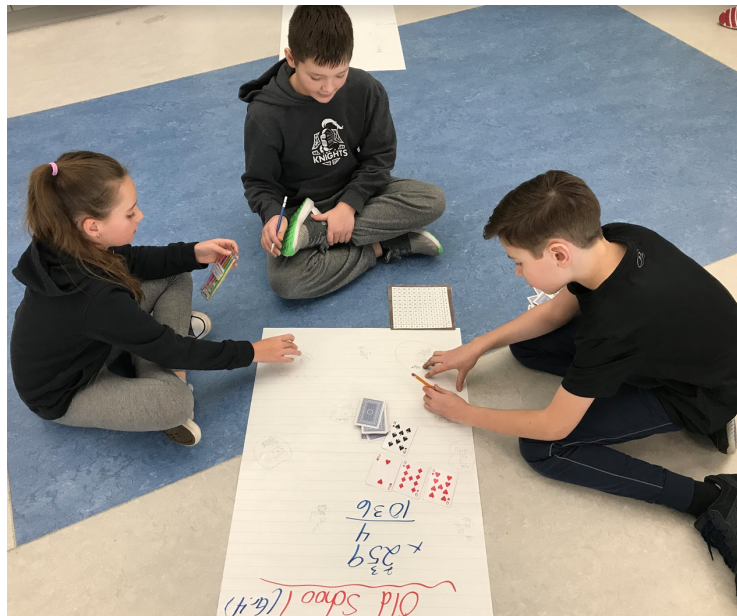
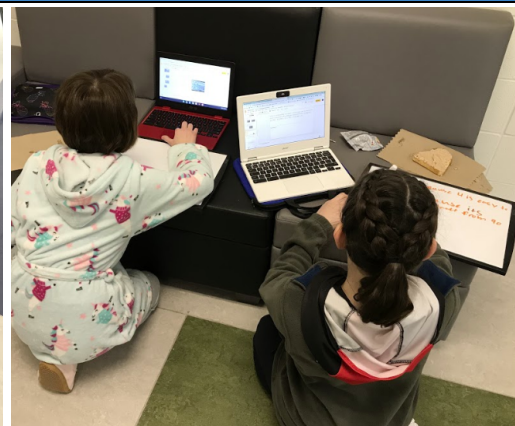


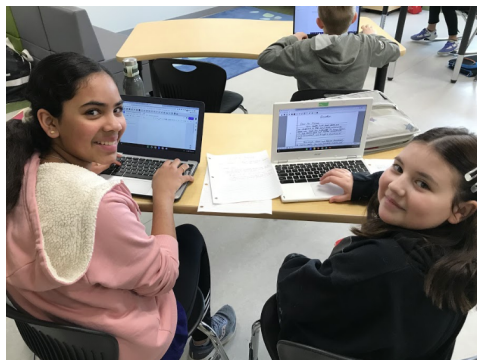
Students in Mrs. Lobel's Gr. 4/5 class work together solving math problems using a number of strategies. In a couple of cases they let Mr. Iamer know they were using, "the old strategy/process my mom and dad used"



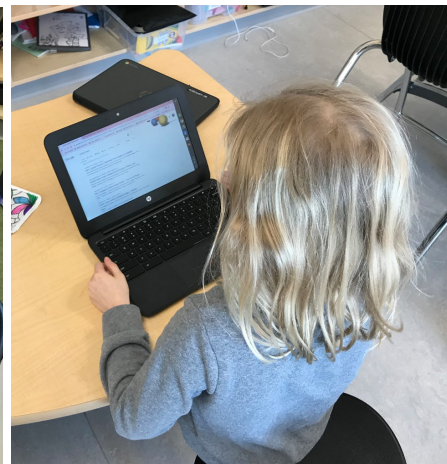
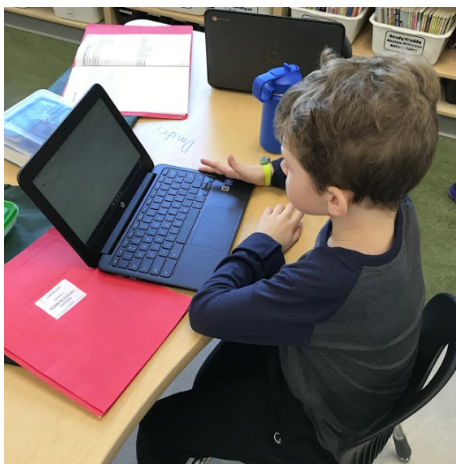
Students in Mr. Brass' Gr. 5/6 class work on a number of math problems, and then take a picture of their white board to share how they solved the question.



Students in Mrs. McKinnon's Gr. 7 Language Arts class are working on their persuasive writing.



Mrs. Trenchard's grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class is doing research on other communities. If you are a student in gr. 2 you research a community outside of Alberta but within Canada. If you are a student in grade 3 you pick a community outside of Canada. After Convention the students will get some help from Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ Videopro option to put together a video containing their research.



The Rec Academy 4-6 students practice their hip hop moves at 3rd Beat Street.



