



# ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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| <b>Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Day 5</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Healthy Hunger – EDO Japan.</li> <li>❖ Coding Club – 10:30 – 10:45am.</li> <li>❖ Club de Math 12:20-12:40 pm.</li> </ul>   |              |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Day 6</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Games Club – 12:20 -12:40 pm.</li> </ul>   |              |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Day 1</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reading Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm.</li> <li>❖ Wear RED in support of aid to the church in need in Canada.</li> </ul>   |              |
| <b>Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Day 2</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chess Club – 12:20-12:40 pm</li> <li>❖ Dance Club – 12:20-12:40 pm.</li> <li>❖ Sammy’s lunch – pizza.</li> <li>❖ Progress reports go home.</li> </ul>  |              |
| <b>Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Day 3</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Knitting Club – 12:20-12:40 pm</li> <li>❖ Lego Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm.</li> <li>❖ Sandwiches for Awo Taan – please drop off at the office in the morning.</li> </ul>  |              |
| <b>UPCOMING:</b>  |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher conference manager opens.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Angel Project &amp; St. Vincent de Paul food collection starts.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Advent 1 Celebration – 10 am.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – 4-7pm Parent-teacher conferences.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – No school – Parent -teacher conferences.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 9-11<sup>th</sup> – We will be collecting for Mission Mexico.</li> <li>❖ Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert – 6:30 pm.</li> <li>❖ Christmas Break – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> |              |



**School Lunches & snacks:** from time to time a lunch is forgotten at home, or perhaps not enough food is provided for a growing child due to other circumstances. To ensure that students are ready to learn and not focused on their hunger, the school has tried to provide lunches or snacks for these students. We are now finding that many students are asking us for extra food. We do not want to say no to hungry children, but also must consider the school budget. Does the child make their own lunch? Have you looked to see what they have for lunch? Perhaps ask them if they need more food (they are all growing) in their lunch box for lunch and snacks.

**Catholic Education:** How do you feel about Catholic Education? Please use this [link](#) to fill out your response(s). We will be using your responses in a slideshow during liturgies and Hymn Sing.



**GrACE & Catholic Education:** The government of Alberta has recently created and distributed a survey asking Albertans to provide feedback on choice in education. The survey link is [here](#). **The deadline for response is December 6.**

Here's what you can do to support Catholic schools:

1. Read the attached letter from the Bishops of Alberta
2. Complete the survey and ensure that you speak directly in support of Catholic education!
3. Forward the survey link to friends, family and supporters and encourage them to do the same. We need the government to receive a strong, passionate response to the questions they are asking

GrACE Facebook address is [www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed](http://www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed)  
GrACE Twitter address is @GrACE4cathed  
GrACE email [gracedirector7@gmail.com](mailto:gracedirector7@gmail.com)

### Do you know?

Often, when you are raised Catholic, you may not understand why we do the things we do. An excellent resource to understand the Catholic faith can be found on the [Vatican Website](#). One of Pope Francis' Encyclicals, 'Amoris Laetitia' provides an interesting read on the topic of love and families.



**BOOK  
FAIR  
COMING SOON!**

**Usborne Book Fair:** The book fair is coming!!  
The Usborne Book Fair will take place on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> during parent-teacher conferences.

### Grade 2/1 Class:



Mme. Celine's class has been busy making robots during science class. The students described their robots using their learned vocabulary on body parts. The robots will be displayed in the learning commons and students will do a presentation on their robots in French.



### Summit Kids Christmas Day Camp Dec. 6 :

Summit Kids, our before and after school care program does have space on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (parent-teacher conferences) for St. Gerard students. They are offering a fun day full of activities including Christmas baking, Christmas Crafts, and playing outside (weather permitting), and much more! The cost is \$70 for the day from 7am to 6pm. The last day to register is Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If you require childcare for Dec. 6, please feel free to contact Summit Kids at 403.477.7668 or by email at [st.gerard.campus@summitkids.ca](mailto:st.gerard.campus@summitkids.ca).