



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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May 25th – May 29th, 2020

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

Monday, May 25th ❖	Day 1
Tuesday, May 26th ❖	Day 2
Wednesday, May 27th ❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	Day 3
Thursday, May 28th ❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do to move & groove?	Day 4
Friday, May 29th ❖	Day 5
<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>We hope that you all had a great long weekend. The weather last weekend was certainly beautiful and a great opportunity to be outside. We hope that you are all continuing to take time to care for yourselves and enjoy time with your families.</p> <p>We are moving forward with online delivery for learning at home. Thank you all for your feedback throughout this journey. It has helped us to become aware of issues and challenges and improve what we do. Your support and kind words have helped lift our spirits.</p> <p>As we move forward with planning for the next school year, we are looking at how we can make re-entry safe for all. The district will continue to keep us up to date with how this will look. There will likely be changes that will be challenging for us all; we will count on your continued support and cooperation to ensure the health and well-being of all our community.</p> <p>We hope all our students enjoyed the video shared from our staff. Even on these rainy, darker days we encourage you all to stay positive and let your light shine!! We are counting the days until we are all together again.</p> <p>God Bless,</p> <p>Christine Hooey</p>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:</u></p> <p>For the latest updates on services, supports, or resources: follow on twitter: @AlbertaCSS</p> <p>Family Violence Info Line: call 310-1818, 24/7 in over 170 languages.</p> <p>Info. On the Gov't of AB's response to COVID-19:</p> <p>Alberta.ca/COVID19</p> </div>	



Did you know?

All the principals of schools within the St. Gerard parish are working with Father Tran to prepare a live-streamed end of year Liturgy of the Word. More information to come. We are also deep into planning a special online celebration to acknowledge the passing of the light from the grade 6 students to the grade 5 students. We will be sending out information and requests to help us prepare our celebration video. The date of our online 'celebration meeting' will be sent out within the next few weeks (we are looking to do it after June 17th). We are hope that all our St. Gerard community will attend.



School Supplies —We will be moving forward with school supply orders for 2020-21 with School Start. Ordering information will be sent home in early June and families will have the option to have the supplies delivered at home or directly to the school. As we are not sure how re-entry will look like, we thought having that option would work for families. If you decide to have supplies delivered to school, Admin and office staff will receive them at the end of August.

Mme Polly teaching her K students online.



A day in the life of St. Gerard these days —It is so hard to believe that we only have 5 full weeks of school left in this school year! Some days it seems like it has been so long since we have seen you, other days just speed by. Each school day, Admin, Mme Kelly, Mme. Adeline, and Mr. Hong are hard at work at school. We continue to support teaching and learning and have also begun the year end procedures and planning for the next school year. Some days teachers come into the school to teach online, do planning or organization. The school is quiet without the laughter of our students!

Mme Adeline working in the Learning Commons.



World Catholic Education Day

This week was World Catholic Education Week with Thursday, May 21st being World Catholic Education Day. Everyone was encouraged to wear **blue** to recognize this day. As part of Catholic Education Week, please take some time to watch a short video message from Bishop McGrattan about [Catholic Education Week](#).



French Resources—Interested in more resources to support French language learning and French culture? [Canadian Parents for French](#) provides an extensive list of websites, activities, movies, worksheets, tours and more for students of all levels. [Alliance Française Calgary](#) provides opportunities for children and adults to practice their French and enjoy French cultural events in our area.



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](#).



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 webinars.