



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Apr. 6th – Apr. 10th, 2020

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

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| Monday, April 6th | | Day 5 |
| ❖ School Day routine-what's on your Google Classroom? | | Day 6 |
| Tuesday, April 7th | | Day 1 |
| ❖ * GREEN SHIRT DAY | | Day 2 |
| Wednesday, April 8th | | Good Friday |
| ❖ *Office Hours are from 9am to 3pm* | | |
| Thursday, April 9th | | |
| ❖ *Office Hours are from 9am to 3pm* | | |
| Friday, April 10th | | |
| ❖ Good Friday – Start of Easter Break. Office closed. | | |

Dear Parents,

I first want to tell you all **THANK YOU**. Our teachers are feeling your support as they navigate learning new technology and trying to provide the right balance of work for their students. We will continue providing online-delivery of at-home learning until we are mandated otherwise. Please communicate with your child's teacher, Mme Annie (Diverse Learning Teacher) or me if your child is having any difficulties. We can offer support via Google HangOuts or in another way that works.

Admin & Support Staff are at school to ensure that the office remains open daily. If you have not yet come to collect your child's school supplies and personal items, please call the office to arrange pick up. **Outstanding library books** can also be dropped off in a bin at the front door. Call first to let us know as the doors remain locked during work hours.

Friday, April 10th is the start of the CCSD Easter Break. We are expecting all staff & students to recognize this as an official break from school and working on school assignments during this time is not encouraged. During Easter break, our teachers will not be responding to email nor will they be available via Google Classroom or SeeSaw.

Please see below for information on how you can celebrate mass during Holy Week. Though we may not be able to celebrate together in a physical manner, we will all be together in spirit.

The staff at St. Gerard wish you all Easter Blessings. We miss all of you very much.

Take care & God Bless.

Christine Hoey

Principal

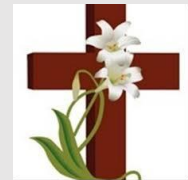
Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:

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)

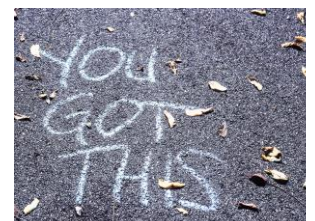


St. Gerard School is open for the 2020-2021 School year-we are accepting registrations via phone & email.

We are continuing to accept new registrations for the 2020-2021 school year, and we look forward to continuing to work with our families in the fall. If you know of any families interested in St. Gerard please have them contact the school at 403-500-2028 or via email to the general mailbox at St.Gerard@cssd.ab.ca. Thank-you.

Parents & Students –

We are so proud of you! We know this isn't easy, but we also have faith in all of you and we know that...





Did you know?

Jesus never meant for us to live in isolation or to be alone. Our Church is about community. During this time of social distancing, staying home and not being able to be with our community can feel very isolating. Bishop McGrattan has followed the Pope and our government leaders in asking that we not come together during Mass. We are fortunate to have our diocese streaming Mass online. These can be viewed through the [diocese website](#). As Holy Week approaches, you will be able to connect spiritually during the many Masses online. I would ask that you also continue to reach out to members of the St. Gerard community who you know may be struggling. Jesus knew we would need to rely on each other; our prayers and our caring for one another makes us better and we are stronger together.

Important – Contact Information for parents – Parents if you have recently changed any phone numbers or email addresses please contact the school at 403-500-2028 or you can email Mme. Kelly at Kelly.phelan@cssd.ab.ca, and let us know so that we can ensure you are kept up to date and informed.

Online Learning – All students have an @learn.cssd.ab.ca email where they can access their email and other Google Apps. Ask your child or their teacher for their username and password. Usernames are usually first name, last initial and a number.

Mme Polly polly.moody@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Seesaw

Mme Celine celine.danis@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Seesaw

Mme Romaine romaine.impele@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom

Mme Renee renee.digout@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom

Mme Campbell & Mme Tardif: amy.campbell@cssd.ab.ca & sylvie.tardif@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Seesaw & Google Classroom

Mme Hooey christine.hooey@cssd.ab.ca

Learning Platform: Google Classroom (Music 6/5)

Mme Annie annie.fafard@cssd.ab.ca

For student support-via [Google Hangouts](#) 9 to 11:40 am (must be logged into child's @learn.cssd.ab.ca account. Choose New conversation. Type in Annie Fafard. Her name should come up. Add her. Begin texting, call or video-chat.

Formative assessment (to improve work before final mark is assigned) will take the form of comments as to how students can improve their work, or encourage deeper thinking, broader vocabulary etc.

Google Classrooms – Tech Tips

- Videos and other 'internal' links only work if you are signed in via your child's @learn.cssd.ab.ca account. Our Google Classrooms are hosted by CSSD, therefore, only our internal email accounts can link to our Google Drive accounts.
- 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. 😊

