



St. Gerard School Calendar

January 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Classes Resume</i>	7	8	9	10 Spirit Theme: Backwards Day	11
12	13	14 Spirit Theme: Winter Wonderland Wear Blue & White	15	16	17	18
Mission Impossible gymnastics (Jan. 13-24)						
19	20	21 Parent Council Meeting 6 pm	22 School-Wide Write on	23	24 Spirit Theme: Silly Hair Day	25
Alberta Education Assurance Surveys & ECSD Embracing Diversity Surveys distributed to families. Thank you for your time and feedback!						
26	27	28	29	30 Spirit Activity: Student vs. Staff Dodgeball	31 Fit-Set Ninja In- School Experience *Summary Reports on PowerSchool	

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 3 – Kindergarten Registrations Open for children born in 2020
 Feb. 3-7 – Grade 5s @ Fort School
 Feb. 4 & 5 – Drumming Experience in Music
 Feb. 7 – Grade 4-6 Skiing
 Feb. 10 & 24 – Grade 5 & 6 Robotics - Telus World of Science
 Feb. 14 – Parent Council hosting a Valentine Family Dance
 Feb. 17 – NO SCHOOL – Family Day
 Feb. 24- Alien Inline Skating
 Feb. 26 – NO SCHOOL – Faith Development Day for Staff
 Feb. 27-28 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher's Convention



St. Gerard School Newsletter

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Note from Administration

Happy New Year Blessings St. Gerard Families,

The Christmas Season was filled with wonder and joy for our school community. We had the opportunity to watch our students shine during the Christmas concert and growth in faith through the preparations of advent. We are grateful for the support of our Parent Council and enjoy the opportunities to gather as a community with our families for school celebrations and our Family Christmas Stories and Craft evening. The students enjoyed Spirit Leadership activities, Kids Convention, a movie day, singing carols and a visit from kind student-elves from St. John XXIII School, who brought each student a little gift to share in the spirit of Christmas. We look forward to continuing to gather as a school community in the new year to celebrate student learning and growth in *Christ-centred* faith!

Wishing each of our families blessings of health and wellness through the year ahead!

G. Tarnawsky & D. Bowers-O'Neill

Transportation News

Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time. If the bus has not arrived, please call Transportation Services 780 441-6078. All route changes will be updated in the Parent Bus Planner app.

Thank you, St. Alphonsus Parish!

Thank you to Fr. Glenn and the parish for the generous donation of a beautiful Nativity set. This will be cherished in our school for many years ahead!

Kindergarten Registrations & Grade 6 Transitions

Registrations for the 2025/26 school year begin on February 3/25. Kindergarten registration forms can be found online at www.ecsd.net. If you have, or know of a child born in 2020, please encourage them to register soon to help us plan for the year ahead.

Grade 6 students transitioning to junior high will also have to indicate their intended school for next year. Starting on February 3, this can be accessed through the Parent PowerSchool account. The deadline for pre-enrollment is March 14/25.

Spirit Leadership Activities

Over the next three months our Student Spirit Leadership Team has planned fun engagement activities for our students. Please watch the calendars for "*theme days*" and spirit activities. There will also be a "*Break the Rules*" loonie fundraiser to support the ECS Foundation's Dream Builders Challenge running through February. More information to follow.

We will also be opening a *St. Gerard Spirit-Wear Store* with shirts, hats, swag, etc. for purchase. ***St. Gerard Super Bees are the best!!*** Please check the agenda and emails for updates and information.

Parent Council Family Dance Fundraiser

Our Parent Council will be hosting a Family Dance on Friday, February 14 from 6-8 pm in our school gym. Entrance will be free with donations being accepted to help support the fun activities and treats for the students at our school. There will be a cash concession, student-selected playlist, a lot of fun & laughter, and so much more. Mark your calendars! More information to follow.

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

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