



# ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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## June 22 – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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<b>Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Day 3</b>
❖ Year End Celebration & Grade 6 Farewell on ZOOM– 10:30 am.	
<b>Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Day 4</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 5</b>
❖ #WhyWednesday on CCSD Facebook	
❖ Grade 6 Online Retreat – 10 am	
<b>Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 6</b>
❖ Daily physical activity – what did you do to move & groove?	
<b>Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Day 1</b>
❖ Hello Summer!!	

Dear Parents,

Here we are, the last week of the 2019-2020 school year is upon us! In many ways the end of the year has come so fast. I hope you know that we wish we were together to celebrate, say good-bye to each other and bring this school year to a close in person.

To the Grade 6 students who are moving on to Junior High and to other students who may be leaving St. Gerard School – we wish you all the very best on your journey. We look forward to celebrating Our Year-End Celebration and the Grade 6 Farewell on June 22 at 10:30 am on Zoom.

To the Grade 6 Class of 2020, we have enjoyed seeing your smiling faces and watching you all grow during your time here. We hope that you have many great memories from your days at St. Gerard that will stay with you as you move forward in life.

For those students returning to us in the fall, we will be in touch with all families to communicate what the start of the school year will look like. The Minister of Education will be making an announcement by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to enable us to start re-entry using one of the three scenarios we have planned for, as per Dr. Szumlas' messages to parent.

Although summers may look a little different this year for each of us, it is still an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, and to be outdoors. Stay safe, get some rest and we will see you all again soon.

God bless,

Christine Hooey

**Important Numbers from CSS Family & Community Safety:**

For the latest updates on services, supports, or resources: follow on twitter: @AlbertaCSS

Family Violence Info Line: call 310-1818, 24/7 in over 170 languages.

Info. On the Gov't of AB's response to COVID-19:

Alberta.ca/COVID19



**Happy Father's Day to all the dads!**

We hope you have a great day with your families!

**St. Gerard School Liturgy & Grade 6 Farewell** — Save the date! **June 22, 10:30 a.m.** We will be hosting an online Year End Liturgy of the Word and Grade 6 Farewell Celebration. Please join us on June 22 at 10:30 if you can. **The Zoom link can be found in the body of the Weekly email.** Our grade 6 students will also have an online RETREAT on June 24, 2020 (more information to come).



**Progress Reports** — Progress reports will still be issued at the end of the year. However, given our current learning at home situation, this will involve a secure emailing of a code to access your child's progress report through School Messenger. **If you have recently made a change to your email address, please let the school know so we can ensure this email is received.** Progress reports will include subject area marks for the following courses:

- For kindergarten, the format and grading systems will remain the same, with areas of focus on literacy, numeracy, and religion. The use of the asterisk will denote areas not assessed.
- For elementary, standard grading systems will continue to be used on the progress report, with **new term 3 assessments for only FLA, LA, Math and Religion.** All other courses will have term 2 marks continued.

Work habits were not assessed in term 3 for any grade level. A comment will appear on the progress report to indicate the learning at home environment due to the COVID pandemic. Comments about student learning will only be issued for assessed subject areas. We continue to appreciate your support during this time and welcome any questions regarding the progress report process.

**More information on how to access your child's Progress Report is indicated in the body of the email.**

**Lost and Found** — There are still several pairs of shoes/boots as well as a bin full of jackets, mitts etc. that do not have a home. We also have a few headsets that were also left behind. If you see anything that belongs to you, the deadline to pick up is **Monday, June 22, 2020.** After Monday we will be donating the remaining items. We have gone through everything that we have and taken photos. Please look [here](#) at the photos to see if anything belongs to you.

**School Supplies** — **Order forms were sent home by email and are posted on our website under the Parent tab.**



If you choose to order your school supplies for 2020-21 with School Start, all orders will be shipped to your home (not the school). There is a \$6.50 delivery charge per **family**. You are encouraged to reuse any items in good condition from this year. You also have the option to purchase the items yourself at local stores.

Please **CLEARLY** label each item to help us keep track of your child's belongings. (We would encourage you to also label coats, lunch kids, shoes, books, gym strip etc.). Lists can all be found on our website under the parent tab.