



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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June 15th – June 19th, 2020

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

Monday, June 15th	Day 4
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Tuesday, June 16th	Day 5
❖ 10 am School Council Zoom Mtg.	
Wednesday, June 17th	Day 6
❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	
Thursday, June 18th	Day 1
❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do to move & groove?	
Friday, June 19th	Day 2
❖ TGIF	

Dear Parents,

Although there are two full weeks of school left, many of you may be noticing that your child is/children are starting to become less engaged and it is harder for you to keep the focus on schoolwork. Welcome to the end of June in our regular world! Each year at this time, teachers face similar challenges with student engagement. The sun is shining, outside play beckons. We understand this feeling! We encourage all our students to finish all the FLA, ELA, Math and Religion activities that have been assigned. These activities will help them be ready for the next grade.

District leaders have been busy working with staff members and colleagues, collecting ideas and information needed to plan for September re-entry. We will also be following the recommendations and direction from the Minister of Education and Alberta Health Services to be ready to put into place any of the three scenarios outlined by the Minister of Education. This is important as we may need to move from one scenario to the next depending on what happens with Covid-19 in our community throughout the next school year.

The last week of school, our teachers will be calling your homes to speak with their students and with you, their parents. If you are not available, please provide the teacher(s) with alternative times to call.

God bless,
Christine Hooey

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://alberta.ca/COVID19)

St. Gerard School Liturgy & Grade 6 Farewell —Save the date! **June 22, 10:30 a.m.** We will be hosting an online Year End Liturgy of the Word and Grade 6 Farewell Celebration. Please join us on June 22 at 10:30 if you can. Our grade 6 students will also have an online RETREAT the same week (more information to come).



School Supplies — Order forms were sent home by email and are posted on our website under the Parent tab.



If you choose to order your school supplies for 2020-21 with School Start, all orders will be shipped to your home (not the school). There is a \$6.50 delivery charge per *family*. You are encouraged to reuse any items in good condition from this year. You also have the option to purchase the items yourself at local stores.

Please CLEARLY label each item to help us keep track of your child's belongings. (We would encourage you to also label coats, lunch kids, shoes, books, gym strip etc.).

School Council

St. Gerard School Council -next meeting is **Jun 16, 2020 10:00 AM**. Please see the separate attachment of the June 16 Meeting Agenda.

St. Gerard Church – Mass Sunday June 14 – Zoom and Youtube

<https://youtu.be/P7gjHMnUrfl> YouTube

Topic: St Gerard's Mass - June 14, 2020

Time: Jun 14, 2020 **10:00 AM** Calgary

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84963016009> Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 849 6301 6009

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ketfOa7wYG>

Progress Reports — Progress reports will still be issued at the end of the year. However, given our current learning at home situation, this will involve a secure emailing of a code to access your child's progress report through School Messenger. **If you have recently made a change to your email address, please let the school know so we can ensure this email is received.** Progress reports will include subject area marks for the following courses:

- For kindergarten, the format and grading systems will remain the same, with areas of focus on literacy, numeracy, and religion. The use of the asterisk will denote areas not assessed.
- For elementary, standard grading systems will continue to be used on the progress report, with **new term 3 assessments for only FLA, LA, Math and Religion**. All other courses will have term 2 marks continued.

Work habits were not assessed in term 3 for any grade level. A comment will appear on the progress report to indicate the learning at home environment due to the COVID pandemic. Comments about student learning will only be issued for assessed subject areas. We continue to appreciate your support during this time and welcome any questions regarding the progress report process.

Lost and Found — There are still several pairs of shoes/boots as well as a bin full

of jackets, mitts etc. that do not have a home. We also have a few headsets that were also

left behind. If you see anything that belongs to you, we encourage you to pick them up by June 19th. We have now

gone through everything that we have and taken photos. Please look [here](#) at the photos to see if anything belongs to you. Contact the school if you recognize something of yours so we can put your name on it and arrange pick-up.

Thank-you.