








St. Gerard School Calendar

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ~~~~ Spring Break ~~~~	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
20 EASTER 	6 NO SCHOOL 	7 Classes Resume Apr. 7-10 – Dental Sealants	8 Easter Celebration 1 pm at the Parish	9	10 Anything but a Backpack Day 	11
12	13	14 Parent Council Meeting 6 pm	15 School Wide Write-On Day -Dance Presentation 9:45 am	16	17	18
19	20 Support Staff Appreciation Week April 20-24	21	22 Wear Green/Blue 	23	24	25 SAC Casino
26 SAC Casino	27 Volunteer Appreciation Week April 27-May 1	28	29	30 Multicultural Parade 10:30 am in the gym 		

Upcoming Events:

- May 4 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- May 6 – Hats On for Mental Health
- May 13 – St. Gerard 75th Anniversary Celebration 1 pm in the gym
- May 15 – NO SCHOOL – extra long weekend
- May 18 – NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day
- May 21 – Grade 6 Immunizations
- May 22 – Gr. 6 ELA Part A PAT
- May 22 – Living Rosary 1 pm
- May 28 – Break the Rules Day



St. Gerard School Newsletter

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Note from Administration

April Greetings, St. Gerard Families,
Spring brings the most wonderful blessings! We have a busy month ahead as we gather for our Easter Celebration, Multicultural Day and other exciting activities. We welcome families to join us! We also have some fun Spirit Leadership events like Anything but a Backpack Day and theme colours for Earth Day. Spring also brings a variety of weather patterns on any given day. Please remind your child to dress for the weather (and maybe pack a change of clothes if they tend to jump into puddles.) Thank you for your continued support!

Easter, with its message of Jesus' resurrection, offers a powerful promise of hope, symbolized by verses like "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

G. Tarnawsky & L. Cruickshank

Multicultural Day – April 30

Our Student Spirit Leadership Team is coordinating a Multicultural Day on the afternoon of Thursday, April 30. Individual classes will share more details about class events, but we would like to invite students to represent and learn more about the diverse cultural backgrounds of students and staff at our school. To celebrate this rich tapestry of cultures, we will be inviting students to showcase their cultural traditions through dress, music, flags and crafts.

We are all different and that's beautiful. – Karen Salmansohn

Planning for the 2026/2027 School Year

Thank you for your support with the pre-enrollment process for the next school year. We are anticipating a growth in our school population, which in turn results in creating balanced learning groups for each class.

Teachers take into consideration a number of criteria:

Ability Distribution – We strive to create a class grouping with a balanced range of abilities.

Gender Balance – It is important to strive for gender balance as much as possible in each class grouping.

Support System – Each year children make new friends and maintain peer support as they move into a new grouping.

Work Ethic – It is important to have a mixture of different types of learners to create a supportive learning environment.

Behaviour – a mixture of students who require support and those who can act as strong role models.

We appreciate your support and confidence as we begin the process of creating balanced groups. While final placements are not confirmed until September, we want our families to be aware of the process.

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

Our School Council has a Casino Fundraiser on **April 25 and April 26, 2026** at the Pure Casino Yellowhead and there are still a few spots to fill.

Please click the link to see all available positions, brief description of the position and to sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/LY94L>

If you have any questions, please contact the Parent Council at st.gerard.sac@gmail.com

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

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