



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: September 3 – 9, 2018

MON - 3 DAY n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LABOUR DAY (no school)
TUES - 4 DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day back! Parent Meeting/Volunteer Orientation – 8:45 a.m. in gymnasium Kindergarten parent meeting following the Parent Meeting/Volunteer Orientation
WED - 5 DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Staggered Entry
THURS - 6 DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Staggered Entry Volunteer Orientation – 6:00 p.m. in Learning Commons School Council – 6:30 p.m. in Learning Commons
FRI - 7 DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Staggered Entry

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Parent Meeting/Volunteer Orientation:** Please join us for our annual Parent meeting and Volunteer orientation on Tuesday Sept. 4. Once the kids have gone off to class we will meet in the gym.
- School Council:** School Council is still looking for people to help out with a coordinator for the September/October QSP (magazine) Fundraiser. If you can volunteer about an hour a week for the approximate 4 week duration of the fundraiser, please contact our Chair – Erin Ludwig at: erinmludwig@gmail.com
- Parent Parking Lot:** Just a gentle reminder – please do not use the staff parking lot for drop off and pick up of students. We have a Kiss and Ride parking lot on the south side of the school for parents. Please remember that this is a **drop off lot**, unless you are actually fortunate enough to get one of the parking spaces. Please do not sit in your car waiting for the bell to ring in this lot as this causes long lines of traffic down Willingdon Blvd, and other parents cannot use the lot for drop off. Please do not park your car in the driving area. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

- First Student Day is Tuesday September 4, 2018. Once the students go off to class, we will start the day with our annual Parent Meeting and Volunteer Orientation in the gym. See you there!
- The first School Council Meeting for 2018-2019 will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday September 6, 2018! Please join us!
- Picture Day is on Monday September 10! Practice smiling!
- School Year Opening Liturgy – Thursday September 13 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in love and prayer as students from K – grade 6 host this wonderful celebration!
- The School Council will be hosting their annual Welcome Back “Ice Cream Social/Cake Walk” on Thursday Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. More info to follow next week!
- Save the Date!!!** The School council will be hosting the Annual Cake Walk and Ice Cream Social on Thursday September 13, 2018 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. More information will follow in September!

FUN LUNCHES!!!!

- Information on our Fun lunches will be coming after we hold our first School Council Meeting!
- Stay tuned!!
- 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

- Our canteen will open right away this Year!
- 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!*



SPARK

This year we are going to be expanding our morning SPARK program to include a minimum of 10 minutes of vigorous physical activity **every morning**. The program is based on the work of Dr. John Ratey and his book *Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain*. Dr. Ratey writes about the tremendous benefits of exercise, specifically cardio-intensive activities and how it can permanently improve not only physical health, but mental and psychological health too. His research also shows that a daily program such as this also improves academic and behavior performance for students. We are excited to continue and grow this worthwhile program for the students here at St. William!



CALGARY'S CHILD MAGAZINE

2018 SEPT/OCT BACK-TO-SCHOOL AND FALL FUN!

Our fall issue features back-to-school tips, hundreds of class and program choices and plenty of ideas for fall fun!

To read our latest issue, visit <http://calgaryschild.com/current-issue/>



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



- 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