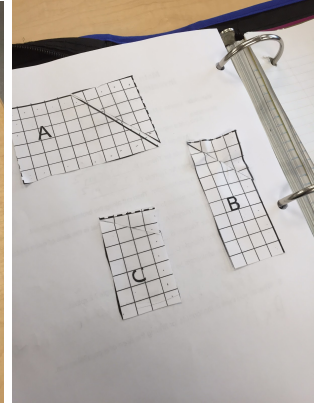
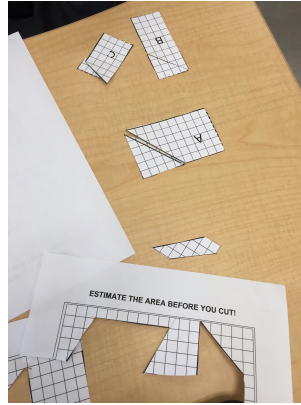
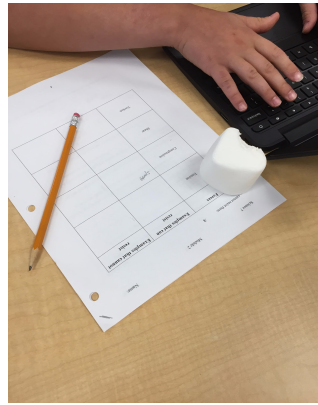


Grade 7 - Structures and Forces (Marshmallow Lab). Grade 7 Math lab - parallelogram exploration



In Mr. Brass' Design option, students were challenged to build a structure that can support the weight of a few textbooks.



In Excel 7th with Mrs. Lobel, the students listened to some very important guest speakers, our very own local heroes, Kyla and her mom Amber MacNeil. They shared their journey with cancer and their will to persevere. Their inspirational message of seeking support and accepting friendship tied into the metacognition strategies that the 7th's have been exploring.





A Local Hero--Our Very Own Kyla

- A story of perseverance
- She is always positive, kind, considerate and picks up others around her
- She became BETTER (in so many ways), instead of bitter



The Kinder to grade 3 students took part in a Food Impact presentation. We learned about the importance of healthy eating by following the Canadian Food Guide. The grade 7 and 8 class learned about the importance of mental health and wellness.



Fashion 4-6 students explored the art of "pinning" and "cutting" to design and create the perfect black dress/outfit for their models!



Kindergarten students are building their visual-perception and memory skills with some fun cooperative games. They learned quickly that communication is important and paying attention to small details is key!



School News - Take a look at what's coming up this week! Jan. 20 - 24

Monday(20)	Jr. Basketball Drop In Gr. 5 - 8(3:10 - 4:00 pm) Gr. 1-3 ZOO School Field Trip(All Day)
Tuesday (21)	<i>Science Olympics grade 1-3 Pick up at 4:15pm We start building today!!</i> Gr. 1-3 ZOO School Field Trip(All Day)
Wednesday (22)	<i>Science Olympics grade 4-6 Pick up at 4:15pm We start building today!!</i> Jr. Basketball Drop In Gr. 5 - 8(3:10 - 4:00 pm) January School Council Mtg@6:30 pm - January Agenda Link Gr. 1-3 ZOO School Field Trip(All Day)
Thursday (23)	<i>Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day</i> Grade K-3 "Choose Your Own Option" Block Deadline to provide consent and payment for School Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill Gr. 1-3 ZOO School Field Trip(All Day)
Friday (24)	Gr. 1-3 ZOO School Field Trip(All Day)

Our School Goals

We have two primary school goals at SAA:

Our Learning Goal - TO PROVIDE MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO DEEP LEARNING

- Fostering authentic relationships and connections with students and parents
- Differentiating instructional practices
- Learning Attribute Planning
- Leveraging Technology

Our Faith Goal - TO BUILD A CULTURE OF FAITH AND SERVICE WHERE EVERY CHILD AND FAMILY FEEL WELCOMED

- Continue to build and expand connections with parish, CSS and D&P
- School Chaplain will continue to work to build capacity with staff to know, model and witness Jesus Christ
- Continue to ensure that our faith is prominent within our school
- Develop further awareness of connections between our faith and spiritual beliefs/practices of Indigenous brothers and sisters

Ski Trip Consent Forms

As we indicated prior to Christmas we have created plans for a School Ski Trip on Thursday, January 30. Check your child's backpack, they should have brought home a consent form. Payment must be made on [School Cash Online](#). Consent forms must be returned to the school and payment must be made by Jan. 23/20. **It would really help us out in planning if all consent forms are returned to school by Monday, Jan. 20.**

2019/20 SAA School Yearbook

The 2019/20 yearbook will have 40 pages (up from 28) and will be hard cover. All for a price of \$30. Please support our yearbook by purchasing a yearbook on School Cash Online as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already purchased a book.

