

## The Bernadette Gazette – November 26-30

Please be sure to scroll to the bottom for information regarding our Advent Mass & Christmas Concert. There is also information about the upcoming skating week at Jack Setter Arena.

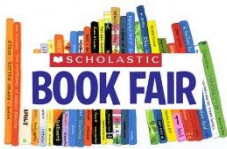


**Progress reports** went home on today. When reading your child's report, please consider where your child has come from in development over time. Try not to compare them to others but celebrate who they are. **Every child experiences success and reaches milestones at their developmental time.**

Students succeed and achieve when they receive support and help at home. **It's not about the grade, but more about the PROGRESS MADE.** To help them to succeed further, **work with your child to complete homework**, set up a daily reading schedule, **play cards and board games that support math and reading**, and have them practice math facts (+ - x ÷) daily. **There is always homework such as assigned work, test studying, reviewing information, reading, math facts, etc.**

The progress report communicates where your child is at this point in time for curriculum knowledge. Assessment is continuous, and accumulative. Consistent with Alberta Education's mandate, the reporting process requires teachers to ensure that they effectively communicate to parents/legal guardians about what the child knows and can do and how well they are doing in relation to the grade levels for the provincial Programs of Study.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Nov 29 from 4:15 – 7:15 and Nov 30 from 8:45 – 2:45. Please book a time on conference manager. **It is very important to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how your child is doing in school.** The **parent/guardian school partnership** is primary to student success. To schedule a conference with your child's teacher please book through the **Conference Manager system.** **Directions on how to access the system are included in the progress report envelope.** Setting up an account is very easy so please follow the instructions on the sheet or online. **The Conference Manager booking system opens Saturday November 24 at 6:30am.**



**Scholastic Book Fair** The book fair is here! On Wednesday and Thursday, each class will have an opportunity to preview and purchase books and items during the day at school. During Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, families can purchase items during parent/teacher conferences. **Money made from the book fair goes back into our school for more books!** Please support the book fair!

**The ANGEL TREE and FOOD COLLECTION for Christmas Hampers will begin on November 29 at Parent/Teacher Conferences.** Please choose an angel from the tree or bring in non-perishable food items. We have several families in need within our community. A suggested list of items will come home next week.



**School fees are now due.** St. Bernadette staff works to reduce school fees by submitting several applications for various grants and program subsidies. This year, **thanks to successful grant application School Council fundraising and corporate donations**, St. Bernadette students will benefit from **free or heavily cost subsidized programs** such as swimming lessons, ice skating, field trips to TELUS Spark, Vivo Centre for Healthy Living, Ann & Sandy Cross Conversation Area, Nat Geo Live Explorer Series and Youth Link to name some, but not all. Fees can be paid online or at the school office and installments are also accepted. Thank you for paying your fees.



**St. Bernadette Church Youth Group:** If you are **in grade 6**, why not come to Youth Group the first Wednesday of every month? Connect with other youth in a fun and faith-based environment. **December 5 at 6:30pm is the next one!**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Melanie [melanie.jones@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:melanie.jones@cssd.ab.ca)

## The Week Ahead:

Monday	Nov. 26	Day 1	Star Lab (grade 6)
Tuesday	Nov. 27	Day 2	☺
Wednesday	Nov. 28	Day 3	Souper Stars in gr 4
Thursday	Nov. 29	Day 4	Hamburger Lunch Day (for those who ordered) Crazy Hat Day Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15 – 7:15
Friday	Nov. 30		No school for parents Parent Teacher Conferences 8:45 – 2:45

## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

### December

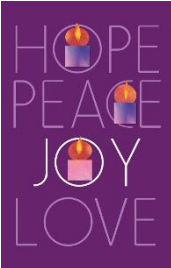
- 2- First Day of Advent
- 5-Social media and online safety presentation for grades 4-6 10:30-11:30 (div. II parents invited to this session who cannot make the parent session)  
Social Media Presentation for parents at St. Bonaventure School 6:30-8:00  
Youth Group at St. Bernadette Church 6:30pm
- 3/5/7- ice skating for all students
- 11 – Advent Mass & Christmas Concert

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- 13-Christmas lunch for students
- 19 – wear Red & Green
- 21 – last day of classes before Christmas break  
Santa Hat Day (or elf, reindeer etc.)



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ADVENT MASS & CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 6:30-8:00**



### Skating Week Schedule

**St. Bernadette**

**Dec 3, 5 & 7, 2018**

In order for the skating week to proceed we must have sufficient volunteers. **We need at least 2 volunteers** in the trailer per day to help give out skates and helmets in the parking lot beginning at 10:30 until 11:45. Then again at from 12:30 to 2:45.

We also require 3-5 volunteers per class to help tie skates and to be on the ice. **As mandated by Jack Setter Arena, this year, skates only on the ice!**

Volunteers, please be at the school 30 minutes prior to the classes start time that you are volunteering for. The on-ice times for each class are listed below. These are the same times for each day.

Time	Class
10:45 – 11:15	Kindergarten
11:15 – 11:45	Grade 1 & 2
12:45 – 1:45	Grade 3 & 4
1:45 – 2:45	Grade 5 & 6

To volunteer, please e-mail St. Bernadette Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer.stbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.stbernadette@gmail.com) or Melanie Jones at [Melanie.jones@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:Melanie.jones@cssd.ab.ca). If you cannot volunteer for a full shift, please contact the school and we'll happily try to work around your schedule.



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# St. Bernadette School

# December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Day 5 K-8 Ice Skating 	4 Day 6	5 Day 1 K-8 Ice Skating  Gr 4-8 Social Media Presentation 10:30 AM (Gr4-8 parents invited)	6 Day 2	7 Day 3 K-8 Ice Skating 	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Gr 2-3 Crime Not To Read Family Advent Celebration at Church 6:30 PM (All Students)	12 Day 6	13 Day 1 Christmas Lunch 	14 Day 2	15
16	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Red & Green Day!	20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Santa Hat Day!  Last full day of class before break	22
23	24 NO CLASSES	25 Christmas Day NO CLASSES	26 NO CLASSES	27 NO CLASSES	28 NO CLASSES	29
30	31 NO CLASSES					



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# PAUL DAVIS

## PARENT SESSION

### WHEN

December 5th, 2018  
Time: 6:30—8:00 pm

### WHERE

St Bonaventure School  
1710 Acadia Dr. SE  
Calgary, AB  
T2G 3X8

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**Millican-Ogden**

# Free Public Skating Events

**Two Dates:** Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
Sunday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

from 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Jack Setter Arena, 2086 69 Avenue SE

We would like to invite residents of all ages to these **free** public skating events. We will provide free admission for public skating ice time, skating equipment rental from KidSport Skate Shack, snacks, and an opportunity to connect with your neighbours!

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