

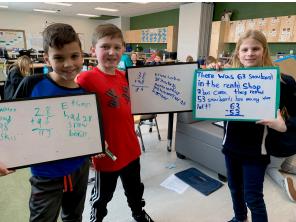
# SAA Bulletin #21 - Wednesday, Feb. 6/19

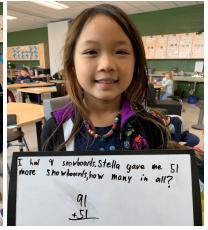


Take a look at some of the learning and activities that took place in our school this week.

Students at SAA use hands on, fun and authentic ways to understand numbers while creating life size hundred charts and creating their own story problems.







Students at SAA in the 4/5 class are doing "Art from the HEART" and working on art techniques with a project that *inspires* them.















## Students at SAA in K/1 and 2/3 work together to 'stretch their brains' with some visual-spatial challenges.











Students at SAA learn from our local experts. We learned so much about health, hygiene and safety from our public health nurse team!

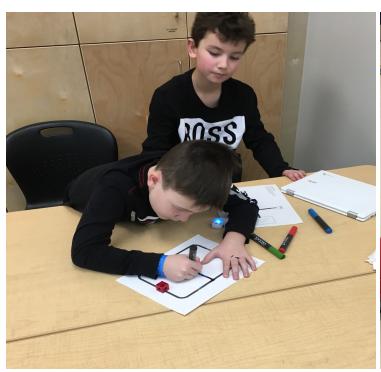








Students in Coding & Robotics collaborate through challenges. We are building our skillset and developing resilience.





## **School News -** Take a look at what's coming up next week!

Monday (11)	Opening JOUST Assembly - Wear black and/or white spirit team points Revised Parent Consent Form for Ski Trip rescheduled to Thursday, March 7.(all parents must sign this form)		
Tuesday (12)	LockDown Drill #2		
Wednesday (13)	School Council Meeting - <u>Agenda Link</u> Drop-In Basketball(Grade 5 to 7)		
Thursday (14)	Happy Valentines Day - Wear red/pink for spirit team points  ROYALS Leadership Event - Bake my Day Cafe (bake sale- see below)  Drop-In Basketball(Grade 5 to 7)		
Friday (15)	No Kindergarten classes Nitza's Pizza Hot Lunch - NO SNACK SHACK Charity Hat Day - Students who contribute a loonie can wear a hat all day in school		

### REMINDER - School Closed Thursday, February 7 and Friday, February 8 for the North Central Teachers Convention

A reminder that there are no classes for all students and the school will be closed on Thursday, February 7th, and Friday, February 8th so that our teachers can attend the annual North Central Teachers' Convention. The theme of this years convention is IGNITE, INSPIRE, INNOVATE, INQUIRE. GSACRD teachers will join approximately 6,500 other teachers from over 18 different ATA Locals as well as all Francophone teachers from across Alberta.

## Revised Rabbit Hill Ski Trip Date

Please be advised that the ski trip to Rabbit Hill has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 7. We will provide the opportunity for the students who were away for the original ski trip date to now attend the new ski trip date on March 7th. These forms will come home to these students on Tuesday, February 19th and to be returned by Friday, February 22. Mrs. Kleparchuk will contact the parents who had planned to supervise on February 6 to determine if they can attend on March 7. According to our Field Trip administration procedures we will require that all parents sign a new consent form that authorizes their child to attend on the revised date. Students will be given these forms on Monday, February 11. Please check their backpacks and send them back to school as soon as possible.

#### Spread the Word - SAA Open House

We are hoping that you will join us for our Open House for the 2019/20 school year which will occur on Thursday, February 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We will showcase all the programs in our school. Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know.

