

Students, parents and community members contribute to our Legacy Project by painting tiles that will be combined to create a mural honoring Sister Alphonse.



Gr. 4-7 students at SAA explored many trade and career opportunities at Skills Canada. These opportunities help prepare students for the world of work and get them thinking about career path possibilities when they move on to High School and beyond.





School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! May 13 - 17

Monday (13)	Gr. 6 at Camp Nakamun Check Backpack - Human Sexuality Consent/Exemption Form for students in Grade 4-7 Gr. 7 - Track and Field Practice -3:00 to 3:40 pm
Tuesday (14)	Gr. 6 at Camp Nakamun Last day to order Booster Juice Hot Lunch@10:00 pm
Wednesday (15)	SAA School Council Meeting - 6:30 pm(All Parents Welcome) - May 15 Agenda Link Gr. 7 - Track and Field Practice -3:00 to 3:40 pm
Thursday (16)	Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day Gr. 7 - Track and Field Practice -3:00 to 3:40 pm
Friday (17)	No School All - Staff Meeting/PD Day

****Official 2019/20 Online Registration for Students Currently Attending SAA****

Our District is planning to have Sister Alphonse Academy be the first school in Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools to implement the online registration process for **returning students** to a school. All parents will receive an email for each child that contains the **SNAP CODE** that you will require to complete the registration. We expect you will receive this in the coming week. **We require all parents to complete the online registration process and submit all information by Monday,**

May 28. This must be completed to ensure that your child(ren) is/are officially registered for the 2019/20 school year. Your prompt attention to this task is appreciated. If you have any questions or did not receive an email inviting you to complete registration please call the school and Mrs. Despina will be happy to assist you.

****If you are registering a new sibling to our school and have already turned in a hard copy registration package you do not need to complete an online registration for that child.****

SAA Staff Retreat

On Friday, May 17 SAA staff will be taking part in a well deserved faith retreat. It will be a great day to share and reflect upon a fantastic year that is nearing completion. Our day will begin with a mass. We shall give thanks to God for the many blessings of a memorable year.

Human Sexuality Lessons - Grade 4-7

For these lessons we use a resource called *Health and Life Skills Alberta Catholic Schools Human Sexuality Outcomes Grade 4 - 9*. This resource has been approved by the Bishops of Alberta and covers, from a Catholic faith perspective, the outcomes for human sexuality from the Alberta Learning Health and Life Skills Program. **In order for students to participate we must have signed consent.** For more information about the content and lessons related to the outcomes click on the [Lesson Link](#). Be sure to send back the consent form as soon as possible.

Term 3 Fee Payments

Term 3 payment letters will be issued on Tuesday, May 18. Please check your child's backpack on this day to determine if there are any outstanding payments for your child or children related to field trip costs or special activities in the classroom.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Ava P. and Ebele I. who participated in the sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. We would also like to congratulate Ben B. and Brody B. who made their First Communion this past weekend. Congratulations to Victoria M., Mia-Bella M. and Julian M. who were baptised in the Catholic Church and made their 1st Communion during the Easter Vigil. Later in May a number of students will celebrate First Communion and/or Confirmation at Holy Family parish.



Children's Choir at 11:00 am Mass at St. Albert Parish

The Children's Choir will be singing next week on May 12th at 11:00 am mass. Anne-Marie will be there to lead again. Your child is invited to sing at mass and they are encouraged to be there at 10:45 for a little practice before mass.

Legacy Project Participation

We would like to thank all parents and community members who joined us this past week to participate and contribute to the creation of the Legacy Mural honoring Sister Alphonse. We had a great response from many people. We are excited to see what the project will look like when everything has been put together. The unveiling of the mural is planned for September of 2019. Lewis Lavoie presented the SAA Library with a copy of Mural Mosaic's Canada Train book. This is a large hardcover collection of murals created by Lavoie across Canada. What a treasure for our students to look at.

REMINDER: Ordering Class Pictures

Class pictures are now available. Visit iconexp.com and enter the online proof code: sisteralphonse19. Orders will be shipped to your home at a cost of \$4.95. For more information click on the [Order Information Link](#). Information for individual orders for new students, team/club or fall portraits are provided at the site.

Old Clothing - Construction and WoodWorking Option

If your child is in Mr. Dewald's Woodworking 4-6 or Construction 7 Options we would ask you to please send an old shirt to school with your child that they could wear when painting or working with glue. Mr. Dewald will find a place to store it during the term. This would be a clothing item that you are OK with being thrown out at the end of the term.

