






# St. Gerard School Calendar

## November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 	3	4	5	6	7 Remembrance Day Observance 10:30 am in the gym	8
9	10 Metis Week Nov. 10-16	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Pajama & Stuffie Day 	15
	Fall Mini-Break Nov. 10-12 – NO SCHOOL					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Advent Celebration 10:30 am in the gym	25	26 Hot Chocolate Treat Day 	27 Demo of Learning – watch email for more information	28	29
	Scholastic Book Fair at the school					
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### Upcoming Events:

*\*There is not a Christmas Concert planned for this year. Watch email updates for some Christmas activities in December.*

December - Weekly Advent Celebrations during Monday Assemblies

December 18 – FULL DAY of classes

December 19 – HALF DAY of classes, Dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

December 22-January 2 – Christmas Break

January 5, 2026 – Classes resume



# St. Gerard School Newsletter

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### Note from Administration

Greetings Families!

Thank you for your understanding and support through the month of October. The school schedule had many unknowns and the return to school has brought us a return to comforts and routine. We are blessed and thankful for our St. Gerard School Community! We will continue to keep our families updated with any changes to the curricular calendar and adjustments that may be made to learning outcomes. Information and resources for families can be found on the [newLearnAlberta site](https://www.newLearnAlberta.ca). Classroom teachers will continue to keep families informed of class learning activities through their email updates.

*G. Tarnawsky & L. Cruickshank*

### Student Activities

There are a number of student-interest activities that will be starting in the month of November.

- Colouring Club
- Book Club
- Spirit Leadership
- Office/Classroom Monitors
- Gathering Circle

Student Activities will run during the recess breaks, based on the interest of students and staff availability. If there are any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

### Inclement Weather

Please remember to dress for the weather! Winter jackets, boots, toques, mittens, etc. The students do go outside every day for two 15 minute recess breaks. The suggested guideline is that students remain indoors if the weather (with windchill) is -20 degrees or colder.

Here is the link for the weather: <https://weather.gc.ca/en/location/index.html?coords=53.536,-113.494>

In the event of inclement weather, we will have an indoor recess with student monitors and adult staff supervising the classrooms

*\*We do have some winter clothing that has been donated to our school. If you require some support with winter clothing, please make a note in the student agenda or call the school. THANK YOU to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish Ladies Council and the Knights of Columbus (St. Matthew Branch) for their generous donations.*

### School Activities Schedule

Thank you for your patience as we are working on organizing and rescheduling school activities over the next few weeks. There are many unknowns, so please check your emails regularly for updates. The following events will be rescheduled:

**REAN-IN Week, Gr. 3 Telus Can Code Presentation, Gr. 4 Bible Celebration, Gr. 6 AHS Immunizations, Gr. 6 at City Hall School, and Picture Retakes**

As we work through the schedules and calendars, we will keep our families updated. Thank you for your understanding and support!

### THANK YOU, Parent Council!

Our students and families are blessed to have support from our Parent Council. Their fundraising efforts through the year help support field trip costs, in-school experiences, technologies (chromebooks, coding supplies, 3D printer) and so much more. They also plan fun activities for our families, like the Valentine's Day Family Dance. Please consider helping their fundraising activities and supporting our Parent Council in the New Year. 😊

*\*For menus, calendars and other school information, visit our website [stgerard.ecsd.net](https://stgerard.ecsd.net).*