



# ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



PHONE: 403-500-2055

CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Week at a Glance

## WEEK OF: March 11 – 15, 2019

**MON - 11**

DAY 1

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**TUES - 12**

DAY 2

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**WED - 13**

DAY 3

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**THURS - 14**

DAY 4

- Parent Teacher Interviews – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**FRI - 15**

DAY n/a

- Parent Teacher Interviews – 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Graffiti** – We are sure many of you saw the graffiti that was sprayed on our beautiful little school last week. We immediately had our District contractor out to look at having it removed. Unfortunately, the chemicals that are used for this purpose freeze and do not take the paint off brick. Once the weather cooperated and we had a warm day this week it was removed. Thanks for letting us know about your concerns when this happened.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews: Conference Manager** – Starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 9, you can sign up for Parent Teacher Interviews via Conference Manager: Please access the Conference Manager site at <https://stwilliam.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf> Don't have an account? Forgot your password? Click this same link and follow the easy instructions. For additional assistance, please contact Miss Alyssa here at school at 403-500-2055 during regular working hours during the school day.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Conference Manager will be live on Saturday March 9, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Thurs. March 14 and Friday March 15, 2019. Please make sure you register for an interview!
- Last Day of Classes before Spring Break is Friday March 22, 2019
- Spring Break – Saturday March 23 to Sunday March 31, 2019
- April 1, 2019 – First day back after Spring Break (this is not a joke! LOL)



### FUN LUNCHES!!!

- There will be a Fun Lunch on **Fri. March 22, 2019**. We will be having lunch delivered from **Little Caesars** **Deadline for ordering is Sunday March 17**. Please order through Healthy Hunger [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://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](http://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 April 12, 2019**.

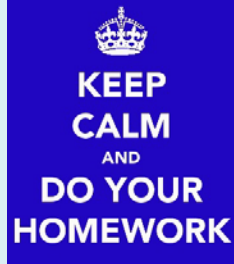




## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

### **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus!**

The Knights of Columbus from St. Cecilia Parish prepared and delivered a wonderful Shrove Tuesday snack for all members of the St. William School community present Tuesday morning. Thank you for your incredible kindness!



## HOMEWORK

### **4. Help kids organize their tasks.**

As students' progress through the grades, they may have more homework than the single sheet of math or language arts that are sent home in the lower grades. In addition, you must keep track of more deadlines since not all of the assignments are due the very next day. There are often larger projects due in the next week or two. At the same time, some reading-based assignments need to be done regularly so are not always noted in the homework agenda daily. A great idea to keep track of these various assignments and deadlines is to use a desk calendar and a folder to store the worksheets until they are completed and returned to school. If you are more tech-savvy, use Google Calendar. It is important to encourage kids to maintain the calendar or tool they choose so they can keep track of their work on an ongoing basis.

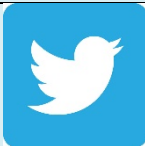
### **5. Prepare your kid for online homework.**

With schools preparing kids to take the computer-based tests, you may find an increased number of assignments that require kids to practice computer-literacy skills. These may include typing practice, using the Google Platforms, making a web-site, or creating PowerPoint presentations.

Our school provides access to Google Chromebooks and the students have a Google account so that they can access email from teachers and chat with classmates.

Here are a few ways to prepare for young kids to go online for homework:

- Help kids understand how to be safe on the internet before they actually get there.
- Set ground rules and talk about your expectations — homework needs to be done before they can chat with friends about other stuff.
- Be aware of which assignments your child has and have a general idea of how long it should take to do each on the computer.
- Have kids use the computer in a public spot so you can keep an eye on progress.



## 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/ms-zahavichs-grade-56-class/home>



- The link to Connections on our district website (under News/[News Updates](#)) is:  
[http://bit.ly/Connections\\_March2019](http://bit.ly/Connections_March2019)



- 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!