45- 2:45 (updated times) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

Upcoming Events to Mark Your Calendar:

- 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 (Hot Dogs) for those who order
- October 5 – PD Day (no school for students)
- October 8-Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 9/11/16/18/23/25-swim lesson day grades 1-6
- October 25- Annual Family Halloween Carnival in the evening
- November 1 – Faith Day (no school for students)
- November 2- PD Day (no school for students)