







St. Gerard School Calendar

June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Numero Games at St. Alphonsus pm (select Gr. 4-6 students)	3	4 Year End Mass at the parish 1:00 pm	5	6 Spirit Leadership BEACH DAY 	7
8 St. Alphonsus Parish Family Picnic	9	10 Spirit Leadership NEON DAY 	11 Gr. 2/3 & 3/4 at Jurassic Forest -YMCA Field Day pm	12 Gr. 6 ELA(B) PAT	13 Gr. 6 Math(A) PAT -Gr. 4-6 Swimming at Commonwealth Rec	14
15	16 Gathering Circle Lunch 11:30 am	17 Gr. 6 Math (B) PAT -Gr. 1 & 1/2 Bowling -School Council Meeting 6 pm	18 Gr. 6 Social PAT Spirit Leadership Movie & Stuffie Day 	19	20 Grade 6 Farewell & Awards 1:00 pm	21
22	23 Sportball Fun Day	24 -Gr. 4,5,6 Bowling -Staff vs Students Dodgeball p.m.	25 <u>Last day</u> for students Dismissal @ 2:42 pm -Report Cards go Live at 4 pm	26	27	28
				Have a safe and enjoyable SUMMER Break!		
29	30					
						

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 2 - Classes resume for Grades 1-6
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Sept. 2,3,4)– Small Group Staggered Entry for Kindergarten
 Friday, September 5 – First Day of Classes (Full Day) for Kindergarten
 Tuesday, September 30 – NO SCHOOL – Truth & Reconciliation Day



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Note from Administration

On behalf of the staff at St. Gerard, we wish you all a blessed summer holiday and the opportunity to renew your spirit and enjoy a much-needed rest. Thank you all for your support through this school year and we look forward to seeing you again in September. To our families and students who are moving to new schools, we wish you all the best on your future journeys. To our grade 6s who are moving to junior high, may your transition be a good one and we wish you a fond farewell. Have a great summer!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

G. Tarnawsky & D. Bowers-O'Neill

Planning for the 2025/2026 school year

A great deal of time and effort goes into 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, but it is important for them to have peer support as they move into a new grouping.*

Work Ethic – *Some students are highly independent, and others require more support. 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 creates a more positive learning environment.*

Children with Exceptional Needs – *It is important to have a balance of students who require academic challenge and support among the class groupings.*

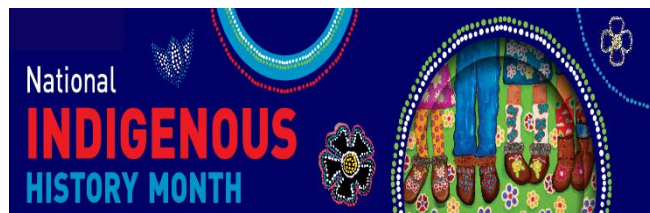
Children will encounter a variety of teacher personalities and styles as they move throughout their school experience. Often changes occur during the school year. It is important for us to create strong, balanced learning groups that will support and encourage students to be the best that they can be under any circumstance. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss specific situations for your child. Thank you for your support!

Report Cards

This year's report card will go live on Wednesday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. Please visit your Parent PowerSchool account to see the report card.

For more information, please watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksnsw9hx8os>



Please click [here](#) to find activities which recognize Indigenous History Month.

Office Hours

Our school office will close on Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30 pm and reopen on Monday, August 25, 2025, 9:30-2:30 pm. If you require any assistance over the summer, please email 8022web@ecsd.net.

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