Prayers for Christian Unity

The week of Jan. 18 - 25 is the week that Christians around the world pray for Christian Unity. Although there are some differences between Christian faiths there is much that we have in common. This is an important week for us, in Catholic Education, to show solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters, and to continue to pray for the unity of all Christians. Morning announcements will include prayers devoted to Christian Unity.

Mark Your Calendars - Important Dates Coming Soon!

Jan. 28 - EDO Hot Lunch Day

Jan. 30 - School Ski Trip

Jan. 31 - No K-8 Classes - PD/Staff Meeting Day

Feb. 6 - 7 - Teachers Convention - School Closed K to 8

Feb. 14 - No Kindergarten classes, Early Dismissal Grade 1 - 8

Feb. 14 - Interview Booking Site Opens@9:00 am

Feb. 17 - No School - Family Day Holiday

Feb. 19 - School Council@6:30 pm

Feb. 21 - Term 2 Report Cards Go Home K - 6

Feb 26-27 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Feb. 27 - 2020/21 Online School registration begins

Feb. 28 - No Kindergarten classes

March 3 - Gr. 6 Immunizations

March 12 - 2020/21 School Open House (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

March 13 - No K-8 Classes - PD/Staff Meeting Day

To check dates well in advance click on our [SAA School Web Calendar](#).

Alberta Accountability Pillar Surveys

Every year the government of Alberta surveys parents of students in grade 4, 7 and 11 to gather information to gauge satisfaction of our stakeholders. Parents have the option to complete a paper survey or go online and complete a survey electronically. If you have a child in grade 4-8 at Sister Alphonse Academy you may receive a survey in the mail. We are hoping that you will consider completing the survey either by paper or electronically so that we can receive your feedback. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Surveys were mailed out on January 13 and the last day to receive input is February 28/20.

2020/21 School Registration

It's hard to believe but we are well into planning for the 2020/21 school year. Registration for those students who will be attending kindergarten in the 2020/21 school year will begin on January 17th. Registration for students in grade 1 to grade 9 will open on Thursday, Feb. 27. All parents who have children currently at SAA will receive an email that contains a "snap code" that will allow parents to complete the online registration for your children as we did last year. More information will come in early February.

Administration of Medication

Please be advised that District Administrative Procedures require that medication prescribed by a medical practitioner that are to be administered during the school day for young children must be done through the office. This requires that proper medical forms are signed at the office so that accurate monitoring takes place. Please call the office if you have questions related to this.

Thanks to the Current Sponsors of our SAA Field Trip Fund



School Council

A reminder that due to the cold temperatures this past week our next Council Meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday, January 22/20. Click on the [January School Council Agenda](#).

St. Albert Parish News

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year's Week of Prayer focuses on the country of Malta. The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Resources for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are available for download at weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources.

Condolences to Iranian Community

Archbishop Smith has sent a message of condolence to members of Edmonton's Iranian community, which lost at least 27 members in the crash of an airplane near Tehran. "To our dear friends in the Iranian communities of Edmonton: I am writing to offer my most profound condolences and prayers, and those of the entire Catholic community of our Archdiocese, who join me in expressing deep, deep sadness for the tragic loss of life that has taken place in the plane crash near Tehran. The mind can scarcely grasp, and the heart cannot fathom, the pain that has befallen your communities and especially the families impacted by this terrible event. We join with you, with our fellow Edmontonians, and with all people of good will, in mourning the loss of these beloved members of your communities; and we offer our prayers for the repose of their souls and strength for their surviving family members in the days ahead." In sincerest friendship and solidarity.

