

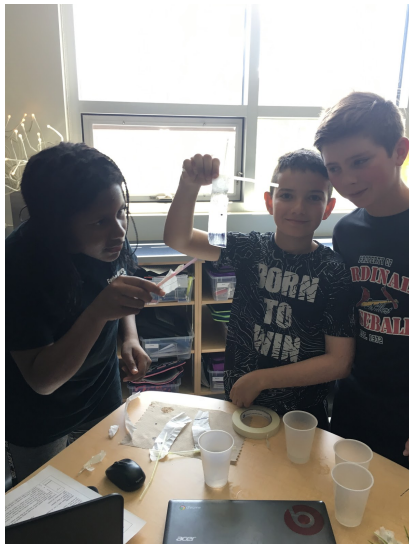
Take a look at some of the learning and activities that took place in our school this week!

The grade 2/3 class at SAA received these pictures from first responders that are battling the fires in the High Level area. They are holding thank-you cards written by the students and they also received care packages full of goodies. We are so thankful they took the time to show us they appreciated our efforts!





Grade 6 students follow the clues and analyze evidence to solve a crime. Students used scientific inquiry, collaboration, and critical thinking. Clues involved footprints, identifying a mystery substance, fingerprints and chromatography.

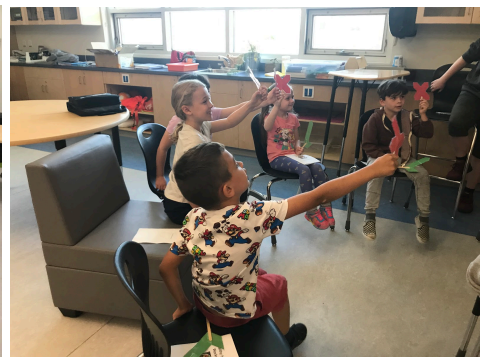


Kinder and grade 1 students attended the Arbour Day Celebration at Willoughby Park this week! We learned a lot about how to care for our environment. To do our part, we helped plant trees in the park and even had the opportunity to pot a tree to take home to plant ourselves.





Students at SAA are Healthy Heroes! The grade 7s took what they learned about health and wellness and created a fantastic learning opportunity for our kindergarten and grade 1 students. They taught us about: foods that are healthy and which ones are good for our teeth and bones, how to identify foods in the Canadian Food Guide, and how we can stay active and strong!



## School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! June 17 - 21

<b>Monday (17)</b>	<b>Gr. 6 PAT - Math Part A Exam</b> <i>Gr. 4/5 Wetland Field Trip</i>
<b>Tuesday (18)</b>	<b>Parent/Volunteer Appreciation (7-8:45 am) Stop by SAA for a coffee and cookies!</b> <b>Gr. 6 PAT - Social Studies Exam</b> <b>Junior High Travel Club Mtg. @6:30 pm in Learning Commons</b>
<b>Wednesday (19)</b>	<b>Gr. 6 PAT - Science Exam</b> <i>Hot Dog School Lunch (orders close at 10 pm on June 15)</i>
<b>Thursday (20)</b>	<i>Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day</i> <b>Gr. 7 Math Final Exam</b> <b>Gr. 6 PAT - Math Part B Exam</b>
<b>Friday (21)</b>	<b>Last day of kindergarten classes for the 2018/19 school year</b> <b>Kindergarten Celebration 10:00 - 11:30 am</b> <i>Last day of regular classes for Gr. 7 students</i> <i>National Indigenous Peoples Day</i> <i>Last Day - Snack Shack</i>

### News From The Library

It's not too late to bring in any overdue books or pay any outstanding fines! If you have any outstanding books or fines that need to be taken care of, please handle them as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Registration Update

Thank you to all our parents who have completed the online registration process. At this time we are forecasting an enrolment somewhere between 155 - 170 students for next year. This would be a significant increase from the 97 students we began with in September of this school year. It's still very hard to say as we have registration inquiries and registrations being accepted regularly. We are not sure how many families could register their children after they move into the area over the summer. Class configurations, teacher assignments and class numbers are still to be determined. Now that we have registration confirmation from current SAA students we are planning for a number of scenarios. We added one more teacher who will work mainly at the Junior High level as we add grade eight to our school next year. At this time we have no registrations for grade nine. Rest assured that we will be ready to go when September comes around!

