



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: Feb. 11 – 15, 2019

MON - 11

DAY 2

- Valentine Candy Grams for Sale - \$1.00 per Candy Gram
- K – My Pet & Me (Humane Society – in school field trip)
- Science Fair – a.m. in learning commons. Parents welcome to view between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

TUES - 12

DAY 3

- Valentine Candy Grams for Sale - \$1.00 per Candy Gram



WED - 13

DAY 4

- Let's Celebrate Valentine's Day!

THURS - 14

DAY n/a

- ATA Teachers Convention – no school for students
- Valentine's Day



FRI - 15

DAY n/a

- ATA Teachers Convention – no school for students

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **From the School Council** – Due to our 50th Anniversary Celebration being held in May this year, we will be having our annual Family Dance on February 22 this year! Our theme will be "Beat the Winter Blues", so get your shorts, flip flops and sundresses ready for lots of fun! There will be volunteer opportunities – sign up is a mere click away at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4cafab2ea2fa7-beat>
- **Valentine reminder:** We will still find the time to celebrate love, kindness and friendship here at St. William School. The teachers are making plans to have all of their Valentine activities on Wednesday February 13, as Valentine's Day falls during Teacher's Convention. Children are encouraged to make their cards up and bring them to their friends for distribution on February 13. The Leadership students will be selling Candy Grams (Feb 6 – 12) for \$1.00 each in support of their service project. Happy Valentine's Day to all!
- **New Door System:** A new security system has been installed at St. William. Parents/Visitors coming to the front door will now need to buzz the office on the intercom for the LEFT door to be unlocked.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Teachers Convention – February 14 & 15 – no school for students
- Family Day – February 18 – no school
- Family Dance – February 22 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- St. Bernadette Snack Drive starts February 22 – bring a donation to the family dance
- Hit Men Be Brave Game – Wednesday Feb 27 (gr 1-6 all day!) – more info in a newsletter soon!

FUN LUNCHES!!!

- There will be a Fun Lunch on **Fri. Feb. 22, 2019**. We will be having lunch delivered from **OPA!** **Deadline for ordering is Sunday Feb. 17.** 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.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>
- The next Subway lunch will be on **Friday March 8, 2019**.





CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

Hitmen – Be Brave

On Wednesday, February 27th, 2019, schools from across Canada will wear **pink** to support bully prevention awareness, education and programs.

This year's **Pink Shirt Day Alberta 2019** theme is centered around making every effort to "CHOOSE KINDNESS" to support bullying prevention programs in schools and our community.

This happens to be the same day that the Hitmen – Be Brave game is being held, and as you know, our students from grade 1 to 6 will be participating.

All students attending the game will receive a pink t-shirt to wear that day! Let's put a stop to cyberbullying!



WHAT IS CYBERBULLYING?

Cyberbullying: using electronic media to threaten, embarrass, intimidate, or exclude someone, or to damage their reputation (e.g., sending threatening text messages).

The dawn of social media brought with it a whole new way to interact, communicate, and even bully. But in this digital world where filtered photos and crafted messages can be posted in an instant, it often takes more time and effort to say something mean than it does to say something nice. Kindness requires no manipulation, no focusing on the negatives, and no filtering of yourself. It's simply, truly nice. For social media users, we want them to **THINK** before they post. We want them to ask themselves if it is: **T**True, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary and **K**IND.



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)
- We are new to this, so please be patient as we get rolling (and posting!)



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.

K – D

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

1 S

<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>

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

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<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_Feb2019



- 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!