Archbishop Richard W. Smith

Movie - When the Storm Fades

You are invited to a special one night screening of WHEN THE STORM FADES in Edmonton. It is a feature film about climate change and will be screened on January 20th, 2020 at Cineplex theatres in 11 cities across Canada! Relevant information for Edmonton Promoted By Demand Film -Where: Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Cinemas South Edmonton Common Tickets: General Admission: \$14.50 Additional booking fee of \$1.50 per ticket.(Includes all applicable taxes)

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Darryl at the church office or email: Darryl.Tymchuk@caedm.ca

SAPY Ski Trip

Save the Date! SAPY Youth in grades 4-12 are going skiing February 7, 2020 to Pine Valley Resort in Tawatinaw Valley. The bus will depart from the Church at 8:30am and return by 5:45pm. A tailgate lunch will be provided. Please note that all participants must be signed up by January 31st as this is a firm deadline. Find the registration pamphlets in the church foyer starting January 11-12. Trip is dependent on a minimum of 15. We are also looking for volunteers to join us on this fun filled day! Please contact Rebecca if you are able to come.

Chilli Chilli Bang Bang Rescheduled

Good morning St. Albert Parish Families. Due to the weather we will be rescheduling Chilly Chili Bang Bang to Saturday, January 25th after the 5pm Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please join us for this outdoor festival on the 25th and enjoy Fireworks, S'mores, Picture Booth, Chili and Macaroni, and all the other fun activities.

Blessings,
St. Albert Parish Staff

Concert Alert!

Chronos Vocal Ensemble excitedly returns to St. Albert Parish for the fourth time on Saturday January 18, 2020 at 2pm to present a preview performance of the second concert in its season. The program includes the choir's "Greatest Hits" - favourite pieces from seven seasons of singing. Don't miss this glorious performance with a vast array of A Cappella music from sacred to secular, old to new, and composers from all around the world! You just might recognize a singer or two, too! Admission is by donation. Doors will open at 1:40pm.

Star of the North Retreat Centre The Power of Scripture to Transform led by Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI. Thursdays, Feb. 13, 20 and 27. 7 to 9 pm. Cost: \$80.

Shipwrecked on Malta with St. Paul: Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSM, and Julien Hammond lead a reflection on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Fri. Jan 17 to Sat. Jan. 18. Cost: Live-in, \$150; Commuter, \$100.

Healing Through Celtic Spirituality with Fr. Matt Linn, SJ, Feb. 28 to March 1. Live-in: \$250; Commuters: \$190.

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

Holy Family Parish News

Youth Activities

Do you want to meet youth your age who share your faith? Do you want to play amazing games with amazing people? Do you want to have great discussions about the faith? Unite and Verve are youth groups for you! Hope you all had a great weekend. On Monday, at Unite, we will be hearing a talk about St. Jude, our saint of the month. On Wednesday, we will be having an All Saints' Day party from 6:30—8:30 pm at St. Albert Parish. This event is for youth in grades 4-9. We will be doing a cemetery scavenger hunt, a saint emoji game, and lots more! Please email Noëlle if you are attending so that she and Rebecca can plan accordingly.

Unite: Mondays from 7:00—9:00 pm for grades 9-12

Verve: Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 pm for grades 6-8

If you are interested, or have any questions, please email Noëlle at youthprograms@holyfamilyparish.ca

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: To register please contact marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca. Preparation: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Celebration: Contact the office for Mass availability.

1st Eucharist & Reconciliation: Preparation for celebrating these Sacraments is underway. If you missed the first preparation evening in November, please contact: marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca

Confirmation:

Preparation for celebrating this Sacrament is underway. If you missed the first preparation evening in October, please contact: marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca.

Marriage:

Please contact the office at least six months prior to the wedding. A mandatory preparation course is required.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers are needed for new music ministry groups in our parish! Three musicians – an organist and two pianists – have responded to our urgent need for music ministry. Now we need singers to join them! The requirements for being a singer at Masses in our parish are:

- An attitude of service (not performance) reverence and the ability to work as part of a group.
- The ability to carry a tune – you don't have to have a trained voice, be able to read musical notation, or harmonize, although those abilities are a great help – but you do need to be able to sing on key and have a voice that can blend with others.
- A regular commitment of time - for practice and for your group's ministry schedule.
- The Archdiocesan requirements for all parish volunteers – the attendance to the Called to Protect 2.5 hour workshop and completing some forms (application, covenant of care).

If you do have a trained voice, if you sang in a school or church choir when you were young, if you have ever thought about being part of the music ministry at Mass, or if you appreciate the importance of musical leadership for public worship and believe that those who sing pray twice, please become part of one of the three new music ministry groups or choirs we are now forming in our parish! Call Marieta at 780-459-3694 or email at:

marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca for more information.

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord. (Ephesians 5:19)

Click on the [HF Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for Holy Family Parish

