



# ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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*Dec. 2, 2019 – Dec. 6, 2019*

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<b>Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Day 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Healthy Hunger - Subway</li> <li>❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45am.</li> <li>❖ Club de Math 12:20-12:40 pm.</li> <li>❖ Christmas Angel &amp; St. Vincent de Paul Collection starts.</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Day 5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Games Club – 12:20 -12:40 pm.</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reading Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm.</li> <li>❖ Advent 1 Celebration – 10am.</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chess Club – 12:20-12:40 pm</li> <li>❖ Parent-teacher conferences from 4-7pm.</li> </ul>	
<b>Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Parent-Teacher Conferences from 9am to noon and 1-3 pm.	
<b>UPCOMING:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Dec. 9-11<sup>th</sup> – We will be collecting for Mission Mexico.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert – 6:30 pm. If your child will not attend due to early vacation, please let the office know.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – last day of classes – FULL day.</li> <li>❖ Christmas Break – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	



**School Lunches & snacks:** from time to time a lunch is forgotten at home, or perhaps not enough food is provided for a growing child due to other circumstances. To ensure that students are ready to learn and not focused on their hunger, the school has tried to provide lunches or snacks for these students. We are now finding that many students are asking us for extra food. We do not want to say no to hungry children, but also must consider the school budget. Does the child make their own lunch? Have you looked to see what they have for lunch? Perhaps ask them if they need more food (they are all growing) in their lunch box for lunch and snacks.

**BOOK FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

**Usborne Book Fair:** The book fair is coming!!  
The Usborne Book Fair will take place on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> during parent-teacher conferences. Please drop by and look at the wide selection of books!

## Mission Impossible:



This week students enjoyed participating in “Mission Impossible” during physed. “Mission Impossible” is a series of obstacles set up in the gymnasium for students to navigate through.



**Catholic Education:** How do you feel about Catholic Education? Please use this [link](#) to fill out your response(s). We will be using your responses in a slideshow during liturgies and Hymn Sing.



**GrACE & Catholic Education:** The government of Alberta has recently created and distributed a survey asking Albertans to provide feedback on choice in education. The survey link is [here](#). **The deadline for response is December 6.**



### Do you know?

Many of our families have wondered over the years why sacramental preparation for students is not done through the schools. An excellent explanation is provided in Father Tran’s [letter](#) to parents regarding the sacraments (St. Gerard Church). Essentially, the letter explains that the diocese wants to ensure consistency of form and content of sacramental education by having the churches provide it, and that the role of the school is to provide Religious and Family Life education. We have an excellent and very thorough Religion curriculum and new resources to support teaching and learning in our classrooms.

### Summit Kids Christmas Day Camp Dec. 6 :

Summit Kids, our before and after school care program does have space on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (parent-teacher conferences) for St. Gerard students. They are offering a fun day full of activities including Christmas baking, Christmas Crafts, and playing outside (weather permitting), and much more! The cost is \$70 for the day from 7am to 6pm. The last day to register is Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If you require childcare for Dec. 6, please feel free to contact Summit Kids at 403.477.7668 or by email at [st.gerard.campus@summitkids.ca](mailto:st.gerard.campus@summitkids.ca).

### Parent/Teacher Conferences on December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> :

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thurs. Dec. 5 from 4 to 7 pm and on Fri. Dec. 6 from 9am to 3 pm (excluding lunch from 12 to 1pm). **The Conference Manager will open tomorrow morning, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7am.** The link is <https://stgerard.schoolsoft.com/login>. Please contact the school if you have any concerns logging in.