



St. Gerard School

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April 2025 Newsletter

Principal's Message

"Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is."

~Jessica Harrelson~

As we enter the month of April, it's a time for reflection and growth. The days are getting longer, the flowers will soon begin to bloom, and our students continue to thrive as they work hard and make progress in their learning.

It's a time to encourage our students with their goals, whether that's through academic achievements, personal growth, or developing new skills. As we approach the final stretch of the school year, we are reminded of the importance of perseverance, kindness, and collaboration.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for being such an important part of your child's educational journey. Together, we are creating a positive and enriching environment for all our students.

God Bless!

Miss Gilbert,
Principal



Basketball News

Congratulations to our Girls' Basketball Team who placed 3rd in the Tier 1 Division and to our Boys' Basketball Team who placed 1st in the Tier 2 Division.

Way to go St. Gerard!

2025/2026 Uniform Fitting & Ordering

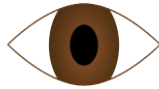
April 24, 2025

(11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Orders must be placed online by
April 30, 2024.

Full details included in Newsletter

Vision Screening



A reminder that Vision screenings will be done on April 15, 2025.

Vision - Grades KG, 1, 3, 5 & 7

Hot Lunch

St. Gerard will continue with Pizza every Friday that we are at school.

Lunches must be pre-ordered on Wednesday – no exceptions

Next Pizza Lunch – April 25th

Daily milk sales have been suspended until Thursday, April 24th.

Parent Association News

Family Bingo

Friday, April 25, 2025

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Bingo @ 7:00 p.m.

Letter with information has been sent home with youngest or only.



As snow & rain season doesn't seem to want to leave us yet, please send a dry pair of socks and mitts/gloves in your child's backpack.

PARKING NEWS



When dropping off and/or picking up your children on Foster Street, make sure you are parked on the correct side of the road.
(And not in the bus spot)

THANK YOU.

Save the Date

Volunteer Appreciation Tea
Thursday, May 22, 2025

More Information to Follow

Milk Spirit Week Activities

Tuesday, April 22nd – Milking the Cow Day – N.U.T. Day – (White, **Strawberry** or **Chocolate Milk** or Black and White Cow)

- Guess the number of cows in the building
- Students can display their artistic abilities by either designing a milk carton or creating a poster promoting milk drinking

Wednesday, April 23rd – Cheese Day – N.U.T. Day – (**Yellow**, **Orange**, **Blue** or White)

- Students will learn about the variety of different kinds of cheeses

Thursday, April 24th – Ice Cream Day – N.U.T. Day – (Favourite Ice Cream Colour)

- Students will record their ideas and colour the scoops their favourite kinds of ice cream or print on coloured paper

Friday, April 25th – Farmer Day – N.U.T. Day – (Denim and Plaid)

- Kindergarten – Grade 8 – Barn Dance

Other Activities for the Week

Mystery Mooer

- Staff member will moo for the students for each day
Students will guess who is the mystery mooer of the day.

Milk Jokes

- Jokes will be read over the PA periodically over the day

ALMS GIVING

St. Gerard students are encouraged to give alms during Lent. Each class will be assigned specific items and will be donated to Missionaries of Charity. There will be a box in each classroom for the collection of items. Please find your child's grade in the list below.

Donations will be accepted until April 17th. Thank you for your generosity.

Kindergarten	-	<i>Canned Soup</i>	- vegetable, tomato, lentil and pea
Grade 1	-	<i>Cereal</i>	
Grade 2	-	<i>Canned Spaghetti Sauce</i>	
Grade 3	-	<i>Rice</i>	
Grade 4	-	<i>Whole Grain Pasta</i>	
Grade 5	-	<i>Vegetables</i>	- packed in own juice
Grade 6	-	<i>Packaged Noodles</i>	- like Mr. Noodle
Grade 7	-	<i>Crackers</i>	
Grade 8	-	<i>Cooking Oil</i>	



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2025/2026 - UNIFORM FITTING (Order due date – **APRIL 30, 2025**)

We will be holding a uniform fitting on **Thursday, April 24** from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. Sample garments will be available for try-on. If you are unable to attend and would like a fitting for your child(ren), please call the school office at (204)667-4862 and we will measure your student and send the information home for you to order on-line.

Go to <https://envisionuniforms.ca> to place your order online. If you are a new visitor, you will need to create an account to see our school catalogue (St. Gerard School). Email uniforms@promosave.com if you have any questions about logging into the uniform website.

Uniform inventory is ordered once a year – placing your order now will secure stock for your child for the upcoming school year. Orders received after the deadline will be filled from a limited amount of on-hand stock and on a first serve basis. Uniform orders are due **April 30th, 2025** for the new school year. All orders placed in April will be delivered to the school in June, prior to the last day of school.

Exchange and return requests will be processed until **August 15th, 2025**, with a second drop off day scheduled prior to the first day of school.

Any orders or requests received after August 15th will not be delivered to the school until September 19th.

As per the St. Gerard School Uniform Policy all St. Gerard logo clothing – polo shirts, polo dresses, gym shirts (**Grade 4 and up**) and hooded sweaters must be ordered through Envision. Families are also now able to order navy pants, shorts and skirts; as well as black gym shorts (**Grade 4 and up**) if needed. However, you can still purchase these items through a local retail store.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform fitting day, please call the school office (204)667-4862. Questions about uniform ordering, please email uniforms@promosave.com or call (204)925-4600.