



ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL



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CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: November 19 - 23, 2018

MON - 19

DAY 2

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week - Nov 18-24

- Grade 5 – Scientists in the Classroom Session – a.m.

TUES - 20

DAY 3

- National Child Day – this year we celebrate the *Child's Right to Identity*
Please wear blue in honor of this day!

WED - 21

DAY 4

- Day of recognition for people who are persecuted for their religious beliefs – **please wear red** (request by +Most Rev. McGrattan, the Bishop of Calgary)


THURS - 22

DAY 5

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FRI -23

DAY 6

- K – in school field trip – I Am Unique!
- Movember – Fun day! 
- Progress Reports come home
- **OPA!** Fun Lunch!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **From the School Council** – the St. William School annual Kids Christmas Market will be held on Tuesday Dec. 18. More information will be coming home soon – but in the meantime – please start looking for treasures you can donate to the cause!
- **From the Catholic Community of Caring Team** – We are still collecting non-perishable food items for our food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Cecilia Chapter).
- **Social Media – Parents Session:** St Bonaventure School will be presenting a Parent Session talking Social Media Safety – Dec 5, 2018 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please see page 3 of the newsletter for more information!
- **Mustaches for Movember!** – Student Leadership Fun Day. All student will be given a mustache to wear at school – made by the student leadership kids! Any donations for the privilege to wear the mustache will be sent to the Movember Foundation who are committed to changing the face of men's health. Thanks for your support!
- **School Plans** – Our School Plans are now posted to our school website at: <https://www.ccssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/About/Reports/Pages/default.aspx>

LOOKING AHEAD

- Parent teacher Interviews will be held Thurs. Nov 29 and Friday Nov. 30, 2018. Conference Manager will be live on Monday Nov. 26 at 8:00 a.m.
- We will be holding our Fall Scholastic Book Fair next week during Parent Teacher Conferences. (see page 2) Remember – it is never too early to start your Christmas Shopping!



FUN LUNCHES!!!

- There will be a Fun Lunch on **Friday Nov. 23, 2018**. We will be having lunch delivered from **OPA!**
Deadline for ordering is Sunday Nov. 18. Please order through Healthy Hunger www.healthyhunger.ca
- The next Subway lunch will be on **Friday Dec. 7, 2018**.



- 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.ccssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARING

Every school in the Calgary Catholic School District is part of the Catholic Community of Caring (CCC). For the next few weeks we will introduce you to the CCC, and describe the core values we act, learn, live and celebrate by. Last week we talked about **Caring**.

Respect – We are called to respect ourselves and respect others. God has created each one of us uniquely and has given us special gifts and talents. We are called to use our gifts to help others and make this world a better place. Being respectful means listening to others when they speak, remembering our manners, speaking politely and following home and school rules.

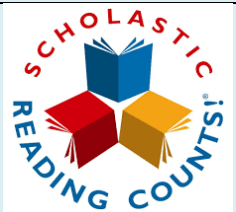
Taken from our District website:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/AboutUs/CatholicCommunityofCaring/Pages/default.aspx>



BULLYING AWARENESS & PREVENTION WEEK

As a Catholic District, we are proud of the way we respond to incidents of bullying and harassment. We have a strong sense of community based on our shared Catholic Faith. Collaboration among administration, staff, students and parents is key in helping achieve our goal of working to eradicate bullying from the school environment. Our District has published a brochure that is posted on our school website at: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stwilliam/About/Catholic-Community-of-Caring/bullyingprevention/Pages/default.aspx> Together we have created welcoming, caring, respectful and safe environments that build character, understanding and compassion, but we can always do more. Visit www.bullyingawarenessweek.org/ for lots of cool ideas about how your family can talk about this very important community issue.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

- We are excited to welcome back The Scholastics Book Fair from Nov. 29 – Dec. 3rd. With Christmas just around the corner, books make great gifts for all ages. Watch your children's backpacks for their wish lists.
- The sale hours are as follows:
 - Wednesday Nov 28th – Student Previews
 - Thursday November 29th – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. during parent teacher conferences
 - Friday November 30th – 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. during parent teacher conferences
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit or debit cards.
- *Back by popular demand!!!* For every book purchased students will receive a ballot for a library book basket prize valued at about \$50. The draw will be made on Monday Dec 3rd.
- Through your support of the book fair, the Learning Commons can purchase new books, makerspace activities, games, and teacher resources. Every sale makes a difference. Thank you for your continued generosity!
- If you are interested in volunteering during the book fair, please let me know. I can be reached at kerri.barnett@cssd.ab.ca or by phoning the school at 403-500-2055. **Happy reading!**



CLASSROOM WEBSITES

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/home>

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/mszahavichsgrade56class/home>



- The link to Connections on our district website (under News/[News Updates](#)) is: http://bit.ly/Connections_Nov2018



- 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!



PAUL DAVIS

PARENT SESSION

WHEN

December 5th, 2018
Time: 6:30—8:00 pm

WHERE

St Bonaventure School
1710 Acadia Dr. SE
Calgary, AB
T2G 3X8

EDUCATING CHILDREN AND EMPOWERING
PARENTS ON THE TOPIC OF SOCIAL
NETWORKING AND ONLINE SAFETY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ST. BONAVENTURE
SCHOOL @ 403-500-2062

Social Media

Cyberbullying

Smartphones

Online security

Digital Trails

And More



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