



# ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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## April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

St. Gerard is now on Facebook. Like and Follow our page: <https://www.facebook.com/StGerardSchoolCCSD/>

Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Back to school day routine. Lessons should be up by 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>❖ Reminder- 5hrs of work per week (includes online time &amp; Google Hangouts with teacher) at the parents' discretion. You know yourself and your child(ren), so decide what balance works for you and your family.</li> <li>❖ Warmest day of the week (so they say), so get outside for some vitamin D, fresh air and exercise-a safe distance from others.</li> </ul>	
Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <a href="#">Learning from home resources for students from CCSD</a></li> </ul>	
Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Day 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ #WhyWednesday on <a href="#">CCSD Facebook</a></li> </ul>	
Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Day 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Daily physical activity-what did you do today to move &amp; groove?</li> </ul>	
Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ You made it to Friday! Enjoy your weekend.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Online Delivery of <a href="#">Learning from Home</a></b></p> <p>All students have an <a href="mailto:@learn.cssd.ab.ca">@learn.cssd.ab.ca</a> email where they can access their email and other Google Apps. Ask your child their username and password. Grades 1-6 will be using this email regularly.</p>	
Mme Polly – <a href="mailto:polly.moody@cssd.ab.ca">polly.moody@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Celine – <a href="mailto:celine.danis@cssd.ab.ca">celine.danis@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Romaine – <a href="mailto:romaine.impele@cssd.ab.ca">romaine.impele@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Renee – <a href="mailto:renee.digout@cssd.ab.ca">renee.digout@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Campbell – <a href="mailto:amy.campbell@cssd.ab.ca">amy.campbell@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Tardif – <a href="mailto:sylvie.tardif@cssd.ab.ca">sylvie.tardif@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom
Mme Hooey – <a href="mailto:christine.hooey@cssd.ab.ca">christine.hooey@cssd.ab.ca</a>	Learning Platform: Google Classroom (Music 6/5)
Hymn Sing & Schoolwide sharing	Google Classroom – <a href="#">_classroom code imv2gqj</a>
<p>Please note any due dates on assignments. Please look for any rubrics explaining evaluation criteria. Formative assessment (to improve work before final mark is assigned) will take the form of comments as to how students can improve their work, or encourage deeper thinking, broader vocabulary etc. Our focus continues to be on <b>Literacy &amp; Numeracy &amp; Religion</b>. Staying healthy and fit is also important, so we have added mindfulness &amp; physical activities to our Classrooms and to the Hymn Sing Google Classroom shared with all students.</p>	

**St. Gerard School will remain open for the 2020-2021 School year!!** We continue to accept new registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. If you know of any families interested in St. Gerard please have them contact the school at 403-500-2028 or via email to [st.gerard@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:st.gerard@cssd.ab.ca). **Word of mouth** is the best advertising, so please continue to share the news that we are open this fall. Thank-you.



### Did you know?

**Acts of Mercy** are divided into two main categories: Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy. Many people in our city have lost their jobs, are struggling to make ends meet while others are struggling with their mental health. While doing some social media surfing, I came across the following that provided an opportunity for a lot of self-reflection. Although we are all struggling through this physical distancing and isolation, we do not all have the same challenges, nor do we have the same needs. Some of us may need the nurturing of our spirits, while others among us may need help in caring physically for ourselves and/or our families. It really made me think about what can be done to help and who might need help. We are not all in the same boat...

### **WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME BOAT ...**

I heard that we are all in the same boat, but it's not like that. We are in the same storm, but not in the same boat. Your ship could be shipwrecked and mine might not be. Or vice versa.

For some, quarantine is optimal. A moment of reflection, of re-connection, easy in flip flops, with a cocktail or coffee. For others, this is a desperate financial & family crisis. For some that live alone they're facing endless loneliness. While for others it is peace, rest & time with their mother, father, sons & daughters.

With the \$600 weekly increase in unemployment some are bringing in more money to their households than they were working. Others are working more hours for less money due to pay cuts or loss in sales. Some families of 4 just received \$3400 from the stimulus while other families of 4 saw \$0. Some were concerned about getting a certain candy for Easter while others were concerned if there would be enough bread, milk and eggs for the weekend. Some want to go back to work because they don't qualify for unemployment and are running out of money. Others want to kill those who break the quarantine. Some are home spending 2-3 hours/day helping their child with online schooling while others are spending 2-3 hours/day to educate their children on top of a 10-12-hour workday. Some have experienced the near death of the virus; some have already lost someone from it, and some are not sure if their loved ones are going to make it. Others don't believe this is a big deal. Some have faith in God and expect miracles during this 2020. Others say the worst is yet to come.

So, friends, we are not in the same boat. We are going through a time when our perceptions and needs are completely different. Each of us will emerge, in our own way, from this storm. It is very important to see beyond what is seen at first glance. Not just looking, actually seeing. We are all on different ships during this storm experiencing a very different journey.

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# FREE BAGGED LUNCHES!

**WHAT:** Contactless curbside lunch Pickup  
\*Available for all ages and members of Haysboro and surrounding communities. No questions asked.\*

**WHEN:** Monday-Friday 11-1pm

**WHERE:** Haysboro Community Association parking lot  
1204 89 Ave SW

**WHO:** Distributed by HCA for Feeding People

Contact: [dianew@haysboro.org](mailto:dianew@haysboro.org)

**Daily Physical Activity**—is essential to help us keep healthy & active as well as mentally and emotionally balanced. This is even more true when we are asked to stay home or keep physical distance from others. There are a variety of YouTube channels that provide ideas of what you can be doing.

[Ever Active Schools](#)

[Spark Dances K-6](#)

[Little Sports](#)-Exercising for kids



**Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:**

For the latest updates on services, supports, or resources: follow on twitter: @AlbertaCSS

Family Violence Info Line: call 310-1818, 24/7 in over 170 languages.

Info. On the Gov't of AB's response to COVID-19:

Alberta.ca/COVID19



**IMPORTANT REMINDER about Library books & Textbooks**—If you have any textbooks or library books belonging to the school, we ask that you please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange a convenient drop off time. Thank-you.



**M. Hong**



**Prenez soins!  
Mme Tardif**



**Mme Adeline**



**Mme Romaine**



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manche.  
Mme Celine**



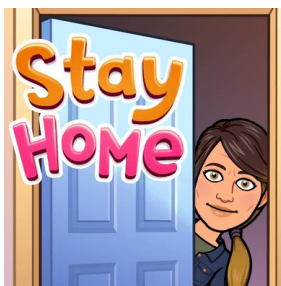
**LE PERSONNEL DE L'ÉCOLE ST. GERARD**



**Mme Hoey**



**Mme Renee**



**Mme Campbell**



**Mme Annie**



**Mme Adrienne**



**Lavez vos  
mains!  
Mme Polly**