### Kindergarten Celebration

The last day of kindergarten for the 2018/19 school year is on Friday, June 21. Kindergarten children will arrive at the regular time for school. Parents are invited to join the children at 10:00 am in the Music Room for a celebration. Following the celebration there is a picnic planned for the outside. Full Day and Progressive children are welcome to stay for the remainder of the day with their grade one classes.

### Student Assemblies

We would like to let parents know that Mr. Lamer has completed three one hour student assemblies for students in K-3 and 4-7 on various topics that support our Safe and Caring Mission within the school. Next year we plan to increase the number of student assemblies throughout the school year.

#### Division One Assembly Topics

Why Easter is so Important  
Problem Solving  
Summer Safety for All

#### Division 2/3 Assembly Topics

Bullying  
Peer Pressure - Why Despite the Dangers do kids try Vaping?

### National Indigenous Peoples Day

We would like to wish all of our First Nations, Metis and Inuit families a great day on Friday, June 21. We have planned a few activities at Sister Alphonse to recognize this important day in our country. We will gather as a whole school to pray the [SIX DIRECTIONS PRAYER](#) first thing in the morning! Join us at 8:40am if you can! Students will enjoy FNMI themed books with their teachers and the grade 2/3 will make bannock to share with the whole school!

### 2019/2020 Junior High TRAVEL CLUB

We have started the process to organize a Junior High Travel Club and plan a trip to the Canadian Maritimes for the upcoming school year, tentatively in the spring of 2020. Students will travel for approximately one week with teacher supervisors and a travel guide from EF Tours to experience New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Our next step is to determine interest from parents and students. We will be holding a family information session on June 18th in the SAA Learning Commons at 6:30pm. Come and find out more details (flights, accommodations, possible itinerary, costs)



about this exciting opportunity. A trip like this would cost approximately \$2800 to \$3300 per student depending on final itinerary. The tentative travel date being considered is May 17 - 24. Twenty students would be required in order for the trip to move forward. All trips outside of Alberta require tentative approval from the Superintendent or designate six months in advance of the trip and require final approval two months before the intended date of the Field Trip.

### **Grade 7 - Key Dates in June**

Parents of students in grade 7 will want to be sure to note the dates below and schedule for our Junior High students at the end of June. Final exams in Gr. 7 throughout the District are worth 10% of a student's final grade.

June 20 - Gr. 7 Math Final Exam(8:45 - 10:30 am)

June 20 - Last Day of Option Classes

June 21 - **Last day of regular classes and locker cleanout. Last day to check powerschool for marks updates.**

Week of June 24-28

**During this week there are no scheduled classes for students in grade 7.** All students who have signed consent by their parents may leave the school and return home after their final exam. Students are responsible to arrange transportation home. Students who do not have consent will stay at school and study in the Learning Commons.

Monday, June 24 - Gr. 7 LA Exam Part B(8:45 - 10:30 am)

Tuesday, June 25 - Gr. 7 Social Studies(8:45 - 10:30 am)

Wednesday, June 26 - Gr. 7 Science(8:45 - 10:30 am)

Thursday, June 27 - Students pick up final report card anytime between 8:30 and 11:30 am.

### **Academic Achievement for 2018/19**

Honors Certificate (awarded to any student in grade 7 – 12 that meets the criteria that is outlined in District Administrative Procedure 368. This certificate is modeled after the professionally recognized criteria of the Alberta Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship.) Presented annually to Grade 7, 8 and 9 students in GSACRD meeting the following criteria:

- a combined final course mark average of at least 80% in core courses (English Language Arts/French Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math)
- a final course mark of 70% or better in each of Health, Religion and Physical Education.
- must have passed all other courses
- must write all final year end exams unless a student is excused by documentation listed in an Individual Program Plan or documentation provided by a doctor.

### **2019/20 School Supply Lists**

Click on the link to access [School Supply Lists](#) for the 2019/20 school year. A reminder that you can also let Staples do the shopping for you. Parents who choose, can opt to participate in the Staples School Tools program and have your child's school supplies delivered to Sister Alphonse Academy in time for the start of the school year.

### **Snack Shack - Last Day**

The last day that Snack Shack will operate is on Friday, June 21. A reminder that Milk tickets and Snack Shack Cards not used this year can be used next school year.

