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June 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

*For the joy of the warm sunshine and long days,
The green trees and fields and the bright flowers everywhere!
Thank-you for this time when nature seems to praise the Lord's name.*

Grade seven and eight students will be studying for exams with other students working on tests and assignments to finish off the year. Students continue to give great efforts to finish the school year off in a positive way.

Thank you for a wonderful year at St. Gerard School!

God Bless,

Miss Gilbert



*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 will be sent home shortly.*

The School Office will be closed for the
Summer as of June 30th –
and will re-open for the 2022/23 school
year on Monday, August 29th
Have a great summer!



The last **USED UNIFORM SALE** before the start of the 2022/2023 school year will be on

Thursday, June 9, 2022 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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.

LORD SELKIRK RFM PIPE BAND

The Lord Selkirk RFM Pipe Band is offering free bagpipe & drum lessons for ages 7 – 17 years old.

The band's website contains more information at <https://lsrfmpb.ca/> and the band is on Facebook and Instagram.

Contact:

info@lsrfmpb.ca

or 204-390-5335

Vision Screening

Vision screening took place on Tuesday, May 17th and Thursday, May 19th.

Please note students who:

- *Received a referral letter from the school or*
- *Were absent on **both** days or*
- *Those who wear glasses*

Please make an appointment with your optometrist to have your child's vision checked over the summer.

Track & Field

Our grades 4-8 students are preparing for the upcoming MCSAA Track and Field meets being held at the University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium. Only those students who qualify for an event will be attending this year's meet.

The dates for the meet are as follows:

Grades 7-8

Monday, June 6th

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, June 14th



Parents are more than welcome to attend the meet and cheer on their child.

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to CJOB 680 for a cancellation notice.

Here's hoping for some beautiful weather!

COACHES WANTED

The St. Gerard Storm is looking for parents who are interested in coaching the boys and girls volleyball and basketball teams for the 2022/23 season.

If you (or an adult family member) are interested, please contact the school at (204) 667-4862!

A great healthy way to earn your volunteer hours!

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 2022/2023. 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 2022/23 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 2022/2023 – 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 4) – please call Mrs. Wong that morning between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to advise her.

Yearbook Update

For those students who ordered the 2021/2022 St. Gerard Yearbook, they will be distributed the last week of school (June 27 – 29).

The following students received Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at St. Gerard Parish

Althea	Tracy
Jose	Theresa Rose
Janiel	Jeffrey
Abrielle	Cristan
Denise	Raphael
Lana	Noah
Cayden	

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

Family Fun BBQ

Thursday, June 9th
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Families who ordered food tickets will receive them at the BBQ.

(No food will be available to purchase that evening – all meals were pre-ordered).

Reminder: ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Looking forward to sharing a
Fun filled evening with our families



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 31st.

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

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 27, 2023 at St. Gerard Parish

Aleshia
Julian
Rhiana
Taban
Mauricio
Michael
Sofia
Camilo

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

Scholastic Book Fairs

Thank You!

Our **Virtual Scholastic Book Fair** was a success! Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries. We sold 69 books.

Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable **Rewards** that can be redeemed for new books for our school and classroom libraries, as well as supplies and Education Resources to benefit our students.

We can't wait to hear all about the new stories you have added to your home libraries!

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Book Fair**!

Happy reading!

