

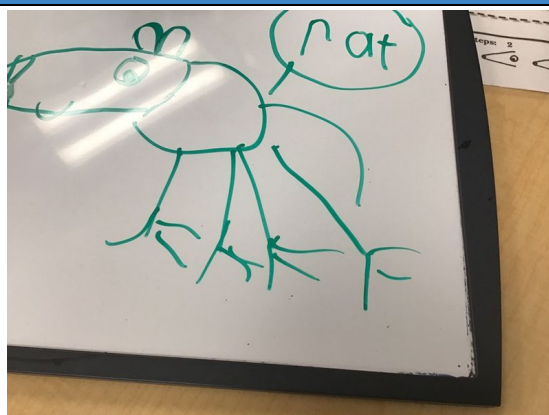
Students at SAA are INQUIRERS - even in Physical Education! The 4/5 class are preparing to teach the 2/3 class about basketball. Students in kindergarten were testing out different kinds of car ramps.



Students at SAA learn about Métis History - Gr. 7 Students attend the musical production Hey Riel!



Students at SAA SHARE their successes at PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS! Kindergarten Celebration of Learning was a big success! Students and parents posted their learning to their SeeSaw Portfolios.



School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! **Nov. 26 - 30**

Monday (26)	Gr. 3/4 Swimming Lesson at Fountain Park Pool - Have your child bring their swim gear Gr. 6 - School at the Alberta Legislature (students will leave after announcements and return just prior to dismissal)
Tuesday (27)	Gr. 6 - School at the Alberta Legislature (students will leave after announcements and return just prior to dismissal)

Wednesday (28)	Gr. 6 - School at the Alberta Legislature(students will leave after announcements and return just prior to dismissal) 8:45 am - School wide presentation - Guest Speaker from Catholic Social Services (presentation about the Immigration & Refugee Support) Selling of Christmas Concert Tickets begins on School Cash - see details below
Thursday (29)	Gr. 6 - School at the Alberta Legislature(students will leave after announcements and return just prior to dismissal) Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day
Friday (30)	Gr. 6 - School at the Alberta Legislature(students will leave after announcements and return just prior to dismissal) No Kindergarten Classes

No School - Friday, Nov. 23

Just a reminder that there are no classes for all students K-7 on Friday, Nov. 23 as it is a Day in Lieu for all staff due to Parent/Teacher Interviews. The school will be closed.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all parents who were able to attend our Parent/teacher Interviews. Please do not hesitate to contact one of our teachers if you were unable to meet with a teacher during interview nights. The next round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place in March.

Christmas Concert Ticket Information

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 28 - Wednesday, Dec. 5 parents can purchase tickets for our Christmas Concert online through School Cash. The Christmas Concert is on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm. Families will be guaranteed a maximum of six tickets until Dec. 5. Beginning Dec. 6 - Dec. 12 any tickets left will be available at the office on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be sold for \$3 per ticket. Tickets purchased via School Cash will be sent home with the youngest child in the family on Monday, Dec. 10.

Parents are reminded that they **ARE NOT** to purchase tickets for students of SAA in K-6. Students will have a chance to see the Concert in the morning during a school wide Dress Rehearsal. During the Concert children will remain in their homeroom class where they will be involved in classroom activities. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to our music program, to alleviate costs associated with the concert and \$1 of every ticket will be used to support our Christmas Baskets for Catholic Social Services. We thank you for your support.

Christmas Gift Baskets for Refugee Families - ADVENT Project

Next week a representative from Catholic Social Services will come to speak to the students and staff about Immigration & Refugee Support. In culmination of our school wide Read-Aloud we hope to have every class contribute to a Christmas Basket for a refugee family. We will start this project on Monday December 3rd, the first week of Advent. Every class will be given a list of items and students will be asked to bring in an item or two to contribute to their classes basket. On Monday students will be given a list of items. We hope that you may choose to contribute to the welcome baskets!

Stocking Stuffer Activity

Each child will be asked to bring a stocking(can be a regular large sock) to hang in their class during December. They can start bringing them in this week. They will also be asked to provide one gift(could be a complimentary message, drawing or picture, small gift or a small treat) for each member of their class. **Please** if providing a treat or tiny gift(should be less than 1\$ in value)

Volunteers Needed in the Library

Some volunteers are in needed in the library to stamp books on the 27th and 30th. Volunteers can come in at whatever time they are available. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Gamache in the library, either by email (lgamache@gsacrd.ab.ca) or by telephoning the school. Thank you so much!

A Week at the Alberta Legislature

We wish Mr. Brass' grade six class a great week as they taking their learning to the Alberta Legislature for the entire week. Parents of children in grade six are reminded that students must be on time for school and will be bussed to and from the legislature every day. Students need to bring a snack and lunch with them each day of the week.

Term 1 Field Trip/Dynamic Option Fee Payment Reminders

If your child was on a Field Trip in the first term or had some extra fees associated with some Dynamic Options you would have received a letter indicating the charges last Friday. A reminder that payment of these fees is due by December 15, 2018. We hope that you will use School Cash Online but we will accept cash/cheque at the school office. If you have any questions regarding this contact Mrs. Despina in the office.

Physical Education Classes Outside - Nov. 26 and 27

Be sure that your children are dressed well enough to participate in outdoor activities on Monday and Tuesday this week. Our Gym will be unavailable during these days due to the installation and set up of our LED Media Wall.

[SAA School Council](#)

Thanks to all those who visited the School Council table and signed up during Parent/Teacher Interviews for a number of activities coming up in the school where our school could use some help. We had many parents volunteer to help and it is much appreciated! Parents will be contacted in the near future regarding some of the activities before Christmas.

A reminder that there is no School Council Meeting in December. ***The next meeting of School Council will take place on Wednesday, January 16. As always, all are welcome!***

[St. Albert Parish News](#)

Filipino Feast Fundraiser

Our Young Adults Group is hosting a fundraising dinner on November 24th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall! Come feast on Filipino food! Tickets are \$30 and will be available this weekend after all Masses and at the Parish office.

Advent Penitential Celebration

Our Advent Penitential Celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm in the main church. There will be a reception in the parish hall following the service. Please bring a plate of goodies to share with others.

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm (featuring the Children's Pageant), 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, Midnight

If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas pageant which will take place at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the church or contact Darryl.Tymchuk@caedm.ca. The practices will take place on December 9 after the 11:00 am Mass.

Christmas Day Masses

9:00 am, 11:00 am

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[Holy Family Parish News](#)

Ukrainian Night

Nov. 24 @ 6:00 pm

Power in My Hands

St. Albert Parish is showing the movie, "Power in my Hands" on December 8th at 1:30 pm in the Church hall. It is a movie/documentary about praying the rosary.

Amoris Laetitia

A Presentation on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation with a focus on the Holy Family. December 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Call the parish office to register.

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