



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Monday, March 9th	Day 5
❖ Some time this week - Friendship Bracelets/ Learning about French desserts	
Tuesday, March 10th	Day 6
❖ Games Club – 12:20 -12:40pm	
❖ Irish Dance 1:15 pm	
Wednesday, March 11th	Day 1
❖ Spell-a-thon 9:15 am.	
❖ African Clothing Presentation-how clothes have a language all their own 1:15 pm.	
Thursday, March 12th	Day 2
❖ Progress reports go home.	
Friday, March 13th	Day 3
❖ Knitting Club – 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
❖ Lego Club - 12:20 to 12:40 pm.	
UPCOMING:	
❖ March 11-Conference Manager opens. Please book an interview with your child(ren)'s teacher(s).	
❖ March 16 & 17 – Gr. 6/5 Skiing	
❖ March 17 th – St. Patrick's Day – wear green!	
❖ March 18 th – Div. 2 Presentation-Rouleauville, Parent-teacher conferences – 4 to 7 pm.	
❖ March 19 th – Parent-teacher conferences – 9 am to 3pm – NO SCHOOL.	
❖ March 20 th – PD Day – NO SCHOOL.	
❖ March 24 th – Folk Dancing with Mme Kruchten	
❖ March 26 th – GrACE Parent Evening @ St Matthew's 'Living a Purposeful Life'	
❖ March 27 th –a.m. Science 'Wheels & Levers' Gr. 4/3	
❖ March 30-31 st – Flags of Francophone countries around the world, Comic Strips from Belgium.	



Our school community continues to support each other as we move through the days and weeks here at St. Gerard School. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Family. ***Evelyn's Celebration of Life*** will take place on Saturday March 14th at 1pm at RockPointe Church in Bearspaw, 255024 Lochend Rd., Calgary, AB. All ages are welcome.

It has been requested by the family that those attending wear joyful colors & bring a favourite 4x6 photo of Evelyn or of you and Evelyn with your favourite memory of her written on the back for a special memory book being made in her honour. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Evelyn's name to Camp Harmattan, the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, Helping Families Handle Cancer or Kids Cancer care. Thank-you.



Did you know?

During Lent, we take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter. Christians often think of 'giving up' something, so they can try to understand how hard it can be to sacrifice.

Our 40 days of Lent replicates Jesus' sacrifice in the desert; it is a time of fasting from food and from festivities. Sundays are the exception to this and are not counted as part of the forty days. Sundays are considered a Holy Day of Obligation, where Christians feast rather than fast. Instead of giving up something, consider doing something more. Give of your time, volunteer; read scripture, write in a reflection journal, read bible stories to your children.



Parent Night out MARCH 26TH – Fr. Cristino has agreed to be our speaker at our and 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.

Coronavirus Update: Please see the attachment for further information on the Coronavirus.

6/5 Class: The Grade 6/5 class is doing a CANSTRUCTION Challenge. We are asking families to please send cans of food that we will use to build a themed structure. We will then donate the cans to the St. Angela school pantry to help families in need. Please send 3-4 cans by March 9th to the school. Thank-you for helping us help others in need.



Mars-Le Mois de la Francophonie: This week we had our Opening Ceremonies for March, recognized as the Month of Francophone culture. Le mois de la Francophonie promotes the French language and celebrates Francophone cultures around the world.



Mme. Suzanne de Courville Nicol joined us and presented our school with our own Franco-Albertan flag. Our Student Council president accepted it on our behalf. All students went outside for the raising of the flag, which will hang alongside the Canadian flag this month. Students will get to experience a variety of educational activities linked to different Francophone cultures during the next few weeks.

Acts of Kindness Trees: Our Acts of Kindness Trees are both getting very plentiful! We encourage staff and students to write random notes of kindness and place on our trees located both in the front foyer and the hall leading to the Grade 2/1 class. This is to recognize the wonderful kind acts that take place in our school daily.

