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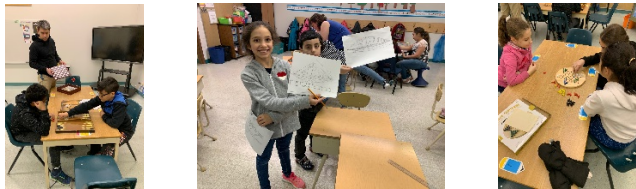
Newsletter – February 2020

Message from Administration

School Spirit - Twin Day!



January has come and gone, and hopefully taking the polar vortex with it. 😊 The students and staff of St. Henry were busy with gymnastics, Twin Day and a Fun Lunch; all were met with great success. Last month, we also started our **student clubs**, including coding, weaving, dance, art, and games! There's even more clubs to follow in March!



We had many visitors in the school: Teachers' Pet presentations, First Nations workers and the Calgary Fire Department. Please see additional school plan pictures, to celebrate the examples of your children, Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith!

February brings Teachers' Convention on the 13th and 14th, followed by Family Day on the 17th. Please remember, there is no school for students those days, giving families a long weekend to spend together.

At the end of the month the Grade Five class will lead our Ash Wednesday Liturgy, on February 26th at 9:00am. We invite all parents and guardians to come and start the Lenten season with our school community.

Blessings to all,

Lynn Leslie
Principal

Katherine MacDougall
Assistant Principal

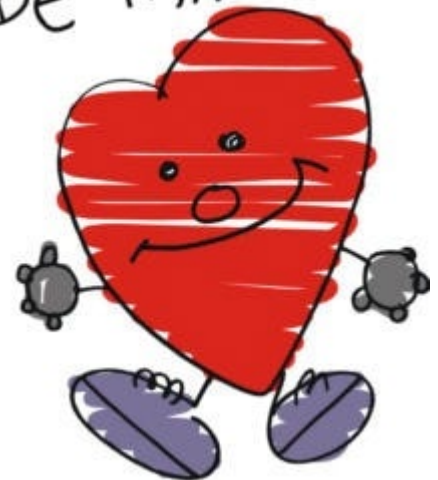
A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you,
And asked the Lord above,
To fill your heart and bless your soul,
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love,
The kind that's meant to stay,
Just like generous love you give,
To those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family,
And from every cherished friend
Then I ask the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

Be Mine



School Council – All parents/guardians invited!

School councils provide an opportunity for parents, school administration, teachers, community members and students to work together resulting in a more vibrant and effective school community.

***NEW: Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18th, from 6:00-7:00pm**

IF YOU REQUIRE BABYSITTING – please RSVP by end of day Monday, March 16th, by calling the office (403) 500- 2059 if you plan to bring your children. Thanks to our Gr. 6 student leaders who enjoy helping!

If you have questions about school council, you can contact the principal and/or email school council at 403-500-2059 or sthenry@cssd.ab.ca

- Chair: Lisa Merrett
- Vice-Chair / Secretary: Cassandra Nelson
- Treasurer: Rosa Spadafora
- Member at Large: Antonio Listro

School Information / Kind Reminders

***REMINDER: Cold Weather:** Cold weather is here now, but in Calgary fashion it does come and go. This is a reminder to pull out the winter jackets, mitts, hats, scarves and boots. Students will be going outside for recess on days when the temperature is warmer than -20c (District guidelines). Please take the time to mark your child's name on all their outdoor clothing items including mittens and hats.



***REMINDER: Birthday Treats:** As per the letter that was sent home, please remember that we are asking parents to not bring birthday treats to school. School Council has ordered a 'birthday treasure box' to help students transition to this new process and to help celebrate student birthdays by having them choose an item from the box. If you have any questions or wish to contribute to the "treasure box" please do not hesitate to contact the school.

***REMINDER: Canteen:** We continue to offer a small canteen including items such as juice boxes, cheese strings, yogurt and fruit cups. Items are \$0.50 each. Students can pay by cash or through using credits on a Canteen Card, that may be purchased for \$20.



