



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: April 29 – May 3, 2019

MON - 29

DAY 3

- *This is education week! The theme this year is "Learning is the Journey". This is an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to celebrate teaching excellence and student achievement.*

TUES - 30

DAY 4

- Scientists in the School in school field trip: Rocks & Minerals – 2/3P a.m.



WED - 1

DAY 5

- K – Safeway Field Trip – a.m.

THURS - 2

DAY 6

- Glass Lady Project – 2/3 P a.m.
- TakeCharge@HOME workshop at St. Cecilia Church – 6:00 p.m.
- School Council – 6:30 p.m.

FRI - 3

DAY 1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Sacraments:** Has your child taken part in receiving one of the sacraments (Baptism, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation or Confirmation) this year? If so, please email the school mailbox (stwilliam@cassd.ab.ca) to let us know. We will update our records and put your child on the list to be able to celebrate this wonderful milestone!
- **St. William 50th Anniversary Celebration** – we hope you are saving the evening! On Thursday May 16, 2019 at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. we are hosting an Open house to Celebrate our 50th Anniversary! Please read more about this event on the second page of this newsletter! See you there!
- **Tags** – Are you still collecting tags from the top of your pop cans? Mrs. Sweeney's class would love to have you drop them off! Please bring them to the office and we will be happy to pass them on!

LOOKING AHEAD

- School Council – May 2, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. – all parents are welcome!
- Grade 6 ELA Part A Provincial Achievement Test – May 9 a.m.
- May 10, 2019 – Marion Liturgy at 10:15 a.m., hosted by the kindergarten class.
- St. William 50th Anniversary Celebration – May 16, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Victoria Day on May 20th – NO SCHOOL
- Volunteer Appreciation – June 7 at 9:00 a.m. (Info will follow in May)
- Year End and Grade 6 Farewell Mass – June 13 10:00 a.m. at St Cecilia Church
- Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests: June 14, Science; June 17, Math; June 18 ELA – Part B; June 19, Social Studies. All tests are in the morning.
- June 21 – National Aboriginal Day

FUN LUNCHES!!!



- The next Subway lunch will be on **Friday May 10, 2019**
- There will be a Fun Lunch on **Fri. May 24, 2019**. We will be having lunch delivered from **OPA!** **Deadline for ordering is Sunday May 19.** Please order through Healthy Hunger 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
- Remember – if you have not completed the volunteer orientation, you will need to complete it online first! <https://www.cassd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>





CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

St. William School Turns 50!!!

We have been busy planning for a wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration here at St. William School!

On Thursday May 16, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. we will be welcoming past and present staff and students to come celebrate with us! The staff and students have been preparing for this wonderful, relaxing and welcoming Open House style event by creating a school song that will be sung publicly for the very first time that night! We will be starting the evening with a few words from our Chief Superintendent Mr. Gary Strother, our Area Director, Ms. Deneen Nolan and our Trustee, Mrs. Cathie Williams. Fr. Paul will join us to give us a blessing and say a prayer that has been written especially for this wonderful occasion. The School Council will be unveiling plans for an upgrade to the generous garden and show you how you can be involved! Oh yes! And Cake will be served!

Please spread the word to any former students and their parents who would like to join us as we share memories and create new ones!



SCHOOL FEES PAST DUE

- Just a reminder – School fees were due by September 30. Thank you to everyone who have already paid their fees! We rely on the fees to pay our Noon hour assistant, as well as for activities such field trips (both in school and out of school types), The Clay Lady, etc. for your children.
- You can still pay online: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/parents/fees/online-fee-payment/Pages/default.aspx>



RAISING KIDS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

- Raising kids in today's world can be challenging, especially in this digital age. TakeCharge@HOME is a workshop that equips parents and grandparents with the necessary skills/resources needed to help their children navigate the internet. The workshops present the realities of how the porn industry aggressively pursues our children via the internet and provides strategies to protect them. Gain insight, resources and tangible tips for raising kids in this environment. St. Cecilia parish is hosting a session on May 2, 2019 at 6pm. Please direct question to St. Cecilia Church at 403-252-2790.



TWITTER

- We are thrilled to let you know that we now have a Twitter Account here at St. William School!
- Please follow us at [@stwilliam_ccsd](https://twitter.com/stwilliam_ccsd)
- Check out the tweets! We love when you "like" them ❤️



CLASSROOM WEBSITES

Teachers Websites and Google Classrooms are up and running!

Many of our teachers are also using Google Classrooms to communicate directly with their classes only. These sites are private and accessed only by invitation to the class members students and their families.

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

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<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/grade12018-19/welcome>

2/3 A&P

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/grade23website/home>

3/4 F

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/mrsfgrade4/home>

4/5 L

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/mrslapinskie4and5s/home>

5/6 Z

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/ms-zahavichs-grade-56-class/home>



- The link to Connections on our district website (under News/[News Updates](#)) is: http://bit.ly/Connections_April2019



- 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!