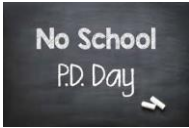




St. Gerard School Calendar

November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 	2
3 	4	5 School Spirit - Wacky Socks Day! -Kinder-Gr. 2 Fluoride Treatments	6 Gr. 4-6 at No Stone Left Alone	7 Photo Retakes Remembrance Day Observance 10:30 am	8 Fall Mini Break Nov. 8-12	9
10 Fall Mini Break Nov. 8-12	11 	12	13 Metis Week	14	15	16 
17 	18	19 School Council Meeting 6 pm	20	21 St. Nick's Volleyball Tournament	22 School Spirit - Pajama Day!	23
24	25	26	27 School Spirit – Hot Chocolate & Treat Day!	28 Demo of Learning & Art Walk (12:30-4:30 pm, 5:30-7 pm)	29	30

Upcoming Events:

December 3 – Advent Celebration 10:30 am
 December 4 – Christmas Concert 6:00 pm (Doors Open 5:30 p.m.)
 December 4-19 – Twelve Days of Christmas School Spirit Activities
 December 19 – Full Day
 December 20 – Half Day, Dismissal at 11:50 am
 December 23-January 3 – Christmas Break



St. Gerard School Newsletter

November 2024



Note from Administration

Hello St. Gerard Families

Our school year has gotten off to a great start! In October, we had the opportunity to gather as a school community for our Thanksgiving Celebration and St. Gerard Feast Day. This month there were also classroom celebrations welcoming guests for Read-In Week, in-school field trips and our Halloween parade. Thank you for your regular communication and support for our school events. There will be some fun School Activities planned by our Spirit Leadership & Broadcast Leadership Teams. Please continue to check agendas and classroom email updates for upcoming events and activities. We look forward to seeing our families celebrate student achievements during our Demo of Learning on November 28. There will be an Art Walk and Book Fair too!

G. Tarnawsky & D. Bowers-O'Neill

PowerSchool – Verification Forms & School Fees

Thank you to all of our families for completing the Registration Verification Forms! Please call the school office if there are any changes to the contact information throughout the year. School fees (\$25/student for the 2024-25 year) can be paid online through your parent PowerSchool account or in our school office.

Thank you – Winter Clothing Donations

We have been blessed with generous donations from the Knights of Columbus (St. Matthew Branch) and Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish. If your child needs a winter coat or boots, please let their homeroom teacher know. We don't have all sizes, but will try to fit students with some warmer winter clothing.

Also, THANK YOU to Bishop Greschuk School for donating snack items and cereal for our nutrition program!

We are so blessed with these kind donations!

Christmas Bureau of Edmonton

The Christmas Bureau of Edmonton offers a Christmas food hamper or grocery gift card, as well as gift cards for teens, for low-income families. Also, Santa's Anonymous offers toys for children 12 and under. If you think you may be eligible for these services, you can apply online at <https://www.christmasbureau.ca/need-help/> or by calling the intake line at 780-414-7695. The Santa's Anonymous application link is <https://www.santasanonymous.ca/need-assistance/applyfortoys>. Please note, previously only one application was required to access both of these services, but this year you must apply on each website.

Inclement Weather

The suggested guideline is that students remain indoors if the weather (with wind chill) 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.

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