***REMINDER: Home - School Communication:** Teachers continue to encourage families to connect to their child's classroom communication app, SeeSaw. If you are not yet connected, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Calgary Catholic School Division



UPDATED: Calgary Catholic Education Foundation: If you have not yet purchased your tickets, there is still time! **Contact the office or purchase online at www.ccef.ca**

All proceeds go back to Calgary Catholic schools.

\$75,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

Tickets prices are \$10 for single and \$25 for a 3-pack.

The raffle will run only until February 21, 2020



Calgary Catholic School Board Meeting Highlights for Board Meetings can be accessed using this link: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/BoardOfTrustees/Highlights/Pages/default.aspx>

District Updates: Please see the attached link for the Chief Superintendent's Reports and Calgary Catholic School District's Monthly Newsletter. <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/News/NewsUpdates/Pages/default.aspx>

Connections Newsletter: The monthly CCSD parent newsletter creates a connection between the classroom and the home by providing essential information and important dates and events from the district, while also featuring fun and interesting news and opportunities. <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/News/NewsUpdates/Pages/default.aspx>

Corpus Christi Parish



Address: 404 Northmount Place N.W. **Website:**

<https://www.corpuschristicalgary.org/>

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am.

Free Online Resource – Catholic Content (videos/resources) for Families: **Go to** <https://corpuschristicalgary.formed.org> and register.

Community Connections



2020 Jan/Feb - Family Life & Winter Fun

This issue features our Healthy Living Guide including resources for families with special needs, Parents Only Guide because parents need fun too plus plenty of winter fun & travel ideas and tons of holiday events and activities. To read our latest issue, please visit <http://calgaryschild.com/current-issue/>

Community Connections: WeConnectYou is a community organization serving North Central Calgary whose mission is to support strong caring communities and families. More information can be found on their website: www.weconnectyou.org. They are located in the Huntington Hills Community Centre: 520 - 78 Ave. N.W. (Corner of Centre Street and 78 Ave N.W.) Contact them by phone at 403-275-6666 option 2 or 3.

*NEW: 2018-2021 School Plan / Highlights

The school plan is now posted on our school website under About Us → Reports:

<https://www.ccsd.ab.ca/schools/sthenry/About/Reports/Pages/default.aspx>

Our goals are designed to permeate our district mission, **“Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith”**. In addition, we will continue to integrate our Champion initiative, ensuring **“Every Child has a Champion.”** Here are some current highlights:



Faith Formation

The grade fours led us in our first social justice project of the year, Valentines for Veterans.

A



campaign where all the students in St. Henry created homemade valentines. These cards are being mailed to the Veterans Affairs in Charlottetown, PEI. From there they will be delivered to veterans in long-term care facilities.

Student Wellness



Students celebrated Twin Day on January 29th. A day where students embrace connections with other students.

Student Success

Students in all our classes completed their gymnastic units in physical education this month.



First Nation, Metis and Inuit Knowledge

Students in grade five created Inuksuk artwork.



This piece has been chosen to go to our district office, where it will be on display for the next year as part of our district wide Art Walk.

St. Henry

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 pm – Madeleine d’Houet Junior High visiting gr. 6	7 Day 5 Gr. 6 fieldtrip – Aerospace Museum	8
9	10 Day 6 am - St. Joseph Junior High visiting gr. 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 Red & White Spirit Day and Fun Lunch	13 Teachers' Convention - no school	14 Teachers' Convention - no school	15
16	17 Family Day – no school	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 1pm – Teachers Pet in school fieldtrip gr. 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22
23	25 Day 1	25 Day 2 Shrove Tuesday	26 Day 3 Ash Wednesday 9am – Ash Wednesday Liturgy	27 Day 4 Pink Shirt Day 11am Gr. 5 & 6 – Anti Bullying Hitmen Game	28 Day 5	29