

FRIDAY KNIGHT NEWS : June 28, 2024



From the Principal's Desk...

We just wanted to take the time to congratulate everyone on a wonderful year at SAA. The collective support of everyone has made the experiences of our students great. Form our School Council, Our Friends of SAA fundraising group, our staff, families, and local businesses, you have all made a lasting and positive impact on our students and school. Thank you so much for all your support, kindness and caring over the duration of the 2023-2024 school year.

As we transition into the summer we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Everyone has earned a well deserved break and hopefully everyone gets a chance to relax and recharge as we get to do it all over again in just a under 2 months. Take good care everyone. May God Bless you and keep you safe in all that you do and as always, Go Knights!

Week At A Glance

August 27th: Welcome Back BBQ 4:30 - 6pm

August 28th: Staggered Entry A-K (all day)
Grade 7 (all day)

August 29th: Staggered Entry L-Z (all day)
Grade 8 & 9 (all day)

August 30th: First full day for everyone

September 2nd: No School- Labour Day

September 3rd: School Resumes

Faith In Action

Parish Information

[St. Albert Parish](#)

[Holy Family Parish](#)



This past week, we gathered as a school community many times to celebrate all the wonderful achievements and milestones that our students had over the year. We are so proud of all of them!



Early Learning

Kinder wrapped up a fabulous year with a celebration with their families.



Division One



Grade 1 - 4 had a blast with an end of year water fight!

Division Two

Grade 5 students ventured off to the forest and the wetland for their year end field trip! We had a fantastic day exploring and sharing lunch together!



AWARDS CELEBRATION



Thank you to all of our sponsors!



FRIENDS of SAA

Healthy Hunger Survey:

<https://forms.gle/myVr9HZSqKCk8Cuv5>



Please give us your feedback on Healthy Hunger this year. So we know which restaurants you liked the best. Survey will remain open until June 30th.

Thanks!
~Friends



FRIENDS of SAA 2023-2024

EVENTS '23-24

FUNDRAISING

ALL YEAR HEALTHY HUNGER

SEPT COOKIE DOUGH

NOV ART CARDS

FEB PIZZA KITS

APR SPRING PLANTS

\$14,811
Raised!

Together we
accomplished
so much!!

Thank you for
your support!

PROJECTS '23-24

Track and Field
Pinnies



Halloween Dance
Santa Photos



21 Chromebooks!!!



Insurance
Bunny Photos
Dance Pl3Y Residency



Spring BBQ
Playground Repair

\$14,538
Spent!

**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

*Once a
Month
September
to June*

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

*Build
confidence
and
friendships*

*Register at
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 and students 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 !



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



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**

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



Cost: \$120.00 per camp

Presented By:



And



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

K-6:

August 28th: A-K (all day)

August 29th: L-Z (all day)

Jr. High:

August 28th: Grade 7 All Students

August 29th: Grade 8 & 9 All Students



Welcome Back BBQ

August 27th:

4:30 – 6PM

Please drop by the school to drop off all school supplies and meet the staff of SAA. Please enjoy a free hotdog on us!

FROCK BOX

Sponsorship Thank You!



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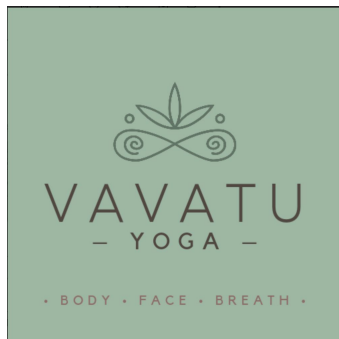
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<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1024072471126540/?ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF>