Jr. High Track and Field Practice

Any grade seven that would like to compete in the District Track Meet must commit to practicing after school for the event. Students have had an opportunity to try many events in Phys. Ed. Practices will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week right after school. Students are responsible to get a ride home. We would expect students who are interested to attend 2 out of the 3 practices.

Elementary District Track Meet

Students in grade 4-6 will have the opportunity to qualify for the District Meet that will be held in late June through their Phys. Ed. classes in mid June.

Happy Mothers Day!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the moms a Happy Mother's Day! Have a wonderful Sunday with your family.

Evacuation(Fire) Drills

We completed an Emergency Evacuation Drill this past Tuesday in the morning and everything went as planned. Weather permitting we will practice our last Evacuation Drill on Wednesday of this week. We will have completed six Emergency Evacuation Drills for the year.

2019/20 School Supply Lists

You can now find School Supply Lists for the 2019/20 school year on our school website. We are also offering parents the opportunity to purchase school supplies through the Staples School Tools Program. Click on the [School Supplies Link](#) for more information.

SIGIS Summer Child Care

Parents do you require child care for a child(ren) in kindergarten - grade six? SIGIS has excellent activities planned for kids during the summer. Click on the [SIGIS LINK](#) for more information.

Bring a Hat

As the weather warms up it's a good idea to have your child bring a hat to school to wear outside during recess, Phys. Ed. or if the class will be doing some outside activities during the last 6 weeks of the school year.

School Council

A reminder that our May School Council meeting is on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm. Click on the [May Agenda Link](#) for more information. All parents of Sister Alphonse Academy are welcome to attend.

Compassionate Friends Committee

Our School Council would like to start a Compassionate Friends Committee. This committee would be formed to support children and families that may be experiencing difficult life events. It could involve providing baking, visiting or sending a card or note on behalf of the whole SAA community. If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact Mr. Lamer or Mrs. Kleparchuk at the school.

Partners in Prayer

Our Partners in Prayer group has met twice to pray for the intentions submitted by staff and students. If you would like to join them, please provide your name to the secretaries in the office and they will provide you with contact information to join the group.

St. Albert Parish News

Healing Mass - Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 pm

We invite you to this special Mass for the sick and their caregivers on May 12th in the main church.

Honouring Mary and our Mothers

The weekend of May 11 and 12, you are invited to join us half an hour before Mass as we pray the Rosary together. You are also invited, before or after Mass, to light a candle in honour of Mary, your mother, grandmothers and other special women in your life.

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates

Congratulations to those who finished grade 12 this school year. Your perseverance and dedication to your studies are qualities that will serve you well as you venture into adulthood. May God guide and direct you in your future endeavors as you trust him with all your heart.

Parish Country Fair

Following the outdoor 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 2 at the Grotto, you are invited to come and join in our annual Parish Country Fair Festivities: there will be delicious food, bouncy castles, pony rides, pinatas, face painters and a balloon artist and so much more! Make sure you save the date!

Reminder: Children's Mass

SAP will celebrate a children's mass at the 11:00 am mass on the second Tuesday of every month. The next children's mass is Sunday, May 12.

Click on the [SAP Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for St. Albert Catholic Parish.

Holy Family Parish News

Hard Days Night

Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction, featuring live entertainment by a Beatles tribute band, May 11th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$40 each and are available after all weekend Masses. Proceeds to Holy Family Parish roof repair. For more information contact: Maurice Pasternak 780-458-1660 or Joe Becigneul 780-460-8710.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Summer is almost here, and that means Vacation Bible School! Our weeks this summer are July 15-19 and August 12-16 from 9:30 am—1:30 pm for ages 4-11, but we need volunteers to help run each week! We are looking for adult volunteers to run the faith lesson, games, snacks, music, crafts, as well as youth volunteers to be group leaders. We are also looking for a VBS

Director Assistant, someone to help Noëlle with the planning, decorating and purchasing items for both weeks. If you are interested in helping out, please email Noëlle Pottle at youthprograms@holyfamilyparish.ca

Habitat for Humanity Build

We are encouraged to share our time, talents and treasure to support the needy in our community with Habitat for Humanity. There are two dates available to work as a team with the Archdiocese, May 21st and 28th. Please pick the date that works best with your schedule. Please contact to register your name, group, parish with Barbara Cartwright at the Pastoral Administration office by May 15th.

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LINKS

[Family Resource Centre Summer 2019](#)

[Servus Place Summer 2019](#)

[Babysitting Course](#)

