



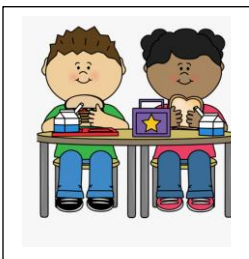
ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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Nov. 18th – Nov. 22nd, 2019

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Monday, Nov. 18th	Day 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Healthy Hunger – The Lunch Lady ❖ Coding Club – 10:30-10:45 am ❖ Mental Health Club – 12:20 -12:40 pm ❖ Club de Math 12:20-12:40 	
Tuesday, Nov. 19th	Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Games Club – 12:20 -12:40 pm ❖ School Council Mtg. 6:30 pm Learning Commons 	
Wednesday, Nov. 20th	Day 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dance Club – 12:20 -12:40 pm ❖ Reading Club – 12:20 – 12:40 pm ❖ Wear BLUE for National Child Day ❖ Coffee and Mixing Spoons orders DUE TODAY! Thanks for all your support! 	
Thursday, Nov. 21st	Day 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chess Club – 12:20-12:40 pm ❖ Lego club – 12:20 -12:40 pm ❖ Sammy's lunch – pasta 	
Friday, Nov. 22nd	Day 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Knitting Club – 12:20-12:40 pm 	
UPCOMING:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nov. 27th – Wear Red (aid to the church in need in Canada) ❖ Nov. 29th – sandwiches for Awo Taan – please drop off at the office in the morning. ❖ Nov. 28th – Progress reports go home. ❖ Dec. 2nd – Christmas Angel Project & St. Vincent de Paul food collection starts. ❖ Dec. 4th – Advent 1 Celebration – 10 am. ❖ Dec. 5th – 4-7pm Parent-teacher conferences. ❖ Dec. 6th – No school – Parent -teacher conferences. ❖ Dec. 9-11th – We will be collecting for Mission Mexico. ❖ Dec. 19th – Christmas Concert – 6:30 pm. ❖ Christmas Break – Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th. 	



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

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Do you know? There are four Marks to the Catholic Church:

ONE HOLY CATHOLIC & APOSTOLIC

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

It is Christ who, through the Holy Spirit, makes his Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and it is he who calls her to realize each of these qualities.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church 811)

 <p>ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Faith (<i>Eph. 4:5</i>) †Sacrifice (<i>1 Cor. 5:7-8</i>) †Sacramental System (<i>1 Cor. 4:1</i>) †Head (<i>Jn. 10:16</i>) 	 <p>HOLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †In her Founder (<i>Mt. 16:18</i>) †In her Teachings (<i>Eph. 4:11-12</i>) †In her Means of Grace (<i>2 Pt. 1:3-4</i>) †In her Members who follow the Teachings and use the Means of Grace provided, to participate in the Divine life of God now & forever (<i>1 Pt. 2:9</i>). 	 <p>CATHOLIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †She is not the Church of one nation or one race but the Mother of all nations and all races (<i>Gal. 4:26</i>) teaching the complete & correct Faith for all times, places, and peoples (<i>Mt. 28:18-20</i>). 	 <p>APOSTOLIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> †She can trace her origin in unbroken lineage back to the Apostles upon whom Christ founded the Church (<i>Eph. 2:20</i>).
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"The Church herself, with her marvelous propagation, eminent holiness, and inexhaustible fruitfulness in everything good, her catholic unity and invincible stability, is a great and perpetual motive of credibility and an irrefutable witness of her divine mission." Vatican Council I, De Filius 3:DS 3013.

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Weather: As we all know here in Calgary the weather can be very unpredictable. We ask that you please have students dressed appropriately for the weather that day. Students will go outside up to -20 degrees Celsius. If needed, please put an extra pair of socks and mitts in students' backpacks. With the temperatures fluctuating it makes for a wet and muddy field so proper footwear is a must. Thank-you.

Elev8 Lacrosse: Thank-you to Elev8 Lacrosse for coming to St. Gerard School and teaching our students all about Lacrosse! Our students had such a fantastic time learning all about Canada's National Sport!



Métis Week:

This past week at school was Metis week & in the Learning Commons our Librarian, Mme. Slater read "Metis Christmas Mittens" with the students. Students then created their own mitten using the book as inspiration. Students learned about the Métis culture during Hymn Sing on Tuesday. Mlle Renée also held a schoolwide smudge on Friday afternoon in the Learning Commons.

