



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: Feb. 18 – 22, 2019

MON - 18

- FAMILY DAY!!! (no school)
Do something fun with the people you love!



TUES - 19

DAY 5

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WED - 20

DAY 6

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THURS - 21

DAY 1

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FRI - 22

DAY 2

- 100th day of Kindergarten!
- OPA Fun Lunch!
- Family "Beat the Winter Blues" Dance from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Snack drive begins

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 are still volunteer opportunities available – sign up is a mere click away at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4cafab2ea2fa7-beat> Please bring a donation for our St. Bernadette snack drive.
- **Valentine Student Fundraiser:** A huge thank you to all of the students and their families that supported the grade 5/6 Service Project this year by purchasing Candy Grams. Students were thrilled to receive them, and the Leadership Students were thrilled to be able to sell them! Because of everyone's generosity, \$512.55 was raised for the Humane Society. Thanks!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Family Dance – February 22
- Hit Men Be Brave Game – Wednesday Feb 27 (gr 1-6 all day!) – more info in a newsletter soon!
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy – Wednesday March 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the School Gymnasium.

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

Family Day

I don't think quantity time is as special as quality time with your family.

Reba McEntire

Family, that's a strong word! It means to feel secure, to have someone who you can count on, who shares your problems. But it also means to have respect for each other and responsibility. Family is a really important word.

Values give meaning and direction to every part of the family's life. Most values develop through living in a specific family and culture. Parents need to talk about their family values and why these particular things are important to their family. They also need to help children learn to respect the values of others. Children need to always know that family supports and loves unconditionally. How do we do this? Spending time...talking...loving.

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

Desmond Tutu

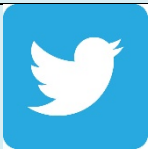
Looking for some quality Family time this weekend? Try:

<https://www.todocanada.ca/things-to-do-calgary-this-weekend/>



COLD WEATHER DAYS AT ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL

WOW! We have been braving a lot of cold weather days! Please be rest assured that here at St. William School we make sure that the students are safe and warm. We do not send students out in the blistering cold we have been experiencing. We do not have our regularly scheduled fire drills during this kind of cold weather. If something should happen that we needed to evacuate the school during these kinds of cold snaps, we would be taken in by Trico, right next door. We are so lucky that we have a strong relationship with this community member! Thanks for your understanding during these times – our first responsibility is the safety of each member of our school community!



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.ccssd.ab.ca/kindergartenwithmrsd/home>

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

2/3 A&P

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

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

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

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<https://sites.google.com/learn.ccssd.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.ccssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Pages/default.aspx>
- Check the district website calendar regularly for updated events posted on the calendar!