



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: Jan. 28 – Feb. 1, 2019

MON - 28

DAY 4

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TUES - 29

DAY 5

- St Augustine Fine Arts School – Open House for Grade 7 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

WED - 30

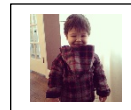
DAY 6

- Grade 4/5 & 5/6 field trip to Studio Bell

THURS - 31

DAY 1

- International Backwards Day!



FRI - 1

DAY 2

- Code Mobile visit – working with all classes!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Groundhog Day!** February 2nd is Groundhog Day! Groundhog Day is a day of wonder and curiosity for many people based on the activities of a groundhog arising out of its winter slumber to check for his shadow. Groundhog Day always falls on February 2. This traditionally marks the midpoint between the winter solstice in December and the spring equinox in March. According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on this day, there will be six more weeks of winter; if it doesn't, then spring is right around the corner. I wonder what the Groundhog will do this year?
- **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 – so stay tuned! Ticket information will be coming home on Friday February 1st – we hope you saved the date!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Teachers Convention – February 14 & 15 – no school for students
- Family Day – February 18 – no school
- Family Dance – February 22
- Hit Men Be Brave Game – Wednesday Feb 27 (gr 1-6 all day!) – more info in a newsletter soon!

FUN LUNCHES!!!

- The next Subway lunch will be on **Friday Feb. 8, 2019.**
- 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>





CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

The grade 5/6 Leadership students will be selling Heart Sucker Candy grams in support of their fundraising efforts for the Calgary Humane Society. These candy grams will be sold for \$1.00 each, between Feb 6 and 12. This is a great way for kids to get their Valentine lists completed!

Thank you for your support of the Student Service Project.

**From the Student Leadership Team*



ACCOUNTABILITY PILLAR SURVEYS

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

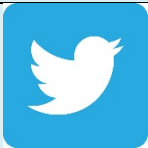
From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 4 - 12 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 4-12 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Dene, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.



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.

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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>

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<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!