



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Apr. 27th – May 1st, 2020

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

Monday, April 27th	PD Day
❖ PD Day – Enjoy your day off!	
Tuesday, April 28th	Day 2
❖ Reminder – 5 hours of work per week which (includes online time & Google Hangouts with teacher) at the parents' discretion. You know yourself & your child(ren), so decide what balance works for you & your family. Remember to take breaks and get fresh air at a safe distance. 😊	
Wednesday, April 29th	Day 3
❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	
Thursday, April 30th	Day 4
❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do today to move & groove?	
Friday, May 1st	Day 5
❖ Student Council Sponsored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Principal Appreciation Day — more information below ○ JERSEY DAY *Spirit Day — Wear your jersey & take a picture to send in. 	
❖ You made it! Enjoy your weekend! What can you do as a family? Try a new recipe? New board game? Card game?	
<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Hard to believe that we are entering into our last 2 months of school! It has now been 6 full weeks since we have all been together under one roof. We are all going through a rollercoaster of emotions as we work through this. Please remember the supports that are there to assist us and our families. Don't forget the importance of human connection and relationships; remember to reach out to family and friends virtually and spend valuable family time together in the safest and most memorable ways possible. Now that the nicer weather is finally here, get outside (at a safe distance) and get some vitamin D, fresh air, and exercise.</p> <p>We would love to see what other activities our students have been up to! Have you tried a new recipe lately? Are you becoming a good baker or chef? Have you helped mom or dad with any tasks around the house such as painting or raking leaves, dance contests with mom or dad? Please send us a photo and let us know!</p> <p>We miss all your smiling faces!</p> <p>God Bless. Stay Safe.</p> <p>Christine Hooey</p>	
<p>Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:</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>	



Hi everybody! **Student Council** is planning **SPIRIT DAYS** students, staff & parents can take part in over the next two months.

- On **April 26th**, take a **picture of you & your pet** and post them in the Hymn Sing Google Classroom on the Student Council topic (**classroom code imvgqj**) to share with the whole school.

- **May 1st**, we would also like everyone in at St. Gerard to help celebrate **Principal**

Appreciation Day on Friday, **May 1st**. Please send an email to st.gerard@cssd.ab.ca, telling why you like our Awesome principal Mme Hooey & our amazing assistant principal, Mme Sylvie!! It will also be **JERSEY DAY**, so wear your favourite team jersey with pride! Post a pic on the Hymn Sing Google Classroom!

Many thanks,

St. Gerard Student Council



Did you know?

We are entering the third week of the Easter season. Here are some facts about Easter:

Easter

Theme: *Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord*

Dates: Easter Season begins on Easter Day and lasts 50 days, ending on [Pentecost](#). Thus in 2020 it begins on 12 April 2020 and ends on 31 May 2020.

Colors:

In most churches, the decorations are white, gold, or white and gold. White represents the angels who announced the resurrection, while gold symbolizes triumph. You can read [more about color in worship](#)

Scripture Readings:

The Revised Common Lectionary appoints Scripture readings for use in worship during the Season of Easter.

[View the Scripture Readings for the Season of Easter](#)

The East:

Orthodox churches use the Julian calendar to calculate Easter Day and adjust the date so that it falls after the Jewish Passover. For them, Easter Season also lasts fifty days, ending on Pentecost.

Special Days:

Ascension Day, the fortieth day of Easter, thus always a Thursday (21 May 2020).

Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, thus always a Sunday (31 May 2020).

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Online Learning — see previous weekly newsletters for specific Google Classrooms used by teachers.



\$ammy's Pizza Reimbursement — A process for reimbursement for money collected for Term 3 Sammy's pizza is now in place. The amount you paid will be integrated into your child's **school fees account** in the next week or two. As per the letter sent home on April 7th, anyone with a school fee account credit balance of \$100 or more will be issued a refund, most likely the end of May. Any balance below \$100 will remain in the account and go towards the 2020-21 school fees. If your child is transferring out of CSSD schools, you will be provided a full refund. Please contact the school at 403-500-2028 with any questions or concerns.



Library Books — Please contact the school at 403-500-2028 to make arrangements to return any library books AND TO PICK UP LOST & FOUND ITEMS. Thank-you.



SHOES & BOOTS LEFT AT SCHOOL