



# St. Gerard School

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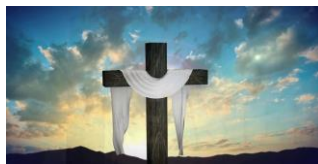
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## April 2023 Newsletter

### *Principal's Message*

*"I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me, though he may die, shall live"  
~John 11:25~*



The greatest gift of Easter is Hope. We hope with confidence in God, in his ultimate sacrifice, with the goodness and love he has shared with us that nothing can take away, His only begotten Son. In Easter we rejoice, are thankful and are assured that all is forgiven so we can have eternal life. From our St. Gerard Community to your family may you have a blessed and wonderful Easter Season with your family and friends.

As we enter the last three months of school, please remind your children that getting their homework done and giving their best efforts in their school work and tests is still important to finish the school year off strong.

**God Bless!**

**Miss Gilbert**

### *Thank you!*

*"A can of soup is a small thing but through it  
you share the love of the Risen Jesus"*

Thank you to all the families who sent  
food donations for our Lenten Alms  
Giving.

We collected 21 boxes that we gave to  
Missionaries of Charity. 🧡

### 2023/2024 Uniform Fitting

*April 13, 2023*

*(10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)*

Orders must be placed online by  
*April 28, 2023.*

Full details included in Newsletter

## Vision & Hearing Testing



A reminder that Hearing and Vision screenings will be done in May 2023.

Hearing - Grades KG, 3 & 7  
Vision - Grades KG, 1, 3, 5 & 7

If your child is in Grade 2, 4, 6 or 8 and wish to have their vision screened a permission form will be sent out on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Hot Lunch

St. Gerard will continue with Hot Lunch every Friday that we are at school.

**Lunches must be pre-ordered on Wednesday – no exceptions**

Daily milk sales will also continue – white or chocolate at \$1.00 cash or a book of 10 tickets for \$10.00

## Parent Association News

### Family Bingo

Friday, April 28, 2023

**Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Bingo @ 7:00 p.m.**

Letter with information will be sent home shortly.



*As snow & rain season doesn't seem to want to leave us yet, please send a dry pair of socks and mittens/gloves in your child's backpack.*

## PARKING NEWS



When dropping off and/or picking up your children on Foster Street, make sure you are parked on the correct side of the road.  
(And not in the bus spot)

**THANK YOU.**

## Save the Date

Volunteer Appreciation Day  
Thursday, May 25, 2023  
In the afternoon.

More Information to Follow



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## 2023/2024 - UNIFORM FITTING (Order due date – **APRIL 28, 2023**)

We will be holding a uniform fitting on Thursday, April 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Sample garments will be available for try-on if you require a fitting for your child(ren). Please call the school office at (204)667-4862 if you would like us to measure your student and send the information home. If you are unable to attend you can email [uniforms@promosave.com](mailto:uniforms@promosave.com) to set up an appointment at their office (1274 Border Street).

Go to <https://envisionuniforms.ca> to place your order online. If you are a new visitor, you will need to create an account to see our school catalogue (St. Gerard School). Email [uniforms@promosave.com](mailto:uniforms@promosave.com) if you have any questions about logging into the uniform website.

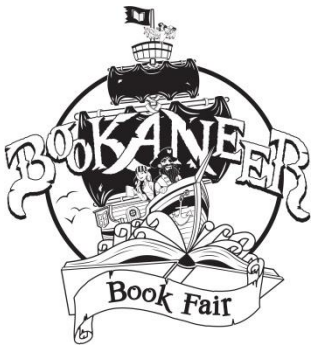
Uniform orders are due **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023** for the new school year. All orders placed in April will be delivered to the school in June, prior to the last day of school. Uniform inventory is ordered once a year – placing your order now will secure stock for your child for the upcoming school year. Orders received after the deadline will be filled from a limited amount of on-hand stock and on a first serve basis.

Exchange and return requests will be processed until **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, with a second drop off day scheduled prior to the first day of school.

**Any orders or requests received after August 15<sup>th</sup> will not be delivered until September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

As per the St. Gerard School Uniform Policy all St. Gerard logo clothing – polo shirts, polo dresses, gym shirts (**Grade 4** and up) and hooded sweaters **must** be ordered through Envision. Families are also now able to order navy pants, shorts and skirts; as well as black gym shorts (**Grade 4** and up) if needed. However, you can still purchase these items through a local retail store.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform fitting day, please call the school office (204)667-4862. Questions about uniform ordering, please email [uniforms@promosave.com](mailto:uniforms@promosave.com) or call (204)925-4600.



## Scholastic Book Fair - May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Looking for a way to finish your 20 volunteer hours? Look no further!**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Gerard from, May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>, and we are looking for volunteers! Scholastic Book Fairs give our school the opportunity to bring families, teachers, students and books together. It's the ultimate book event! Additionally, a portion of the sales benefits our school. It's the best way to raise funds while encouraging our kids to read. It's also a great way to earn your volunteer hours!

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please fill out and return the slip at the bottom of this page with your preferred date and time by Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be sent home with students as we get closer to the date of the book fair.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our students lifelong readers - we couldn't do it without your participation.

Book Fair Committee - Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Shade and Mr. Kharchenko

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### Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon., May 8	Tues., May 9	Wed., May 10	Thurs., May 11	Fri., May 12
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			<input type="checkbox"/> 5:45 - 8:00 (During the Learning Fair)	

**Return by Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**