



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Jan. 13th, 2020 – Jan. 17th, 2020

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

Monday, Jan. 13th	Day 5
❖ Healthy Hunger – Edo Japan ❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45 am	
Tuesday, Jan. 14th	Day 6
❖ Games Club – 12:20 - 12:40 pm	
Wednesday, Jan. 15th	Day 1
Thursday, Jan. 16th	Day 2
❖ Sammy’s Lunch (pizza) ❖ Dance Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm ❖ Chess Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm	
Friday, Jan. 17th	Day 3
❖ Lego Club 12:20-12:40 pm ❖ Knit Club 12:20-12:40 pm	
UPCOMING:	
❖ January 21 st -Parent/Trustee Forum-Michael Chiasson presents <Parenting In A Distracted World>	
❖ January 23 rd – GrACE Parent Night #2 – see below for more information.	
❖ January 28 th – School Council Mtg.	
❖ January 31 st - No classes. Professional Development for teachers.	



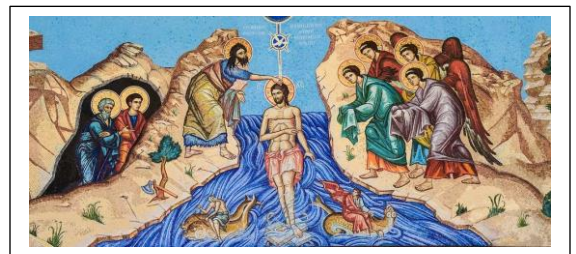
Plan to come! – Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education

Our next GrACE event is **Thursday, January 23rd** at 7pm in St. Cecilia School gymnasium. Psychologist Adriana Sorbo will be speaking about the challenges of parenting in a world where more and more children are suffering from anxiety. There will be a chance to ask questions, discuss, socialize and meet other parents. See attached poster for more information.

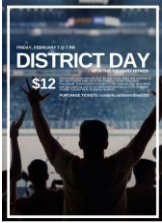


Do you know?

January 12, 2020 is when the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. During this feast, we recall the second manifestation of Jesus, which occurred when he was baptized in Jordan by John the Baptist. Jesus gave the water the power of true baptism, which would take away all the sins of the world.



Tickets to our annual District Day with the Calgary Hitmen are on sale!



We raise \$2 for the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation from every ticket sold and from a portion of the night's 50/50 sales. This event continues to be a great fundraiser to support CCSD schools. If you buy two or more tickets in a single order by Friday, January 31 you will be entered in a draw to win a Calgary Hitmen jersey. (Open to all staff, students and their families.)

The game is on **Friday, February 7 at 7 p.m.** Watch the Hitmen face off against the Prince Albert Raiders. Entertainment includes free CCSD face-painting booth before game start (in concourse section 227), national anthem performance from a CCSD choir and on-ice intermission skills performance from CCSD's Hockey Canada Skills students.

Families can also get free LED glow sticks from CCSD in concourse section 227.

Purchase discounted tickets for \$12 at ccsinfo.ca/DistrictDay2020 and use the promo code DISTRICT

C'est le temps du Carnaval!

It is time for us to begin preparing for our 'Carnaval d'Hiver' or Winter Carnival. If there are any parents interested in helping with planning, please let us know. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the activities on the morning of February 12th, 2020. More information to come! We are also planning activities for March, the month of Francophonie. If you have time & talents to share that are linked to worldwide French culture, please let us know.



IS IT YOUR TURN TO WIN?



The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is holding its bi-annual raffle in support of our Catholic schools. 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!

Alliance Française

Are you interested in learning or improving your French? Would you like to participate in cultural activities and experiences with your children or as a date night? Alliance Française is a great way to socialize, improve your skills and to enjoy French cultural experiences. Interested in finding out more? Visit:

<https://www.afcalgary.ca/>

Upcoming activities (click image to follow link)



January 16th: Galette des Rois

Celebrate the "Galette des Rois" tradition with us and try to become King or Queen!



January 18th: Ciné-kids - Astérix : le secret de la potion magique

A ciné-débat just for kids!