



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: June 24 – 28, 2019

MON - 24

DAY 5



TUES - 25

DAY 6

WED - 26

DAY 1

- Kindergarten Play Day
- Sacramental recognition



THURS - 27

DAY 2

- **Last Day of School!**
- Play Day – a.m.
- BBQ Lunch
- Talent Show – 1:00 p.m.

FRI - 28

DAY n/a

- Teacher Organizational Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Progress Reports** – If you know that your child will not be attending school on the last day this year, June 27th, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that we may mail the Progress Report Card home to you. Please note: if you are using a standard envelope, you will need one stamp (1 X \$1.05), but if you are using a larger envelope you will need to put 2 stamps (2 X \$1.05 stamps) on the envelope. If your child is not in attendance, and we do not receive a pre-stamped envelope, we will be holding the progress report for you to pick up when we open again in August. Thank you.
- **Play Day Volunteers Needed!** This year we will be having a “Hawaiian Theme” for our grade 1-6 Play Day on Thursday June 27th from 9:00 – 12:00 noon (8:20 a.m. set up)! K will have theirs the day before with the grade 5/6 kids helping! We can't do this without you! More information is on the link to sign up to volunteer! Any questions please feel free to email Mrs. Perry or Mrs. Sweeney. Thank you. Join the fun! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4BACAC2BA7F58-hawaiian>
- **First day of School 2019-2020** – the first day of classes for students the 2019-2020 school year will be Tuesday September 3. All parents/guardians are invited to a brief meeting followed by the Volunteer Orientation (mandatory for anyone who wish to volunteer during the school year) in the gym following student entrance at 8:40 a.m. See you there!

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 27 – Play day – a.m.; hamburger lunch, Talent show p.m.! What a great last day of the school year!
- September 3, 2019 – First Day of Classes for the 2019-2020 school year!
- September 3, 2019 – Parent Meeting & Volunteer Orientation – 8:45 a.m. in the school gym
- September 5th – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- September 12th a.m. – Picture Day
- September 12th – School Council Ice Cream Social at 6:00 p.m.

FUN LUNCHES!!!

- School Council has approved Fun Lunches for the 2019-2020 school year. Next year, we will be offering 2-3 Fun Lunches per month. The popular lunches this year were Subway and Little Caesars, and we are looking at possibly adding Freshii and Coco Brooks Pizza to our list. Dates and final decisions on which vendors we will use for the lunches have not been set, and more information will come out in September at the beginning of the school year.



STAFFING FOR 2019-2020

- **Goodbye... Welcome!**

We are nearing the end of completing our staffing for the 2019 – 2020 school year. We are sad to see members of our family leave us...although we are happy for them as they embark on new challenges. Mrs. Belkie has been assigned to Blessed Marie Rose as AP, and Mrs. Perry has accepted a full-time position at St. Marguerite School. We thank Mrs. Michael-Lawley for being our DLCT this year when Mrs. Allen went on her maternity leave. We wish these members of our family the best in their new positions – what assets they will be to their new schools! We would like to welcome Ms. Giuricich in the position Mrs. Perry vacated. She is coming to us from St. Michael School, and is looking forward to being part of the St. William Family. We are still in the process of filling Mrs. Allen's temporary positions and hope that will be done before we go home for the summer.

As always – we appreciate you celebrating our wonderful little school and letting your friends and neighbors know we are **always** open to new registrations!



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECT

In support of St. William's Bi-Centennial, the School Council is excited to announce the outdoor classroom project!

This project, marking St. William's 50th anniversary, is the creation of a transformative learning and teaching space outside the south-west corner of the school building. An artist rendering created for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the finished space will be on display at the school. Individuals and Families are welcome to participate and support School Council in this initiative by:

purchasing bricks that will be used as the foundation of the project for \$100 each. The bricks are 5 x 7 and can be personalized with up to 3 lines of text; and/or donating an amount of your choosing to support the project.