#### **KNIGHTS ATHLETIC LOGO**

After a lot of hard work by students on the **Knights Logo Design Team** and Mr. Brian Holdsworth of Holdsworth Design, we are proud to announce that our **Knights Logo** is almost complete! All of our students were provided with two final drafts to vote on and have selected the Primary Athletic Logo for our school. We will unveil this Logo in the near future once Mr. Holdsworth completes some final tweaks to the design. Once we have the completed logo it will be painted on the gymnasium floor and in other locations around the school. We will begin the process of purchasing athletic jerseys for our school teams and provide parents with the opportunity to purchase school spirit wear with our athletic logo.

#### **Hot Lunch**

The hot lunch order forms for February & March are now in school cash online. The hot lunch for next Friday February 15th, will be pizza & pasta from Nitza's Pizza. Orders must be placed by Monday February 11th.

## ROYALS Leadership (Respectful Order of Youthful Advocates for Loyal Students)

Our leadership students now have a name and have planned many activities for the remainder of the school year. The first monthly assembly led by the ROYALS Leadership group will be on Monday, Feb. 11. These assemblies will be known as JOUSTS and at the assemblies the ROYALS will describe some of the leadership activities that they are planning for the month, in pep rally style. Students will gather in their Spirit Teams and points will be recorded for students that are wearing black and white.

#### Thursday, Feb. 14

We encourage our students to wear red/pink or anything Valentine's related. In addition to classroom activities the ROYALS Leadership team has planned the following:

"BAKE MY DAY" Cafe - The Royals Leadership Team invites students to drop in and visit the "Bake my Day" Cafe. Each treat will be \$0.50 and this will be a CASH ONLY event. The money raised will go towards Development and Peace. K - 3 students will visit the cafe from 11 -12, and the 4 - 7 classes will have a chance to purchase their treats and eat lunch at the cafe. More information will be given to the students at The Joust, our opening leadership event.

## **Friday Charity Day**

Our Royals have declared that every Friday, in the month of February, our young KNIGHTS can pay a loonie to wear their hat all day. Money raised will go to a charity or cause that will be announced in the near future.

#### Lockdown Drill #2

Please be advised that we will run our second LOCKDOWN Drill of the school year on Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the afternoon. As per our emergency protocols staff will remind students of their responsibilities and our school procedures during a lockdown. We will always remind and announce to our students and staff that we are conducting a drill. If you have any questions regarding our lockdown drill please do not hesitate to call the school.

## **Drop-In Basketball Resumes Next Week**

Students in grade 5 to 7 can join us on Wednesday, February 13 or Thursday, February 14 from 3:05 to 4:00 pm for Drop-In basketball.

#### **Journal Games Running**

A number of students in grades four to six have started practicing to compete in the Edmonton Journal Games Relay Event on Feb. 20. Mrs. Lobel and Mr. Brass are coaching the teams.

### **Dino-mite Book Fair!**

The Scholastic book fair is returning to Sister Alphonse from February 25th to March 1st! Come on out and help us get a dino-mite book in each child's hand. The shopping hours will be during the recesses, with a special after school sale on February 28th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition, all people who purchase items from the fair can enter the door prize contest. One lucky student will win \$25 dollars' worth of books for themselves and their classroom! We will also be having our Classroom Wish list program, where families help enrich their child's classroom by purchasing books for their teacher's class library. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our dino-mite Book Fair!

### Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Book Fair

If anyone would like to help with the upcoming book fair, please contact Ms. Gamache in the library. We would love some extra hands with setting up on February 22nd and taking down the fair on March 1st. Also, if anyone can support the fair by handling cash, we have some time slots during recess (10:30 - 10:42) and lunch break (12:50 - 12:57) on the 25th, 27th, and 28th that we would love to fill.

If you are interested or have any questions, then contact Ms. Gamache at <a href="mailto:lgamache@gsacrd.ab.ca">lgamache@gsacrd.ab.ca</a>.

#### **School Council**

We would like to remind all parents of the upcoming School Council Meeting on Wednesday, February 13. Some of the main agenda items we will be discussing includes: review of SAA School Dress Code, 2019/20 School Basic School Fee Recommendation, 3 Yr. Ed. Planning and 2019 School Open House Planning. Click on the <u>link</u> for the February School Council Agenda.

