



# St. Gerard School Calendar

## October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Custodian Appreciation Day	3	4 School Photos 	5 
6	7	8	9 Thanksgiving Celebration 10:30am in the gym	10	11	12
<i>Read-In Week Activities and Guest Readers</i>						
13	14 No School 	15	16 St. Gerard Feast Day – Picnic lunch	17	18 Gr. 4-6 Teaching Mass 10:30 am at the parish	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Parade 9 am in the gym	November 1 No SCHOOL – PD Day	

**Upcoming Events:**

- November 1 – PD Day – No School
- November 5 – Kinder-Gr. 2 Fluoride Treatment
- November 7 – Remembrance Day Observance 10:30 a.m.
- November 7 – Photo Retakes
- November 8-12 – November Break – No School
- November 19 – Parent Council Meeting 6 pm
- November 28 – Demo of Learning (12:30-4:30, 5:30-7 p.m.)



# St. Gerard School Newsletter

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### Note from Administration

Autumn Blessings!

Thank you to all of our families for a wonderful school start-up! It was great seeing you at our Meet the Teacher BBQ and Opening Celebration. It was also fantastic to welcome new parents to the School Council Meeting. It will be a year filled with fun, engaging activities for our students and families, and we are grateful for your support. This month we celebrate Read-In Week, Thanksgiving, Halloween Activities and the Feast Day of our Patron, St. Gerard. Please check emails/notes from your child's teacher for activities happening in their class. Thank you for supporting your children, their classroom happenings and our school activities.

*G. Tarnawsky & D. Bowers-O'Neill*

### St. Gerard Feast Day

On Wednesday, October 16, we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint. We would like to gather in celebratory feast together with family members who are available to join us. We will be gathered "picnic style" in our school field from 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Families are invited to bring a little lunch, picnic blanket and join your child. If families are unable to attend, children will eat with their teacher and class.

(Note: There will be lunch provided for those students that participate in the school lunch program.)

### School Gymnasium Update

Our gymnasium is now available! Our staff and students were creative and enjoyed the outdoors and many activities in our school field. Students have now returned to the gym for phys. ed. programming and lunch for Gr. 3/4-6. We have also returned to our weekly Monday Assembly gatherings and celebrations in the gym. Please feel welcome to join us for our Thanksgiving Celebration or Halloween Parade!

### Edmonton Public Library – Get your card today!

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) in partnership with ECSD is providing free public library cards to students. A public library card is a great way to support literacy and learning and instill a love of reading in your child. The library also has many other resources available for families.

### How to Sign Up for a Library Card

The process to sign up is very easy and can be found in [PowerSchool](#) under [School Engage](#). This [video](#) from the 2022-2023 school year walks you through the steps for applying online for a library card. *While it says 2022, the process to apply is still the same for this school year.*

### PowerSchool – Verification Forms & School Fees

A reminder to please complete the School Verification Form (formerly Registration Verification) in your Parent PowerSchool account, under the School Engage Tab. This document helps ensure we have updated contact information and confirms your registration for this school year. As well, our school fees for the 2024-2025 year will be \$25/student in Kindergarten through Grade 6. School fees can be paid online through your parent PowerSchool account. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 780 474-5208.

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