

# FRIDAY KNIGHT NEWS: June 14, 2024



## From the Principal's Desk...

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make it out to the Spring BBQ on Thursday. What a great way to come together and celebrate another successful school year with family and friends. A huge thanks once again to our Friends of SAA group as well as to our staff and students for running stations for us. This is one of our biggest events of the year and it takes a lot of people to make it a success. Thank you all once again.

We also wanted to take the time to thank Father Jack and St. Albert Parish for their ongoing support as we completed our last school liturgy today. The support has gone a long way in not only executing our faith theme this year, but also with permeating our faith. Our parish priests play a pivotal role in our school and we were excited to have them in the building as much as we did this year. Thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone. May God Bless you and keep you safe in all that you do and as always, Go Knights!

## Week At A Glance

**June 17th:** Last day of classes JH

**June 18th:** Gr. 9 ELA PAT Part B  
Gr. 7 & 8 ELA Part B

**June 19th:** Grade 9 Math (Part A)  
June 19th: Gr. 7 & 8 Math  
Healthy Hunger (BP's)

**June 20th:** Grade 6 Social PAT  
Grade 7, 8, & 9 Math (Part B)  
School Spirit Day  
Grade 9 Farewell

**June 21st:** National Indigenous Peoples Day

# Faith In Action

## Parish Information

[St. Albert Parish](#)

[Holy Family Parish](#)



On Friday, we gathered as a school community to give thanks for the wonderful school year we've had. Thank you to Father Jack for joining us to celebrate!

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## Jr. High Nights

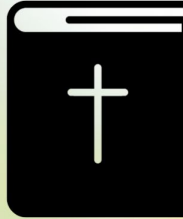
Apr. 9 - Scavenger  
Hunt

Apr. 23 - Scripture

May 14 - Old  
Testament History

Jun. 4 - Simplicity

Jun. 25 - Amazing  
Race



## Elementary Nights

Apr. 9 - Scavenger  
Hunt

Apr. 30 - Mary

May 31 (Friday) -  
Bullies

Jun. 11 - Who  
Created God?

Jun. 25 - Amazing  
Race





## Chaplain's Corner- Doug Kramer



From this tiny, black bead of a seed, we get a mustard bush. But I don't grow mustard. I grow corn. So, there's that. But the same thing applies. From a small weird yellow seed grows this huge cornstalk that gives 100x more corn seeds. God wants you to be a seed.





# Sponsors for Year End Junior High Awards

Every year, our junior high group holds an Awards Ceremony to honor the outstanding achievements of our students in various academic, extracurricular, and community service endeavors. This event serves not only as a recognition of their hard work but also as an inspiration for their future endeavors.

We are currently seeking sponsors who share our commitment to education and the development of young minds to support this significant event. Your sponsorship would contribute directly to the success of the Awards Ceremony, helping us provide deserving students with recognition they truly deserve.

As a sponsor, you will receive recognition, including your logo/name featured in our program and slides.

Please email Mrs. Phillips at [cphillips@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:cphillips@gsacrd.ab.ca) if you are able to sponsor.

Thank you!



# Early Learning

We wrapped up a fabulous 2 weeks of career learning! A big shout out to all our families who volunteered their time to teach our students about the many important jobs in our community.

- Firefighter
- Doula
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- NHL Hockey Player
- Chemical Engineer
- Optician
- Accountant
- Swim Coach
- Corrections Officer
- Business Owner
- Lawyer
- Respiratory Therapist



# Division One

**Grade 1 had a morning full of meaningful learning during the Arbour Day field trip.**



**Grade 2 has been learning about life cycles. We released our butterflies this week!**

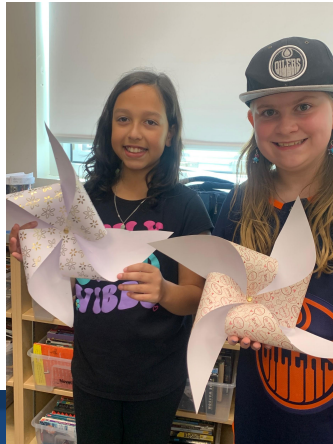
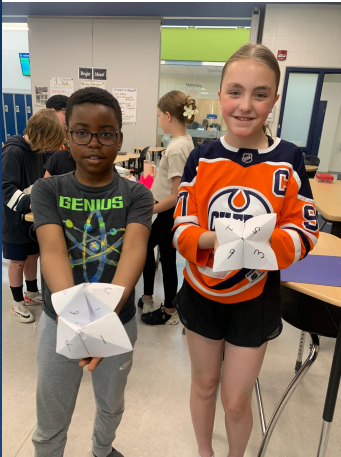
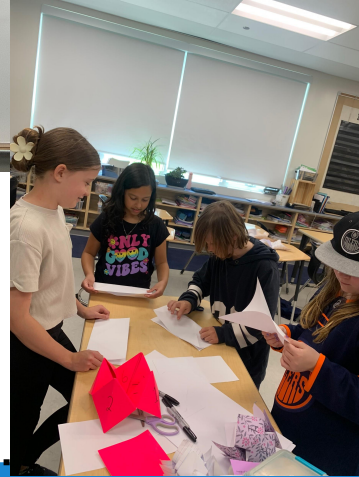
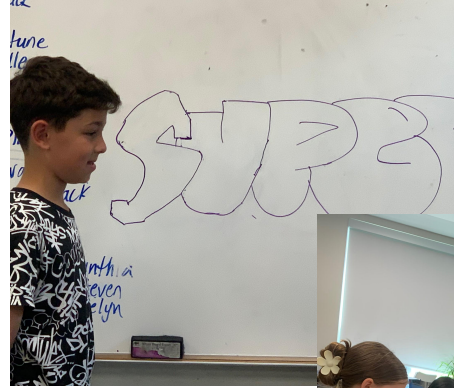


