



# ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC  
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# Week at a Glance

## WEEK OF: October 1 – 5, 2018

<b>MON - 1</b> DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission Impossible – PE class</li> </ul>
<b>TUES - 2</b> DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 3 Swimming – 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</li> <li>Mission Impossible – PE class</li> </ul>
<b>WED - 3</b> DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission Impossible – PE class</li> <li>Subway Lunch Forms Due</li> </ul>
<b>THURS - 4</b> DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanksgiving Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. – hosted by 4/5 L</li> <li>Grade 3 Swimming – 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>FRI - 5</b> DAY n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PD Day – No school for students</li> </ul>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- We had our first Fire Drill and Lockdown Drill of the school year this past week – both went extremely well. Thanks to all of the staff and students for practicing and being prepared for safety!
- The School Council will be holding a planning meeting for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Thursday October 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us and share ideas about how the School Council can be involved in this event!
- Last week the School Council launched the QSP Fundraiser. Your child brought home a catalogue filled with hundreds of popular magazines and ebooks for all ages and interests. Our campaign will only run until Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. Money raised will support activities for your children as well as enhancements in the school! You can order online at [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) and use the St. William School code: **3696960 Happy selling!**
- The Donation Tab is now working on the fee payment site. Thanks to the families who let us know that they were interested in donating, but that the tab was inactive!

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Thanksgiving Day** – Monday October 8, 2018 – no school
- Canadian Author Visit** – On Oct. 11, Evan Munday will be doing a literacy presentation with the grades 4-6 students. Mr. Munday writes a detective series for children.



### FUN LUNCHES!!!

- Subway** lunch order forms are **due by October 3**. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted. Thanks!
- The first Subway lunch will be on **Friday October 12, 2018**.



- There will be a Fun Lunch on **Friday Oct 26, 2018**. We will be having lunch delivered from **Edo**. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday Oct 21**. Please order through Healthy Hunger [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)
- We are looking for volunteers to help at all of our Fun Lunches too! Can you help? It only takes about 30 minutes of your time on the Fun Lunch Day! Please sign up at: [www.volunteersignup.org/JHAMX](http://www.volunteersignup.org/JHAMX)
- Remember – if you have not completed the volunteer orientation, you will need to complete it online first! <https://www.ccssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>



## CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

**Clothing Giveaway Free Clothing For Babies to Adults**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

At Father Lacombe High School 3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary



## FLU SEASON IS COMING!

It happens every fall: influenza arrives in Alberta and takes a serious toll on our communities. Influenza is a real threat. It's also preventable.

Influenza immunization will be available, starting October 15, free of charge, to all Albertans six months of age and older.

It's the single most effective means of reducing your risk of influenza, particularly when you receive it as early in the season as possible. By getting immunized early, you will give your body the opportunity to respond to immunization and produce antibodies that will arm you against the influenza viruses you'll be exposed to throughout the season.

Each year, influenza vaccine is developed to protect us against the strains of virus likely to circulate in our community.

Though vaccine effectiveness may vary, know this: last season, influenza vaccine cut Albertan's risk of influenza by about 42%. Without immunization, Albertans were completely at risk. And we do mean all Albertans.

Although some individuals (pregnant women, seniors, children, and individuals with underlying health conditions or compromised immune systems) are at greater risk for severe complications, without immunization, even healthy Albertans are at risk of severe illness and even death.

Many pharmacists and physician offices are offering influenza immunization this season. Call ahead to ensure availability before visiting.

For more information on the influenza program, including AHS public immunization clinic locations and schedules, visit [ahs.ca/influenza](http://ahs.ca/influenza) or call Health Link at 811.

Prevention is your protection. Get immunized this season.

*(Information provided by our School Public Health Nurse – AHS)*



## STAFF CHANGE

Our wonderful Elementary Administrative Secretary is off to a new challenge. Mrs. Rice will be starting at St. Anthony School on Monday October 1, 2018 as the Secondary Administrative Secretary. We wish her well, and she is leaving us knowing that she will be missed by the staff, students and parent community. Mrs. Rice has told me that she will miss us deeply and promised to come back to visit!

We would like to welcome Ms. Alyssa-Lynn Hore as our new Elementary Administrative Secretary! Ms. Hore joins us from the staff at St. Mary's High School. We are thrilled to have her join the team – and she is looking forward to meeting everyone this week!



## CLASSROOM WEBSITES

Teachers Websites and Google Classrooms are currently under construction. We will let you know as they are up and running!

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we start a new school year!

Kindergarten is ready!

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/kindergartenwithmrsd/home>



- The link to Connections on our district website (under News/[News Updates](#)) is: [http://bit.ly/Connections\\_Sept2018](http://bit.ly/Connections_Sept2018)



- Visit the St. William School Website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Pages/default.aspx>
- Check the district website calendar regularly for updated events posted on the calendar!