The bricks and other donations can be made through St. William School Council.

We thank everyone for their support of this project.

Forms Can be found on the website at:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Parents/School-Council/fundraising/Pages/default.aspx>



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.

K – D

<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_June2019



- 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!



2019-2020 CALENDAR

please note that dates are subject to change – we will do our best to keep you posted in the **Week At A Glance (WAG)*

September:

- 3 - First Day of Classes for grades 1-6 (Full Day)
- 9 - First Full Day of Kindergarten
- 12 - Picture Day – a.m. only
- 19 - Parent Teacher Conversations 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 20 - Parent Teacher Conversation Day (No Classes)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- 23 - Professional Day (No Classes)

October:

- 11 - Professional Day (No Classes)
- 14 - Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
- 31 - Professional Day (No Classes)

November:

- 1 - Faith Day (No Classes)
- 11 - Remembrance Day (No Classes)

December:

- 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 6 - Parent Teacher Conference Day (No Classes)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- 20 - End of Day Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

January:

- 6 - School Reopens Classes Resume
- 8 - St. William Feast Day
- 31 - Professional Day (No Classes)

February:

- 13 - Teachers Convention (No Classes)
- 14 - Teachers Convention (No Classes)
- 17 - Family Day (No Classes)

March:

- 19 - Parent Teacher Conference Day (No Classes)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 - Professional Day (No Classes)

April:

- 9 - Last Full Day of Classes before Easter Break
- 20 - School Reopens Classes Resume
- 27 - Professional Day (No classes)

May:

- 15 - Professional Day (No Classes)
- 18 - Victoria Day (No Classes)

June:

- 26 - Last Full Day of School and Progress Report Distribution
- 29 - Teacher Organization – a.m. only



2018-2019 ACTIVITIES

Every year students take part in activities that enhance their Academic Learning. Below is a list of the types of activities that the students at St. William School enjoyed being part of this year! WOW!!! Thanks to the teachers for organizing such amazing activities for your children, and thanks for the parents /guardians for supporting these activities all year!

100th Day of Kindergarten Party

Activity Day

Advent Mass at St. Cecilia Church in the evening

Advent wreath craft with birthday candles

Alberta Science Network "Are We Alone?"

Alberta Science Network presentation

ATCO Energy Presentation

Attending the Hitmen Game with the whole school as part of the *Be Brave Campaign*.

February 2019 (Leadership)

Aussie Rules Football Camp

Author Visit from Canadian Author, Evan Munday

Baked Cookies

Basketball Club

Bell Studio Field trip

BFGs & CCC activities

Book Trailers

Bounce Program presentation by the Calgary Police - S4 Program. April 2019 (Health, Resiliency Well Being)

Buddy Class Activities every Day 6 (Grade 1 & 4/5)

Buddy class with Kindergarten reading and singing and games throughout the entire school year (Leadership focus)

Built gingerbread houses and the students planned their own Christmas celebration and learning centres

Calgary Humane Society: My Pet and Me in-class field trip

Candy Grams

Carved Pumpkins in our Big Family Groups

Change Maker Challenge - Animal Prosthetic Leg Challenge

Chris Bray presentation

Christmas cards to Senior Citizen places

Christmas Carol Singing

Christmas Cookie Decorating

Christmas Kindness Countdown

Class pizza party with Student Teacher

Classroom Chemistry

Classroom Debates

Classroom Experiments

Clay for Kids Mother's Day gift project

Clay for Kids Father's Day

Clay for Kids Glass Art

Code Mobile - and ongoing coding activities throughout the year

Coding Club

Computer coding activities with coding experts: students created short animations and learned basics of coding. December 2019 (Technology focus)

Created our own Province with laws, a flag, coat of arms and symbols

Created our own Useful APP

Cutting out and baking Christmas Cookies

Dance-a-thon participation (collection of funds for student Service Project)

