



# ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



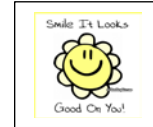
# Week at a Glance

## WEEK OF: September 10 – 14, 2018

**MON - 10**

DAY 5

- PICTURE DAY! Wear a SMILE!!!



**TUES - 11**

DAY 6

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**WED - 12**

DAY 1

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**THURS - 13**

DAY 2

- Opening Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. (\*school gym)
- Ice Cream Social & Cake Walk – 6:00 p.m. Please join us for our first School Council sponsored event of the year!

**FRI - 14**

DAY 3

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Please do not drive into the staff parking lot to drop children off for school or 1<sup>st</sup> Class Care.** We have had a few near misses and concerns with visitors speeding in our staff parking lot. Please use the parent drop off lot on Willingdon Blvd. This is a safety concern.
- We have now completed our volunteer orientations that were held at the school. If you missed the orientation, we are pleased to let you know that you may complete the orientation online. The online version will be available starting Monday Sept. 11. on our school website (address on bottom of page 2)
- The School Council is still looking for volunteers for the Ice Cream Social & Cake Walk! If you can spare a bit of time during this event, please sign up at: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/BQ3LJ> Make sure you complete the volunteer orientation!
- “Admazing Books” have been sent home with all students. Funds raised from this mini-fundraiser will go to supporting classroom activities.
- An email went home regarding the changes to Sacramental Preparation at St. Cecilia Church – please make sure you read it carefully. Children will now be receiving First Reconciliation before they receive First Holy Communion. All questions and concerns should be directed to the Pastoral Centre: 403-218-5500

### LOOKING AHEAD

- The School Council will be hosting the annual QSP (magazine subscriptions) fundraiser again this year. The kickoff will be held on Thurs Sept 20!
- Our Terry Fox Run & Walk will be held on Wednesday Sept 19 at 9:00 a.m. We will be collecting “Toonies for Terry” that day – all donations will be given to the Cancer Foundation in Terry’s name. We are looking for volunteers to help that day too. Please sign up at: [www.volunteersignup.org/EAJBT](http://www.volunteersignup.org/EAJBT) Remember – you must complete the volunteer orientation to be able to volunteer!
- Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday Sept 20 (4:30-7:30 p.m.) and Friday Sept 21 (9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.) See more information on the next page! We will send a link to Conference Manager in next week’s Newsletter for Friday September 21 meetings if you require one.

### FUN LUNCHES!!!!

- Information on our Fun lunches will be coming soon! **THANK YOU, SCHOOL COUNCIL!!!!**



## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE/COVERAGE

The district provides free accident insurance to eligible students. Full-time students are automatically covered for injuries sustained while attending classes, during school sanctioned trips and during school activities. Evenings, weekends and holidays are excluded, except in the event of a school activity.

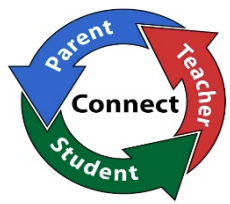
Medical and/or dental expenses incurred as a result of injury may be reimbursed after all other sources of insurance (such as provincial health and the parents' employer insurance) are exhausted. Information on this blanket coverage can be found at:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/StudentAccidentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx>



## CANTEEN

- We will continue to have both white and chocolate milk available, as well as small healthy choice snack items. All items will be priced at \$1.00 each.
- For your convenience, "Canteen Punch Cards" are available for \$10.00 or \$20.00 each. These will be held at the canteen by our Noon Hour Supervisor. When your child gets their item, it will be punched. You will be notified when they no longer have any money left on their Canteen Card. If you want your child to use their card for milk only, or limit of 1 item per day, please let us know and we will write that on the card as well.
- No problem if you do not want a "Canteen Punch Card" – we still take cash! We will hope that you can try to send exact change for any cash purchases please.
- *Just a reminder! Please make sure when you pack your child's lunch you also pack the necessary utensils for them to eat with (spoon, fork etc – absolutely NO knives). Thanks!*



## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Traditionally, our first set of interviews are an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and find out what the expectations are for the school year. Parents receive the classroom handbook and review it with their child's classroom teacher. In grades 1 to 6, we are going to pilot an "orientation style" opportunity this year in September only. We are going to ask parents to choose one session to attend, meet the teacher, hear what the expectations are and have the chance to ask questions. These sessions will run on September 20 at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For parents who cannot attend Thursday evening, there will be one session on Friday September 21 at 9:00 a.m. The rest of the day Friday is open for parents to book a personal interview time if you feel that you need to talk further with the teacher.

You do not need to register for the sessions on Thursday evening or Friday morning – please feel free to join us at a scheduled time that is convenient for you.

As we have just finished staggered entry and the kindergarten orientations, Kindergarten will be holding an open house on the evening of September 20 from 4:30 -7:30 p.m., and parents are welcome to drop in to meet with the teacher about how the start up of the year has been.



## CLASSROOM WEBSITES

Teachers Websites and Google Classrooms are currently under construction. We will let you know when they are up and running! Thanks for your patience and understanding as we start a new school year!



- 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!



## 2018-2019 CALENDAR

*\*please note that dates are subject to change – we will keep you posted in the Week At A Glance*

### **September:**

- 4 - First Day of Classes (Full Day)
- 10 - First Full Day of Kindergarten
- 10 - Picture Day
- 20 - Parent Teacher Conversations 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 21 - Parent Teacher Conversation Day (No Classes)

### **October:**

- 5 - Professional Day (No Classes)
- 8 - Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)

### **November:**

- 1 - Faith Day (No Classes)
- 2 - Professional Day (No Classes)
- 23 - Progress Reports Sent Home
- 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 30 - Parent Teacher Conference Day (No Classes)

### **December:**

- 21 - End of Day Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

### **January:**

- 7 - School Reopens Classes Resume
- 8 - St. William Feast Day
- 25 - Professional Day (No Classes)

### **February:**

- 14 – Teachers’ Convention (No Classes)
- 15 – Teachers’ Convention (No Classes)
- 18 - Family Day (No Classes)

### **March:**

- 8 - Progress Reports Sent Home
- 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 15 - Parent Teacher Conference Day (No Classes)
- 22 - Last Full Day of Classes for Spring Break

### **April:**

- 1 - School Reopens Classes Resume
- 19 - Holy Thursday (No Classes)
- 22 - Easter Monday (No Classes)
- 23 - Professional Day (No classes)

### **May:**

- 17 - Professional Day (No Classes)
- 20 - Victoria Day (No Classes)

### **June:**

- 27 - Last Full Day of School and Progress Report Distribution