**Grade 1/2 has been working hard on their readers theater.**





## DIVISION 2



**$\frac{4}{5}$  Booster shared their talents this week with others, guiding small groups in paper activities. Check these out!**



Grade 9s enjoyed  
the sunshine and a  
refreshing  
beverage to start  
the day!

## Division Three





# YEAR END BBQ







**CAPITAL**  
INSURANCE BROKERS



*Thank You*

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

~SAA SPRING BBQ~



We would like to recognize the following companies for their amazing contributions to our BBQ Prizes!

Thank you for helping us build community!

**NEW  
PROGRAM  
ALERT**



## for SAA GIRLS starting September 2024

### Discover Fit+Fierce®: Empowering Young Girls to Thrive

Are you looking for a transformative program that nurtures your daughter's physical and mental well-being? Fit+Fierce® is designed specifically for young girls in grades 4-12, focusing on health, mindset, nutrition, and fitness. Our holistic approach helps participants develop lifelong skills for self-care, resilience, and confidence. Led by experts passionate about empowering the next generation, Fit+Fierce® provides a safe, supportive environment where girls can flourish. Join us in building a brighter future for your daughter—read our full info letter to learn more about how Fit+Fierce® can make a difference in her life!

[MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE](#)

[VIDEO TO CHECK OUT HERE](#)

Fit+Fierce® will be at the Spring BBQ to answer all of your questions and give you specific details! Email Mrs. Trenchard if you have any questions - [natrenchard@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:natrenchard@gsacrd.ab.ca)

*Once a  
Month  
September  
to June*

*After school  
at SAA  
3:00 to  
5:30pm*

*Build  
confidence  
and  
friendships*

*Register at  
[fitfierce.com](https://fitfierce.com)*

# Indigenous Garden

Folks have probably noticed in front of the school there is a new addition of a brick structure. This is actually our newly installed Indigenous Garden. We have consulted with our Indigenous brothers and sisters from Alexander First Nation to ensure this project could be done as we want to ensure that we are embarking on the journey of Truth and Reconciliation as a collective group.

The area is still under construction, but please note this is a sacred space and is not to be played in or sat on. If families could assist us in making sure the area is treated with the utmost respect, that would be wonderful.

We want to thank our Indigenous Elders for their support as well as to all the staff involved in the project. We are hopeful we can incorporate more Indigenous ways of knowing and being into our school as we walk the journey of Reconciliation together. Thank you all !





**Dear Parents,**

**We invite you to the GSACS Education Foundation Charity Golf Tournament on June 21, 2024. This exciting event is a fantastic opportunity to support our students and contribute to their educational journey.**

**Event Details:**

- **Date: June 21, 2024**
- **Registration Deadline: June 11, 2024**

**Funds from this event go directly towards student grants and scholarships, providing valuable financial support for our students each year.**

**Join us for a day of golf, fun, and community spirit, all while making a difference in the lives of our students. To register, please visit [here](#).**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

# 2024 GSACS Education Foundation Scholarship Program

FOUR - \$250 Grade 9 Scholarships  
Awarded Annually

The Foundation will be providing up to 4, \$250 Scholarships to current grade 9 students, with confirmed grade 10 registration @ September 30-24 in a GSACRD high school.

Application Deadline: SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

For More Information Please Visit :  
[www.foundation.gsacrd.ab.ca](http://www.foundation.gsacrd.ab.ca)



# Digital Safety Information

## Talking TikTok: A Family Guide

MediaSmarts has released a brand-new guide to help families navigate TikTok safely. In this resource, we provide insights and practical tips that schools can share with their student's parents, guardians and caregivers to ensure a secure and positive teen experience on TikTok.

What's inside?

- Tips for managing use as a family and setting rules
- Help understand the platform's safety tools
- Digital media literacy and digital citizenship tips
- TikTok glossary
- And more!

[Learn more here.](#)





# Volleyball & Basketball Camp

August 12 – 16, 2024

*Experienced Coaches*

*Full or Half Day  
Participation*

**For all skill-levels of students 11-15 years old**

*Camps are designed to assist youth  
in developing their skills in volleyball  
and basketball; while gaining  
valuable interpersonal experience in  
an exciting atmosphere.*

*Volleyball Camp 9:00-12:00  
Basketball Camp 1:00-4:00*

**Register Online at  
[www.sturgeoncounty.ca/programs](http://www.sturgeoncounty.ca/programs)**

*Join us for the combo camp at:  
**Morinville Community High  
School***

**Cost: \$120.00 per camp**

**Presented By:**



**And**



# Library is closed for the year!

Thank you fo all the families who returned their books to the library! Miss Gamache really appreciates it.

