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June 2025 Newsletter

Principal's Message

"Embrace the spirit of June and let it guide you to new adventures and experiences."

~Unknown~

We are grateful for the summer joys, and the laughter of the children in our families and our school. Bless our children and their families during these next months; may we all grow in God's grace through play and picnics, camps and friendships, family visits and vacations during the summer months.

Grade Seven and Eight Students will be writing their final exams of the school year while the students in the other grades will finish off their final work for their specific grade to finish the 2024-2025 school year in a positive way. Thank you to everyone for another great year of learning and growing as a school community. St. Gerard School community is a wonderful place to be.

God Bless,

Miss Gilbert



Congratulations

& best wishes to our Grade 8 students who will be leaving St. Gerard School!

May your new path bring you much success in all you do.

Details regarding the Grade 8 Farewell festivities have been sent home.

The School Office will be closed for the Summer as of June 27th – and will re-open for the 2025/26 school year on Monday, August 25th
Have a great summer!



Uniforms

New uniform pieces can be ordered at anytime by following directions on St. Gerard School website under Uniforms

REMINDER TO THOSE STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4 to 8 ...

A mandatory Gym uniform is required: grey St. Gerard Logo T-Shirt & black shorts.

Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to label all uniform pieces (shirts, sweaters, etc) with their child's name. When clothing items are found in the school (i.e. after Phys Ed classes) it makes it very difficult to return them to their owner when the item is not labelled. Too often, unclaimed articles are donated to charitable organizations; and our families are then faced with having to replace these items for their children.

Vision Screening



Vision screening was completed last month, however, it does not replace exams by an optometrist. Please take the opportunity to visit an optometrist during the summer break to ensure your child is fully tested.

Yearbook Update

For those students who ordered the 2024/2025 St. Gerard Yearbook, they will be distributed the last day of school (June 26).

Track & Field

Our grades 4-8 students participated in the MCSAA Track and Field meets held at the *University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium*.

The dates for the meet were:

Grades 7-8

Monday, June 9th

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, June 10th



Students that participated performed their best and had a great day.

Hot Lunch/Milk Program



Thank you to all volunteers who helped out with the Hot Lunch Program (pizza Fridays) very much appreciated.

The milk program will restart in September.

**Before & After
School Program**

If you are planning for your child to use the *Before & After School Program* during the next school year, please be sure to pick-up an application form from the school office during the month of June to register for 2025/2026. The school MUST receive a new form completed each school year for any child participating in this program. Please call the office if you wish to have this form sent home with your child.



SCHOOL BUS NEWS

The 2025/26 bus route will be finalized in the next couple of weeks. Please ensure any changes to your address/phone number are forwarded to Mrs. Wong (981-3502) and the School Office before the last weeks of school!

If you are a registered SCHOOL BUS STUDENT for 2024/2025 – check your report card envelope on the last day of school for the time/location of your pickup – as well as your bus seat #.

Parents ... if your child **will not** be using the School Bus service on the morning of the first day of school (September 3) – please call Mrs. Wong that morning between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to advise her.

NEW CUSTODIAN

Welcome Mr. Escritor! He is our new custodian. He will be using the custodian parking spot. Please no longer use that spot to park in.

Thank you!

News Update

Mr. Kharchenko and Mrs. Talaroc will not be returning to teach at St. Gerard School next year. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We are in the process of hiring their replacements

Tuition & Volunteer Cash Back

All outstanding tuition fees (including outstanding *Before & After Program* fees) are due by June 1st.

Please pay your balance by this date.

(If you require your account balance – please contact the School Office).

Thanks to all those families who have paid their tuition fees in full!

Volunteer Cash Back Forms were due by May 30th.

Any remaining volunteer cheques will be deposited the first week of June.

Thank you!

The following students received Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at St. Gerard Parish

Ralph	Rodene
Zyrese	Samuel
Pablo	Catherine
Joaquin	Calci
Maga	

May you grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ
~ God Bless ~

The following students received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at St. Gerard Parish

Calci	Alexander
Ethan	Lexi
Jayden	Hannah
Hunter	Noah
Paul	

May God's love be always in your heart to strengthen you along life's way
~ God Bless ~