



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Jan. 6th, 2020 – Jan. 10th, 2020

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Monday, Jan. 6th	Day 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Healthy Hunger – The Lunch Lady ❖ Epiphany celebrations in classrooms. ❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45am. 	
Tuesday, Jan. 7th	Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Games Club – 12:20 to 12:40 pm 	
Wednesday, Jan. 8th	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BFG activity during Hymn Sing ❖ Dance Club – 12:20 – 12:40 p.m. ❖ Reading Club – 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. 	
Thursday, Jan. 9th	Day 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sammy’s Lunch (pasta) ❖ Lego Club – 12:20 – 12:40 p.m. 	
Friday, Jan. 10th	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Knitting Club 12:20-12:40 pm 	
UPCOMING:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ January 21st-Parent/Trustee Forum-Michael Chiasson presents <Parenting In A Distracted World> ❖ January 23rd – GrACE Parent Night #2 – see below for more information. ❖ January 28th – School Council Mtg. ❖ January 31st- No classes. Professional Development for teachers. 	



Do you know?

Epiphany means manifestation. The Roman Church celebrates the manifestation of our Lord on the 6th of January. After making Himself known to the shepherds, He is revealed to the Three Magi, also known as the Three Wisemen, who have come from the East to honour and adore Him. The Epiphany affirms universal salvation, and it is in the adoration of the three Wisemen that we see the beginnings of Christian faith, where many followed the star seeking Jesus, our saviour.



Plan to come! – Our next GrACE event is Thursday, January 23rd. It is an opportunity to come together as a parent community to learn more about how to navigate parenting in this distracted age. Topics will be explored through speakers, and a chance to socialize and meet other parents. GrACE stands for **G**rateful **A**dvocates for **C**atholic **E**ducation. More information to come soon.

Usborne Book Fair:

Thank-you to everyone who purchased books at our recent book fair! Because of your support our school has received 13 complimentary books to go in our Learning Commons.



Grade 6/5 Christmas Hampers St. Gerard Parish:

On Wed. Dec. 18th our grade 6/5 class walked to St. Gerard Parish to assist with making Christmas Hampers. Students helped pack hampers for approximately 140 families who are in need this holiday season. Thank you all for your support in our St. Vincent de Paul initiatives. We will continue to support them with our collections and with hands-on service.



School Christmas Concert:

Thank-you to all involved in helping our Christmas Concert be such a success. We were so excited to have been able to use our own stage after all these yrs. Thanks to the volunteers who helped clean off the stage and set up our backdrop. We appreciate it so much! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we did.



Les Actes de Gentillesse à St. Gerard:



Students have been working hard to create a "Kindness Tree" at St. Gerard. Every time a student feels that someone has done something nice for them, they write it down on a piece of green paper and add to the tree. I would say we have many acts of kindness going on at our school as the tree looks nice and full!!