






St. Gerard School Calendar

May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Bus Driver Appreciation Day 	5	6 Hats On for Mental Health – Wear a  -Fire Safety Presentations	7	8	9
10	11 Spirit Day Beach Attire 	12	13 St. Gerard 75 Anniversary 1 pm in the gym	14	15 No School – extra-long weekend	16
17	18 No School – Victoria Day	19	20	21 Gr. 6 Immunizations	22 Gr. 6 PAT ELA - A Living Rosary 1 pm in the gym	23
24	25	26	27 Parent Council Meeting 6 pm	28 Kindergarten field trip	29 Spirit Day – Break the Rules Day	30
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Upcoming Events:

- June 2 – Kindergarten John Walter Museum Field Trip
- June 4 – School -Wide Write On
- June 5 – Year End Mass, 1 pm at the parish
- June 10 -Grades 2,3, 5 Riverhawks Field Trip
- June 17 – Gr. 3-6 Swimming Field Trip
- June 18 – Sportball Activities
- June 22 – Grade 6 Farewell & Awards, 8:30 am in the gym
- June 23 – Last Day of Classes for the 2025/2026 School Year

~~~~~ Have a Wonderful Summer Break! Classes begin September 2, 2026! ~~~~~



# St. Gerard School Newsletter

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### Note from Administration

Spring has arrived, and with it comes renewed energy and excitement around our school! May will be filled with fun and community spirit, including upcoming Spirit Days such as Hats On Day, Beach Day, and Break the Rule Day. We look forward to seeing students participate and enjoy these special days together.

We are also delighted to invite all families to celebrate a very special milestone - the *75th Anniversary of St. Gerard School* on May 13 at 1:00 pm. Families are warmly welcome to attend our Open House from 3:00–5:00 pm, where you can wander through the past seven decades of St. Gerard School and reflect on our shared history.

Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate the season and this meaningful anniversary together.

*"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." — Isaiah 40:31*

*G. Tarnawsky & L. Cruickshank*

### Year End Field Trips

There are many classroom activities and field trips planned over the next two months. Please watch your emails, check agendas and send back any field trip permission forms promptly.

***THANK YOU Parent Council for covering the fees for all field trips and transportation.***

### Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests

Please check your emails for the dates and times of the Grade 6 PATs. Alberta Education has a [Parent Guide](#) to help provide more information. Students are encouraged to relax and do their best, just like they always do. 😊

### Planning for the 2026/2027 School Year

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we expect to have several combined (multi-grade) classes in 2026–2027. Class placements are thoughtfully created to ensure balanced learning environments. Teachers consider several factors, including ability range, gender balance, peer relationships, work ethic, and behaviour, to support both academic and social growth.

Combined classes are carefully planned and use differentiated instruction to meet grade-level expectations for all students. While final placements are confirmed in September, we wanted families to be aware of our process as planning begins. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

### Chief Superintendent's Message



Please click on the image to find out more about the Truth, Beauty and Goodness happening in Edmonton Catholic Schools.

### Parent Council Casino

THANK YOU! We had a very successful fundraising casino. Thank you to the volunteers (parents, friends, neighbours, coworkers) who shared their time to support our students. These funds help cover costs for classroom technologies, field trips and more. That helps our families *save money* on the cost of those experiences. If you have any questions, please contact the Parent Council at [st.gerard.sac@gmail.com](mailto:st.gerard.sac@gmail.com)

*Thank you for helping to support our Parent Council and their Fundraising efforts for our students.*

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