#### St. Albert Parish News

#### SAP Children's Mass

A reminder that the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, February, 10 is a mass for children.

## **SAPY Tobogganing & Bowling**

A fun afternoon of tobogganing and bowling is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9th from 1:30-4:30pm! Sign up on the sheet in the church foyer or contact Anne-Marie to indicate your interest in participating by Tuesday, Feb. 5th! ALTAR SERVERS ARE FREE, and the cost for Youth is \$10 or 5 SAPY points! Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided! All Gr. 4 – 12 SAPY folks are welcome, so come join us for a great afternoon!

## M. A. P. with SAPY & visit the SAPY Store!

The next M.A.P night is on Feb. 13th. Remember that everyone in Grades 4 - 12 is welcome! We meet in the Lacombe Room (Children's liturgy room in the Parish Hall) from 6:30 – 8pm. We hope our SAPY people will join us for these great evenings to have some fun while navigating their journey of faith in this parish community.

#### Family Day - Ball Hockey Game

If you're already looking ahead in anticipation of the next long weekend, we hope you'll consider participating in a great Family Day event co-hosted by St. Albert Parish and Holy Family Parish. The event will take place at Holy Family Parish with Mass at 10:00am, a ball hockey game (16yrs and up) at 10:45am and games and food for all. The event will wind up at 12:30 pm. Please see or email Darryl if you would like to be a part of the ball hockey team.

#### Food Collection for Sacred Heart Parish in Edmonton

We will be collecting food items the first Sunday of each Mass for Sacred Heart Parish. Please deposit food items in the Food Bank box in the church foyer. Monetary donations can be given by using the envelopes in the church foyer marked "Sacred Heart Parish". Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Faith Movie Night - Same Kind Of Different As Me

An inspirational true story that embraces the beauty of the human spirit will be held at the Star of the North on Saturday, February 16th at 6:15 pm. Bring a friend share your faith and enjoy fellowship - food and beverage will be offered - donation will be appreciated.

#### Star of the North Retreat Centre Slow Down! Retreat Days with Sandy Prather.

Feeling like you need a time out? Busy lives often leave us feeling tired, lack luster and spiritually empty. A Slow Down Day is your opportunity to rest your body and refresh your spirit. Thursdays February 21, March 21, April 25, 9:30 to 3 pm, \$40/ (includes lunch).

Click on the SAP Parish Link to access the weekly bulletin for St. Albert Catholic Parish.

## **Holy Family Parish News**

## **Lenten Workshop**

Experience a 'culture of encounter' by standing in Solidarity with forced migrants and refugees. Development and Peace is inviting you to their Lenten Workshop on February 9th at Newman Theological College (10012 84 St. NW) from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come and learn more about forced migration. In the morning, we will take part in a formation session of Share the Journey campaign, learning and reflecting on the 68.5 million displaced children, women and men. In the afternoon there will be a participatory workshop facilitated by the Edmonton Development and Peace Council. The goal is to work out the next steps to advance the cause of social justice in our parishes, families, and communities! In the spirit of lent, we will share a very frugal lunch. Please RSVP at karsen.mitchell@gmail.com or 587-989-4245.

#### Go Deeper and Find Your Inner Wisdom

Join us on the WRAP journey, a self-management program that increases emotion resilience, self-awareness and strategies that are adaptable to all aspects of life. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) www.copelancenter.com. Feb. 1-2 and March 1-2, Fri: 6:30—9:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Live in: \$275, Commute: \$175.

Living the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Eucharist:

Married Couples Retreat

Animated by Joe and Renee Bissell and Fr. Mike Dechant OMI,

7:00 pm Feb 1, to 1:00 pm Sunday Feb. 3. Live—In: \$425/couple, Commute: \$300/couple.

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Thurs. Mar. 21: Willing to be Wooed—Entering Whole—Heartedly into Prayer 9:30 am—3:00 pm, \$40/retreat day (includes lunch)

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