



# ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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## May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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<b>Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School</b>
❖ Victoria Day 😊	
<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 3</b>
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<b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 4</b>
❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	
<b>Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Day 5</b>
❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do to move & groove?	
<b>Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Day 6</b>
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**Dear Parents,**

We hope that all of our mom’s had a great Mother’s Day! It is hard to believe that the May long weekend is now upon us. For many of us this weekend would be the start of camping season. While we are not able to do this at campsites in Alberta this weekend, there are other ways of imitating this at home, whether it be setting up a tent in the backyard or your basement, roasting marshmallows or simply getting outside for a bike ride or walk. You could even sett up blankets with chairs and creating your own “tent” in the living room or dining room. For those of you who may be missing out on camping this weekend, we hope that you find some creative ways to ‘camp” at home.

The weather this weekend is supposed to be beautiful! A great opportunity to be outside! As businesses start to “re-open” in Calgary, we hope that you all remain stay safe and healthy. Have a great long weekend!

**God Bless,**  
**Christine Hooley**

**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](https://www.alberta.ca/COVID19)



### Did you know

During the month of May, we often think of Mary, Mother of Jesus, and Mother of the Church. Some students have been enjoying the Rosary activities found on the Hymn Sing Google Classroom. Mme Suzanne Kitt, principal at St. Matthew School, [livestreams](#) prayers and is doing the rosary on her YouTube channel if you would like to ‘join’ her on her channel.



### GrACE

For World Catholic Education Week, [GrACE Newsletter](#) There ae links to livestreams of daily prayers that will be said during the next week.

## Moving into a more digital world

- **Progress Reports**—In order to save postage costs and in keeping safety in mind, our district has developed a way of sending your child(ren)'s Progress Report home to you via email.
- **Registration Forms**—Registration forms have now been digitized. When a parent or guardian contacts us to request to be enrolled in our schools, we can email them a fill in the blank, digitized form. All information has been updated on these forms.



### Technology a challenge? CSSD IT Department has your back!

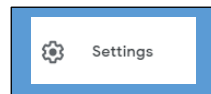
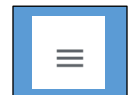
New- A Student Help Desk has been created on the [Student Learning From Home](#) site. Follow the link and on the page, you will find the icon and link to tech support or use this direct link: [tech support](#).

## Google Classrooms – What to do when 'Oh man, so many emails from Google Classroom!!!' happens

Instructions on how you can unsubscribe to notifications on Google Classrooms if you are finding that you or your child(ren) may be receiving too many.

### Steps

- 1) Click on the lines found at top left next to your Google Classroom name. It will open the list of other Google Classrooms you are enrolled in.
- 2) You will see the list of Google Classrooms you are enrolled in. SCROLL all the way down to the SETTINGS.
- 3) Scroll down and have a look. You can decide not to receive ANY email notifications, or just choose certain emails (i.e.when teacher posts), you can decide. You can also choose which Classrooms you want to receive emails from (Teacher, Hymn Sing...) I get emails from every single Google Classroom and from every single student, so I can relate to feeling overwhelmed. 😊
- 4) Keep in mind we are to focus on Math, FLA, ELA and Religion. Anything else is a choice, option, enrichment, fun etc.



*Committed to providing information, resources and support to families*



**Community Education Service (CES)** is linked to AHS and offers fantastic webinars throughout the year on various health/mental topics for parents as well as educators (e.g., Teens and the law; Supporting a smooth transition into the 2020-21 school year; The brain story; Emotional Regulation Using Mindfulness; Kids Have Stress Too etc.). These [webinars](#) are free . You can also access past

**Opportunity for groceries** —[Meals on Wheels](#) is offering support with groceries for families in need. The pickup location will be outside of the former Chili's, just to the left of the SportCheck on the south side of the mall. South Centre Mall has graciously ordered signs, so this should be well marked!

