



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Jan. 20th, 2020 – Jan. 24th, 2020

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

Monday, Jan. 20th	Day 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Healthy Hunger – Subway ❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45 am ❖ Mental Math Club – 12:20 pm 	
Tuesday, Jan. 21st	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Board Game Club 12:20 ❖ Parent/Trustee Forum at BOB 7 pm Michael Chiasson “Parenting in a Distracted World” 	
Wednesday, Jan. 22nd	Day 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Book Club 12:20 	
Thursday, Jan. 23rd	Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sammy’s Lunch (pasta) ❖ Chess Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm ❖ GrACE Parent Night #2 Adriana Sorbo on Children/Anxiety; St. Cecilia School Gym 7 pm 	
Friday, Jan. 24th	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dance Club 12:20-12:40 pm ❖ Knitting Club 12:20-12:40 pm 	
UPCOMING:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ January 25th – Confirmation Preparation Mtg. at St. Gerard Church ❖ January 28th – School Council Mtg. @ 6:30 pm ❖ January 31st - No classes. Professional Development for teachers. ❖ February 1st – First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Gerard Parish hall at 10:00 AM ❖ February 29th – First Communion classes begin at St. Gerard Parish hall from 2:45 – 4:30 PM 	

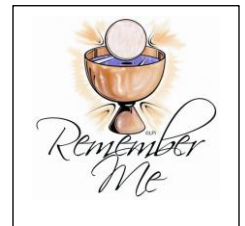


Plan to come! – Parenting Through Times of Uncertainty- Thursday, January 23rd. If you have not RSVP'd and you would still like to come to the Parent Evening, please call the office at 403-500-2028. For our March Parent Night, Father Cristino will be our guest presenter. More information to come!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARTION@ ST. GERARD CHURCH

Confirmation Preparation-the first meeting will be on Saturday, January 25th and Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on May 30th, 2020. You can find more information such as our complete schedule, as well as our online registration form, on our website: www.stgerards.ca/childrens-sacraments.

First Communion preparation- PARENT MEETING: Saturday, February 1st at 10:00 AM in St. Gerard Parish Hall. Sessions will begin for all eligible children on Saturday, February 29th; 2:45 – 4:30 PM; St. Gerard Parish hall. There will be a session in February, March, April, May and June. 1st Communion Sunday will be June 14th at the 11:00 AM mass. Please contact Doreen Yochim, parish pastoral associate, if you have questions.





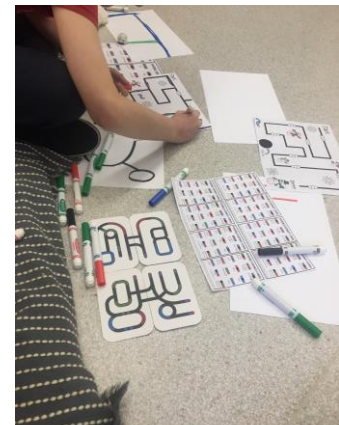
Do you know?

Many of us are what we call ‘cradle Catholics’ or born and raised Catholics. We are brought up in the Faith, but often we may not know or understand as much about it as we should. Learning the **WHY** we do things is pretty important and can be a big part of one’s adult faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about Catholicism, would you believe YOUTUBE can be a source? Check out [Father Mike Schmitz](#)’s channel for quick Q & A videos about Catholicism, or check out another channel: [Bishop Robert Barron](#), who also has an interesting series called ‘Catholicism’. Excerpts of that series can be seen [here](#).



HART SUPPORT

Bernadette Hart and Letta continue to be a real gift to our school community. Students spend time reading with Bernadette and Letta or enjoy ‘Hang Out’ time. Letta even lends her support with coding!



IMAGINE, CALCULATE, DESIGN, CREATE, CONSTRUCT, MOVE

Students are busy with the variety of clubs offered over the school year at St. Gerard. We currently offer knitting, mental math, dance, coding, Lego, a book club, Chess club and board games club. Students with a passion for creating can even enjoy ‘Dragon-building’ in the Learning Commons!



IS IT YOUR TURN TO WIN?



The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is holding a 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!**