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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS



Students at Blessed Mother Teresa School participate in Student Vote 2015!

Calgary Catholic School District releases provincial test results

The 2014–2015 provincial test results released on October 8 show that Calgary Catholic School District:

- Exceeded provincial results by 2.3 per cent at the acceptable standard, and 1.3 per cent at the standard of excellence on Provincial Achievement Tests in the overall summary comparison to the province.
- Exceeded provincial results by 0.9 per cent at the acceptable standard, and 0.1 per cent at the standard of excellence on Diploma Examinations in the overall summary comparison to the province.

Read our [full release](#).

Funding confirmed for two new schools

Funding has been confirmed for new Calgary Catholic School District schools in [Mahogany](#), planned for 22 Marine Drive SE, and in [Sherwood](#), planned for 999 Sherwood Blvd NW. We are excited to be moving forward with these projects. Calgary Catholic currently has 10 new schools in various stages of development. Please visit the [Future Schools](#) section of our website for further details.

Catholic Education Sunday Reminder – Sunday, November 1

Sunday, November 1 is Catholic Education Sunday – an opportunity to support quality Catholic education in your community. There will be a special collection at mass on November 1. Share the spirit of generosity with the [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#), a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences and initiatives for over 53,000 students in the [Calgary Catholic School District](#).

Faith Day – Monday, November 2

All schools and administrative offices will be closed on Monday, November 2 as Calgary Catholic celebrates our annual Faith Day. Faith Day is an opportunity for all district staff to come together as a community to reflect on our beliefs and values and to deepen our understanding of our shared mission in Catholic education. This year, [Father Greg Boyle](#), founder of [Homeboy Industries](#), will be the keynote speaker. Father Greg will be speaking on his ministry to the marginalized and how we are all called to work on the ‘peripheries’ as Pope Francis directs and models for us.

Remembrance Day – Wednesday, November 11

All schools and administrative offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 to observe Remembrance Day. Our schools hold special ceremonies prior to Remembrance Day to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in world conflicts. Remembrance Day is a time to pray for peace, and to consider what we are doing as individuals and as a community to bring God’s peace and love to the world.

National Child Day – Friday, November 20

On November 20, Canada and countries around the world celebrate [National Child Day](#) as a reminder of our shared commitment to the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(CRC\)](#). The CRC is the most comprehensive treaty in support of children. Calgary Catholic is a partner in National Child Day Alberta. Wear blue on November 20 to show your support of National Child Day and visit the [website](#) to learn more about events happening in Calgary.

Did you know?

The district’s September 30, 2015 total enrollment is 53,743 students, which is an increase of 1,363 students or 2.6% from September 2014.