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June 2026 Newsletter

Principal's Message

As the school year comes to a close, summer brings endless opportunities for fun, adventure, and relaxation. Long sunny days are perfect for swimming, riding bikes, playing sports, exploring parks, and spending time with family and friends. Bless our children and their families during these next months; may we all grow in God's grace through play and picnics, camps and friendships, family visits and vacations during the summer months.

Grade Seven and Eight Students are studying for their final exams of the school year while the students in the other grades will continue to give their best efforts in their school work to finish the 2025-2026 school year in a positive way. Thank you to everyone for another great year of learning and growing as a school community.

God Bless,

Miss J. Gilbert
Principal



Congratulations

*& best wishes to our Grade 8
students who will be
leaving St. Gerard School!*

*May your new path bring you much
success in all you do.*

*Details regarding the Grade 8 Farewell
festivities have been sent home.*

The School Office will be closed for the
Summer as of July 1st –
and will re-open for the 2026/27 school
year on Monday, August 31st.
Have a great summer!



Uniforms

New uniform pieces can be ordered at anytime by following directions on St. Gerard School website under Uniforms

REMINDER TO THOSE STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4 to 8 ...

A mandatory Gym uniform is required: grey St. Gerard Logo T-Shirt & black shorts.

Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to label all uniform pieces (shirts, sweaters, etc) with their child's name. When clothing items are found in the school (i.e. after Phys Ed classes) it makes it very difficult to return them to their owner when the item is not labelled. Too often, unclaimed articles are donated to charitable organizations; and our families are then faced with having to replace these items for their children.

Volunteer Opportunity



Looking for someone to co-ordinate our lawn maintenance volunteer team.

Previous co-ordinator is willing to help you get started.

This is a win-win situation: Volunteer hours and our grounds look great!

Please contact the office.

Yearbook Update

For those students who ordered the 2025/2026 St. Gerard Yearbook, they will be distributed on Friday, June 26th.

Track & Field

Our grades 4-8 students participated in the MCSAA Track and Field meets held at the *University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium*.

The dates for the meet were:

Grades 7-8

Friday, June 5th

Grades 4-6

Monday, June 8th



Students that participated performed their best and had a great day.

Hot Lunch/Milk Program



Thank you to all volunteers who helped out with the Hot Lunch Program (pizza Fridays) very much appreciated.

The milk program will restart in September.

Before & After School Program

If you are planning for your child to use the *Before & After School Program* during the next school year, please be sure to pick-up an application form from the school office during the month of June to register for 2026/2027. The school MUST receive a new form completed each school year for any child participating in this program. Please call the office if you wish to have this form sent home with your child.



SCHOOL BUS NEWS

The 2026/27 bus route will be finalized in the next couple of weeks. Please ensure any changes to your address/phone number are forwarded to Mrs. Wong (981-3502) and the School Office before the last weeks of school!

If you are a registered SCHOOL BUS STUDENT for 2026/2027 – check your report card envelope on the last day of school for the time/location of your pickup – as well as your bus seat #.

Parents ... if your child will not be using the School Bus service on the morning of the first day of school (September 2) – please call Mrs. Wong that morning between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to advise her.

News Update

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Shade and Miss Urbanski will not be returning to teach at St. Gerard School next year. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We are in the process of hiring their replacements.

Tuition & Volunteer Cash Back

All outstanding tuition fees (including outstanding Before & After Program fees) are due by June 1st.

Please pay your balance by this date. (If you require your account balance – please contact the School Office).

Thanks to all those families who have paid their tuition fees in full!

Volunteer Cash Back Forms were due by May 29th.

Any remaining volunteer cheques will be deposited the first week of June.

Thank you!

The following students received Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 10, 2026 at St. Gerard Parish

Amina	Dominic
Anya	Euhann
Aurora	Halleq
Callie	Joshua
Chimamanda	Kenzchi
Damon	Kila
David	Yna
Dzana	

May you grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ
~ God Bless ~

The following students received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 24, 2026 at St. Gerard Parish

Abrielle	Lana
Cayden	Lurit
Cristan	Noah
Denise	Raphaël
Isabel	Theresa
Janizl	Traey
Jeffrey	Tobenna
Jose	

May God's love be always in your heart to strengthen you along life's way
~ God Bless ~