Designed a Religious Newspaper Article for the Lenten Season

Designed and Created Rube Goldberg Machines

Digital Literacy Centers

Dreamscape Club

Evidence and Investigation

Eye Presentation learning about our eye health

FCJ Grade 6 Retreat

Fish Creek Public Library field trip
 Flames Practice (won contest and cool swag)
 Fun Lunch Days
 Grade 1 Technology and Reading Buddies
 Had a student teacher from St. Mary's University
 Halloween Class Party
 Hamster Class Pet-Sleepover Program
 Hymn Sing
 Ice-Cream Social (Attendance)
 Inukshuks – building own
 Invention Lab - Snow Insulation Devices, Magnetic Toys and Rock Sorting Devices
 June field trip to Zoo
 Kick-off to Kindergarten evening program
 Kid's Christmas Market Sale (class participation)
 Kindergarten printing scrapbook keepsake (ongoing throughout the year)
 Kindergarten Scrapbook keepsake (ongoing throughout the year)
 Leaves of Kindness Lenten Initiative
 Lego Club
 Leighton Center Field Trip
 Leighton Centre - Nature Walk and Clay Craft
 Leighton Centre Field Trip: Environmental focus and nature walk, Social Studies focus on Alberta (Social Art and Science)
 Lemonade Stand - Almsgiving for Calgary Humane Society
 Literacy backpacks initiative
 Literacy Centers
 Liturgies (Start of School Year, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Marion)
 Living Space micro. Bit Project
 Make a Difference- Waste in Our World Project
 MANY Christmas crafts above and beyond the curriculum
 Microsoft - Code your own Arcade Game
 Morning Prayer (Student led)
 Movember Fundraiser
 Mystery Bag initiative: Show and tell
 National Geographic - Paul Huddy Explorer Presentation
 National Geographic - Wrapperless Wednesday Projects
 Obtained a class set of Microbits through Let's Talk Science
 Origami Club
 Passion for Glass - Religious Christmas themed
 Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying)
 Play Day
 Poetry Cafe
 Poetry Festival. Grade 3-4 students will recite their own work poetry or their favorite authors and literary pieces. This event is now planned and worked on part of the exploring poetry unit. (Language Arts and literacy with a focus on public speaking and presentation skills).
 Preserving Canada's Parks Research Project
 Pumpkin Carving
 Remembrance Day display in front showcase
 Rothney Space Observatory Field Trip
 S-4 presentation by Officer Don: Police as Community Helpers
 Safety City field trip
 Safeway field trip
 Science Fair
 Scientist in the Classroom
 Scientist in the School: "Light and Shadow topic."
 Scientists in the School (Magnetism and Rock & Minerals)
 Scientist in the School: Building Unit. February 2019 (Science)
 Scientists in the School (Chemistry, Weather, Light and Shadows, and Wheels and Levers)
 Scientists in Schools : Winter Wonders in-class field trip
 Shape Safari in-school activity

Shrek Musical at Bishop McNally
Snack Drive
SPARK Activities Daily
Spirit Days
St. Cecilia Pen-pals - (Grades 2/3- 4/5) ongoing throughout the year with visit in June
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
St. William 50th anniversary celebration
St. William activity Day in January on Feast Day
St. William's School Dance
Straws of Kindness Initiative for Advent
Student Votes
Studio Bell Field Trip
Stuffie Prime Minister Campaign
Swimming classes September 2018 (Physical Education).
Talent Show
Teddy Bear hospital centre
Teddy Bear Surgeon presentation by Vet Liz Schultz
Terry Fox Run
The Golden Book Awards
The Zoo with our grade one buddies
T-Pet In School field trip- Building a Zoo
T-Pet presentation on renewable energy, hands-on activities. (Science and stewardship)
T-Pet: I am Unique in-class field trip
T-pet: Number Farm in-class field trip
Transition to Grade One activity
Valentine's Day Activities
Volunteer Tea
Wrote, designed, illustrated and published our own Comics
Year-End mass at St. Cecilia Church