



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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June 8th – June 12th, 2020

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

Monday, June 8th ❖	Day 5
Tuesday, June 9th ❖	Day 6
Wednesday, June 10th ❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	Day 1
Thursday, June 11th ❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do to move & groove?	Day 2
Friday, June 12th ❖ TGIF	Day 3

Dear Parents,

We are heading into the home stretch now with only 3 more weeks of school remaining! Despite being close to the end of the school year there is still a lot of work at St. Gerard as we plan for year end and we look forward and plan for various scenarios for September re-entry. We will continue to keep you up to date with any changes.

We can not thank our parent/student community enough for the thoughtful and beautiful artwork, cards, and sidewalk chalk messages that welcomed us to school this week. We also love the colorful lawn signs & video messages! Even with the bit of rain that we received over the last couple of days, the chalk art in front of the school is still very visible and puts a smile on our faces every morning! The neighbours are also enjoying the artwork, often stopping to read all of the beautiful messages! We are truly blessed to work with such an incredible group of parents and students.

Wishing you all a wonderful relaxing weekend!

God Bless,

Christine Hooey

Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:

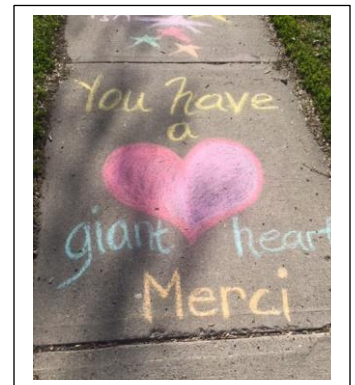
For the latest updates on services, supports, or resources: follow on twitter: @AlbertaCSS

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

Beautiful Blessings! Thanks to our parent & student community for the beautiful surprises this week!





School Supplies — Order forms were sent home this week by email.

We are moving forward with school supply orders for 2020-21 with School Start. With September plans uncertain at this time, we have decided to have all orders sent to your home (not the school). There is a \$6.50 delivery charge per *family*. We encourage you to reuse items in good condition that you currently have. You always have the option to use the list 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 kits, shoes, books, gym strip etc.). *You can also find the lists posted on our St. Gerard Website under the parent tab.*

Social Distance Visit!

Thanks for the visit this week Jasper! It is always so nice to see our students.

As we have said many times - we miss all your smiles!

School Council

St. Gerard School Council -next meeting is **Jun 16, 2020 10:00 AM**. Zoom invite to come.

Please see the separate attachment of the June 16 Meeting Agenda.



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). An invitation will be sent out in a separate email.

Final Liturgy of the Word—Father Tran will be live-streaming a Liturgy of the Word for all the school communities he is part of. It will take place on **June 26th at 10:00 a.m.** A link will be sent out to you.

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.

June Healthy Newsletter — Please see the separate attachment for parents.