If your child has not returned their books, please help them get it to the library as soon as possible. If you are uncertain if they have missing books, please check their backpack for an overdue notice. Thank you for your help!

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

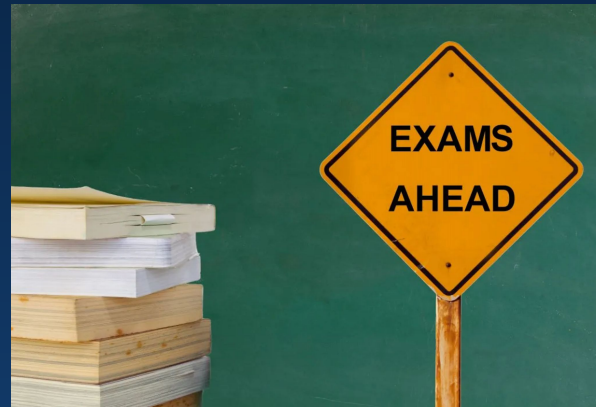
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**June 24th: Kinder Celebration**  
**June 24th: Grade 9 Social PAT**  
**June 24th: Gr. 7 & 8 Social**  
**June 25th: Grade 6/9 Science PAT**  
**June 25th: Gr. 7 & 8 Science**  
**June 26th: Grade 6 Celebration (11AM)**  
**June 27th: Last Day of Classes**  
**June 27th: Jr. High Awards (1PM)**





## Grade 6 and Jr. High Exam Schedule

- June 17- Last day of classes JH
- June 18- Gr. 9 ELA PAT Part B  
Gr. 7 & 8 ELA Part B
- June 19- Gr. 9 Math PAT Part A  
Gr. 7 & 8 Math Final Exam
- June 20- Gr. 9 Math PAT Part B  
Gr. 6 Social PAT  
Gr. 7 & 8 Math Final Exam Written  
Grade 9 celebration
- June 24- Gr. 9 Social PAT  
Gr. 7 & 8 Social Final Exam
- June 25- Gr. 9 Science PAT  
Gr. 6 Science PAT  
Gr. 7 & 8 Science Final Exam



# HEALTHY HUNGER

This Wednesday is our final Hot Lunch.

A huge “Thank You” to Mrs. Trenchard’s Gr. 5 Class and to all the parent volunteers who helped make this possible!!

We truly appreciate all your help.  
**Thank You!**

## June Hot Lunch

SISTER ALPHONSE ACADEMY

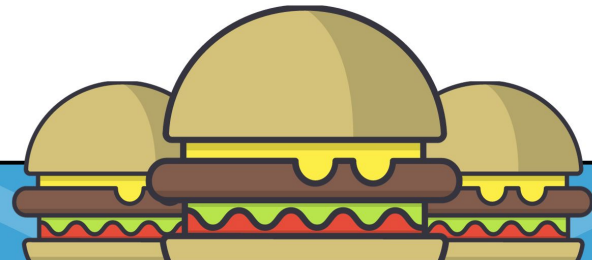
JUNE 5TH - 

JUNE 12TH - 

JUNE 19TH - 

[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY THE  
FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE HOT LUNCH



# Parking

**Just a reminder to everyone that the bus lane is now off limits to families. As it stands now we will only have school and REC buses as well as daycare vans accessing that area. Due to traffic congestion in that area as well as safety concerns, a change was needed to make sure we alleviated the strain on that area. We will of course continue to explore options around parking, but in the meantime we will be reverting back to our old parking setup that we had at the beginning of the year.**

**One of the biggest ways our families could help move traffic along is by not sitting in dropoff/pickup zones for too long. If it could be a quick drop off in the morning and a quick pick up at the end of the day, that would make more room for other people looking to drop off and pick up their kids as well.**

**Thank you all for your support and patience with this. This is our new reality as our school continues to grow, so we really do appreciate everyone's understanding.**



# FROCK BOX

## Sponsorship Thank You!



# TOT SPOT ACADEMY

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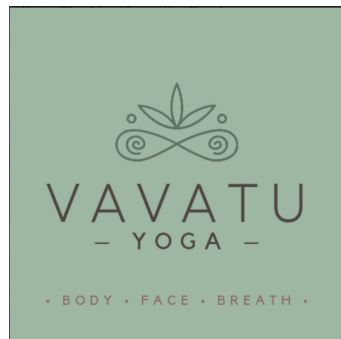
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**DQ Grill & Chill**  
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15837 97<sup>th</sup> St

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<https://www.saa.gsacrd.ab.ca/> (Sister Alphonse Academy)

<https://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/> (GSACRD)

**Don't forget to look for us on Facebook and Instagram!**

**Also, please join our SAA Parent Facebook Page.**

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1024072471126540/?ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF>

