St. Gerard School Calendar
November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5 Photo Retakes** 	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10 Remembrance Day Observance 10:30 a.m.**	**11 No School** 	**12 No School**	**13 No School**	**14**
15	**16 Metis Day**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20 Anything but a Backpack Day** 	**21**
22	**23**	**24 Kinder, Gr. 1 & 2 Fluoride Treatment**	**25**	**26 Demo of Learning 12:30-4:30, 5:30-7 pm**	**27**	**28**
29	**30** *Spirit Team Treat* **Advent Liturgy 1 pm in the gym**					

No School - Fall Mini-Break

Metis Week – Rock Your Mocs and other Cultural Activities through the Week

Scholastic Book Fair November 25-30

Upcoming Events:
December 4 – Monthly Assembly
December 16 – Christmas Concert
December 17 – Kids' Convention
December 17 – FULL DAY, Dismissal at 2:40 pm
December 18 – HALF DAY, Dismissal at 11:50 am
December 21-January 1 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
January 4, 2027 – Classes Resume

St. Gerard School Newsletter
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Note from Administration

Greetings Families!

We are blessed and thankful for our St. Gerard School Community! Throughout the fall, literacy and numeracy screening information will be shared with families, along with activities and resources that can be used at home to support student learning and growth. These tools help us better understand each student's strengths and areas for development so that we can provide the best possible support. As always, we value our partnership with families. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please feel welcome to reach out to your child's classroom teacher at any time. Working together, we can help every student continue to thrive and succeed.

G. Tarnawsky & L. Cruickshank

Student Activities

There are several student-interest activities that will be starting (or continuing) this month:

-Gathering Circle
-Choir
-Colouring Club
-School Spirit Team
-Apple Ally Wellness
-Office/Classroom Monitors

Most activities occur during recess breaks. 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.*

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 students and families, like the Halloween Treats, Valentine's Day Family Dance, and Year-End Fun Days. Please consider helping with their fundraising activities and supporting our Parent Council. 😊

For more information, please email st.gerard.sac@gmail.com.

The Mass Revealed: Understand. Celebrate. Participate.

A new video series and companion learning guide have been created to help students learn about the different elements that make up a Catholic Mass. We invite families to watch the videos together, talk about what they learn, and then experience Mass with a deeper understanding by actively participating in its celebration. The Mass Revealed includes 16 short videos that explore the prayers, symbols, gestures, and traditions of a Catholic Mass. Find more information and the videos here: https://www.ecsd.net/massrevealed

For menus, calendars and other school information, visit our website stgerard.ecsd.net.