### **Last Hot Lunch of the Year**

On Wednesday the 19th, we will host the last hot lunch of the school year. Students can order a hot dog (or two) through cash online for \$2 each. The rest of the lunch will include salads, fruit and snacks. If students do not order a hot dog they can still enjoy this "healthy lunch" which is being covered by the School Nutrition Program Grant. **All hot dogs orders must be placed in school cash online by Sunday, June 16th at 10 pm.**

### **Have a Coffee on Us**

On Tuesday, June 18th, between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:45 am stop in and receive a cup of coffee and a cookie. It's our way of saying thanks for a super year, all your support and your volunteer help throughout the year. We will be here bright and early because we know that we have kids being dropped off at SIGIS.

### **Happy Fathers Day**

We would like to wish all the fathers of students at Sister Alphonse Academy a Happy Father's Day this weekend!



### **School Council**

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our last School Council Meeting of the 2018/19 school year. Mr. Lamer reviewed many activities that have taken place in the school since our last meeting and many events that will take place in the last few weeks of the school year. We were updated on enrolment for next school year (please read above). Mr. Lamer thanked us on behalf of all the staff for the super Staff Appreciation Week. He also thanked School Council and all parents for their support and trust during this first year at SAA. We set the date for our first meeting in September. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 11th, when we will have our Organizational Meeting and will elect an executive for School Council. Our Council will support the staff at the Meet and Greet scheduled for Thursday, August 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and we have set a date of September 19th for a Family Movie Night. We would like to remind parents to take



advantage of a coffee and cookies on Tuesday morning at SAA between 7:00 and 8:45 am. (read above). We would like to thank all parents for your help and support during our first year! We wish you all a safe, relaxing and rejuvenating summer.

### **St. Albert Parish News**

#### **Corpus Christi**

On Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00pm we will be joining Holy Family Parish for our Annual Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please join us as we pause at different stations to seek God, and to honor the Glorified Christ with adoration. After the procession the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Church accompanied by the Divine Praises.

#### **Covenant Foundation Presents the 25th Annual Youville Home Golf Classic**

The tournament will be on Wed., July 10 at Sturgeon Valley Golf & Country Club. A \$250 registration fee, per golfer, includes golf & cart, buffet lunch, BBQ Dinner, Prizes and more! Proceeds support the development of Youville Home multipurpose room and greenhouse. Contact Deborah 780-342-8576 or Deborah.McKinnon@covenanthealth.ca

#### **Adult Acolytes Ministry**

We are in need of adult acolytes to serve at funerals or for special occasions. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

#### **Usher Ministry**

Our parish community is in urgent need of people willing to serve as head usher and/or regular usher. Our most immediate needs are for the 9:00am & 6:30pm Sunday Masses. Please consider serving in this important role. Contact Darryl at the parish office or Darryl.Tymchuk@caedm.ca

#### **Walk from St. Albert to Morinville**

On Saturday, June 29, the first Saturday after St-Jean-Baptiste Day, you are invited to bring your walking stick and to join us on a 22 kilometer walk from St. Albert Parish to St-Jean-Baptiste Parish in Morinville! It is an excellent opportunity to step aside from our busy lives and to enter a personal journey. Whether you are alone, with friends or family members, you are welcome to join us. Based on past experiences, a 20 kilometer walk may take between 6 and 8 hours, depending on your pace. It is not a race! Here is the plan:

8:15 AM - Meet at St. Albert Catholic Parish

8:30 AM - Blessing from Father Ignacy 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM: Walk from St. Albert to Morinville.

3:00 - 5:00 PM: As you come to St-Jean-Baptiste Parish, the doors will be open to welcome you. Each pilgrim will receive a certificate to attest that they have completed their journey.

5:00 PM: For those of you who are interested, Mass will take place at 5:00 PM, as usual. If you wish to join us: please e-mail Pierre Rousseau japrouseau@shaw.ca or call 780-460-9429 if you do not have internet access. Once you register, more information will be sent as we get closer to the date. Feel free to invite friends or relatives who may want to join us. This pilgrimage is open to all, even the ones who never attend Mass!

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

### **Holy Family Parish News**

#### **Tabs for Wheels**

This program is to supply motorized scooters for disabled people. If you would like to save and contribute your pull tabs from your drinking containers, it would be very much appreciated! It takes 12 million tabs (5708 lbs.) to sponsor one scooter. These are coordinated with the Knights of Columbus and Easter Seals from Edmonton. The presentations are advertised so all contributors may attend. The last scooter was presented 2 years ago. Tabs may be left in the coatroom in the container provided on the upper shelf. Thank you.

#### **Camp 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 Registration forms for day camps are available in the parish office and under the Youth Board in the foyer.

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