School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! Feb. 10 - 14

Monday(10)	Jr. Basketball Drop In Gr. 5 - 8(3:10 - 4:00 pm)
Tuesday (11)	
Wednesday (12)	Jr. Basketball Drop In Gr. 5 - 8(3:10 - 4:00 pm)
Thursday (13)	Booster Juice Hot Lunch Day - No Snack Shack Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day
Friday (14)	No Kindergarten Classes Early Dismissal@11:45 am - Gr. 1-8 Interview Booking Site Opens@ 9:00 am (Click on the Interview Booking Link and enter the Code 5xchb Wear RED/PINK

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

No Classes K-8 Feb. 6 and 7 Teachers Convention

There are no classes for all students K-8 on Thursday, Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 7 due to the annual Teachers Convention.

Mark Your Calendars - Important Dates Coming Soon!

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 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Feb 27 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Feb. 27 - 2020/21 Online School Registration begins for students in Gr. 1-9

Feb. 28 - No Kindergarten classes

March 3 - Gr. 6 Immunizations
March 6 - Family Movie KNight
March 12 - 2020/21 School Open House (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
March 13 - No K-8 Classes - PD/Staff Meeting Day
March 18 - School Council Mtg.@6:30 pm
March 20 - No School K-8 PTI Lieu Day
March 21 - 29 - School Closed SPRING BREAK
March 30 - Classes resume K-8

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

Booking of Parent/Teacher Interviews - Be Sure You Have Completed This Important Task

Parent/Teacher Interview dates are Wednesday, Feb. 26/20 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm and Thursday, Feb. 27/20 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. **Booking of Interviews begins on Friday, Feb. 14 at 9:00 am.** Use the [School Interviews Link](#) to book an appointment. Once the link is open you should be able to go directly in and book your interview(s). If asked, enter ACCESS CODE - **5xchb**. Interview appointments for students in Grades 2-8 will be 10 minutes long. ECS Student Led appointments and Gr. 1 demo of learning will be 30 minutes. In Junior High parents may book interviews with individual subject teachers. Call our school office at 780-809-2996 if you are encountering any difficulties. We will send out a synervoice reminder message about the booking of interviews on the 14th of February.

Report Cards for students in kindergarten to grade six will be issued prior to interviews on Friday, Feb. 21. Students in Junior High do not receive a paper report card as parents may log into PowerSchool at any time to view their children's marks and attendance.

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 Kindergarten School Registration

Registration for those students who will be attending kindergarten in the 2020/21 school year is now open. Click on the [New Student Registration Link](#) to register your child for kindergarten next school year.

2020/21 Gr. 1- 9 School Registration

Registration for SAA students in grade 1 to 9 will open on Thursday, Feb. 27. As was last year, all registration will be done online. More information will come in early February.

Jungle Book Fair!

Get ready to get wild at our Jungle Book Fair! The Scholastic book fair is returning to Sister Alphonse from **February 24-28** and this year's goal is to have \$1,800 worth of books purchased. The fair will be open during recess, with special after school sales on February 26 and 27 during Parent Teacher Interviews. In addition, everyone who purchases 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.

Valentines Day - Feb. 14

We are encouraging students to wear red on Valentines Day. Our School Council is sponsoring an activity where each student in our school will be provided with a cookie to decorate on Valentine's Day. They will be provided with some fixin's to do this. We want parents to know that you do not need to feel like you have to provide your child with anything else for Valentines Day. If your child would like to provide classmates with a written valentine that is OK as long as you ensure that they provide all students in the class with a valentine. We don't want any child to feel left out. Kindergarten children will receive their cookie on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Provide Feedback on the Draft Ministerial Order on Student Learning

The Alberta Government is seeking the opinion of Albertans on a new vision for student learning. It's a document that defines the values, foundations and outcomes for kindergarten to grade 12 education in Alberta. Provide your feedback by clicking on the [Survey Link](#). This survey must be completed by February 24/20.

Thanks to the Current Sponsors of our SAA Field Trip Fund





School Council

School Council would like you to know about an important survey parents can do to let our current government know that appropriate and stable funding in Education is important to us. **Take a few minutes to complete the Government of Alberta online [Budget Consultation Survey](#) which closes on Friday, February 7.** The government is seeking opinions of Albertans on spending priorities as it plans for the future. Providing the government with your priorities could help to ensure that our children's schools receive appropriate and stable funding in future government budgets.

Sister Alphonse Academy School Council

St. Albert Parish News

RCIA

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

Don't Miss these Upcoming SAPY Events:

Family Day!

Holy Family & St. Albert Parishes are teaming up for some family day fun on February 17th! We will go Tobogganing down seven hills, across from St. Albert Parish!

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.

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

The Breakthrough in the Spirit's Power

The Catholic Renewal Services will be having a 3-day conference -BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER to be held in St Theresa's Parish. The conference starts on the 7th Feb and finishes on Sunday, the 9th Feb 2020. Registration is required by 31 Jan 2020 as meals will be provided. This program features praise and worship, preaching, testimonies and a Mass with healing service. This gives participants an opportunity to gather together to deepen their relationship with the Holy Spirit and to seek healing of the mind, body and soul. Brochures are at the entrance of the church – please pick up for your information at the completion of this Mass."

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" (based on John 5:2-9a). The women from Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service through art, music and prayer. In St. Albert, the World Day of Prayer will be held at Holy Family Parish on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm. Please join us for this service.

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

