



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Feb. 3rd, 2020 – Feb. 7th, 2020

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

Monday, Feb. 3rd	Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Healthy Hunger – McDonald’s. ❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45 am. ❖ Math Club – 12:20 pm. 	
Tuesday, Feb. 4th	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dance Club 12:20. ❖ Board Games Club 	
Wednesday, Feb. 5th	Day 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lego Club 12:20 pm. ❖ Book Club 12:20 pm. 	
Thursday, Feb. 6th	Day 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sammy’s Lunch (pasta). ❖ Chess Club – 12:20 pm. 	
Friday, Feb. 7th	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Knitting Club – 12:20 pm. ❖ Class Ducs & Duchesses are chosen 	
UPCOMING:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ February 1st – First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Gerard Parish hall at 10:00 AM ❖ February 5th – Winter Walk – 11:10am – please bring snow pants! ❖ Feb. 11th – Opening Ceremony 9:30-10:20 a.m. ❖ Feb. 12th – Carnaval a.m.– dress for the temperature, Closing Ceremony 2:20 p.m. ❖ February 13-14th – No classes. ATA Convention for teachers. ❖ February 17th – No classes. Family Day Holiday. ❖ February 18-20th – Alien Inline Skating for K-2. ❖ February 25th – Pancake & Sausage lunch, Pink Shirt Day, BFG@9:45 ❖ February 26th – Ash Wednesday Liturgy @10 a.m. with Father Tran ❖ February 29th – First Communion classes begin at St. Gerard Parish hall from 2:45 – 4:30 PM 	

Is your child celebrating a Sacrament this year?

SACRAMENTAL PREPARTION@ ST. GERARD CHURCH: Information available @ www.stgerards.ca/childrens-sacraments.



Parent Night out – Fr. Cristino has agreed to be our speaker at our March 26th Parent Event. He will be discussing *Living a Purposeful Life: Helping your kids find their why*. At this point, it will be held at St. Matthew School. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

Calgary Catholic Education Foundation Raffle



The 10th Anniversary Cash Raffle has \$75,000 in **cash** prizes with a top prize of \$25,000! The raffle runs from January 6 to February 21, 2020 and tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

There are two draws: The Early Bird Draw on January 31 & the Grand Prize Draw on February 28, 2020. Tickets can be purchased using cash or cheque in person at our school or they can be purchased online by visiting www.theccef.ca/raffle. **If we sell 100% of our school tickets, we receive a donation of \$250 for our school!**

Winter Walk – February 5th:



Staff & students from École St. Gerard will participate in a winter walk in our community on Feb. 5th starting at 11:10 am. Parents are welcome to join us. Students will need to dress for the weather (which we hope stays nice!) and must have snow pants with them as there will be an activity that will require students to crawl/play in the snow.

Carnaval:



We are busy preparing for Carnaval which will take place on Feb. 12th. Volunteer sign-up forms have been sent home. They were due back Jan. 30th however, we will accept them up to and including Monday Feb. 3rd.

The Power of Mindfulness:

Our School Community has been so blessed to have Letta and her owner, Bernadette, spend time with us. Evidence demonstrates that petting a dog or a cat can help reduce stress and has many other therapeutic benefits. We all enjoy seeing Letta!



Visit from Nurse Jessica:



Our school nurse, Jessica Borgford, demonstrated to each class what can be found inside snow. Mme. Digout's students, shown here, are looking at melted snow through the microscope. It's not just water in there!

