



Week and a Day at a Glance **October 12-16, 2020**



Thank You:

- Mrs. Tymchuk and the Junior High religion class for facilitating our Thanksgiving celebration and to Father Anselmo for presiding over the liturgy.
- To our custodians who are doing such an amazing job keeping our school clean

Congratulations!

- to the grade 4 religion class upon receiving their bibles
- to Mrs. Fraser for receiving her 15 years of service and Mrs. Trottier for receiving her 20 years of service with Greater St. Albert Catholic School Division.

Family Collection:

As many of you have heard, the St. Jean family suffered a tragedy yesterday when their house burned down. No one was injured but they have lost everything. We are taking up a cash collection for them so please send in what you can with your child. Please do not send in items, as they do not have a place to store them at the moment. We will collect money until Oct. 23. We ask that you keep the St. Jean family in your thoughts and prayers.

Here's what's up for the week

Playground switch for Div 1 and Div 2 - this week the Div 2 students will use the wooden structure, saucer swings, and grass area. Div 1 will use the new play structure as well as swings and concrete pad area.

Monday, October 12:

- Thanksgiving Day - No school
- **Happy Birthday to Porter Champagne**

Tuesday, October 13:

- PD/Staff meeting day - No school for students

Wednesday, Oct. 14:

- Kapow Pops on sale during first half of lunch from the office for \$1.00-Div 3 only
- Please continue to bring in items for the food bank

Thursday, October 15:

- Kapow Pops on sale during first half of lunch from the office for \$1.00-Div 2 only
- Please continue to bring in items for the food bank

Friday, October 16:

- Kapow Pops on sale during first half of lunch from the office for \$1.00-Div 1 only
- Last day to bring in items for the food bank.

Sunday, October 18 - Happy Birthday to Cedar Cornelis

Upcoming Events:

- **October 22 - Picture retake day and PreK pictures**
- **October 26-30 - Halloween Theme Week**

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Legal School promotes a fun Halloween Day for all of our students. As such, costumes must be appropriate to our K-9 school environment. We do not permit costumes with themes that are scary including: scary clowns, horror movie characters, or weapons of any kind. All costumes must comply with our school dress code as per our Student Code of Conduct found on our website under "About". Students who wear costumes that are deemed inappropriate will be asked to change. Thank you for your consideration in helping us to keep Halloween fun for all students.

Pictures - How do I order this year? What about retakes?

Once the pictures are processed, your child will receive a package of proofs and a code to order online. You can choose to have them shipped to your home or the school (to limit contact). You will also receive a class picture which will be a collage of all of the students in the class with your child's picture featured in the middle.

If your child was absent on picture day, our retake day is Oct. 22. PreKinder pictures will be done on Oct. 22 as well.

Legal Titan School Clothing!

Our webstore for school clothing is **Now Closed!** We will process our current orders and they will be sent to our school. The store will **OPEN AGAIN** from Oct. 12-30.

You will be able to order and pay for everything online. All the orders will be sent to the school for easy pick up!

<https://legaltitans.orderpromos.com/>

PowerSchool

All junior high students and parents now have access to their marks on PowerSchool. Any parents who didn't have an account set up already were emailed the account information this week. Please see the information below for setting up your account. Parents of elementary students, you will have access to PowerSchool by the end of November so that you can also see your child's marks online.

Creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

Welcome to Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools' Powerschool parent portal. This secure website allows parent and student to access attendance and student information.

To create an account, you will need the Access ID and Access Password provided by your child's school. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office.

1. Go to <https://sis.gsacrd.ab.ca/public/home.html>
2. Select the **Create Account** tab:



3. Enter your information in the provided fields. Your username and password must NOT contain any spaces or special characters (i.e. use numbers and letters ONLY).

The image shows the 'Create Parent Account' form in the PowerSchool portal. The form has a dark blue header with the 'PowerSchool' logo. Below the header, the title 'Create Parent Account' is displayed. The form contains several input fields: 'First Name' (Mary), 'Last Name' (Smith), 'Email' (msmith@hotmail.com), 'Desired Username' (MamaSmith), 'Password' (masked with dots), and 'Re-enter Password' (masked with dots). A 'Strong' indicator is shown next to the password field. At the bottom, there is a note: 'Password must: -Be at least 7 characters long'.

4. Add each child, their Access ID and Access Password, and your relationship to them. You can find this information on the Parent Portal letter you received from your child's school. *ID and Password are case-sensitive.

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

1

Student Name

John Smith

Access ID

Access Password

Relationship

Mother

2

Student Name

Jill Smith

Access ID

Access Password

Relationship

Mother

5. If you already have a parent account, there is no need to create a new account, just link additional children to your existing parent account by selecting Account Preferences, select the **Students** tab and click the **Add** button.

KAPOW POPS

\$1.00



We will be selling Kapow Pops once again from the office. Students can purchase them for \$1.00 each. The lollipops are individually wrapped. Students will indicate which flavour they would like and a staff member will hand it to them. Proper hand sanitizing will be in place for staff and students. All proceeds from the sale of Kapow pops will go to Catholic Social Services.

COVID INFORMATION:

What happens when my child is away from school?

When your child has to self isolate away from school, your child's teacher will contact you to discuss how learning is going to continue. If your child is at home, but asymptomatic (not sick) they should be continuing to join in their class from home via Google Meet. Teachers are updating their Google Classrooms so that students can access assignments digitally. Students are encouraged to join in their classes as per their regular schedule by Google Meet. The teacher will have the computer facing the smart board so that the student can see what the teacher is doing in the classroom. All parents MUST sign the technology form that your child's teacher will be sending home before joining Google Meets. Students are expected to keep up with their school work while they're isolating at home. Teachers will be checking in with students via email and Google Meet.

Asymptomatic symptoms

Many students are experiencing colds and allergies right now. Because the symptoms for colds and allergies are the same as the core symptoms for COVID-19, we do encourage you to get a COVID test so that we can then record their baseline health symptoms. Without the negative test, we are obligated to send your child home as per AHS guidelines.

Daily COVID check

Please remember that, as per the Chief Medical Officer's requirements, you should be checking your children using the COVID checklist every day before sending them to school. You can find the checklist on our Legal School website under "Quick Links/School Re-entry".

Student Illness

If your child becomes sick while at school - He/she will be isolated. We will take his/her temperature and call the parents. It is up to the parents to go through the COVID checklist found on the AHS website and decide whether you need to call 811.

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

Information about student illness can be found on our website or by clicking here

<https://www.ls.gsacrd.ab.ca/school-re-entry-2020-2021>



When do I keep my child at home?



My child is sick. For how long do they need to stay home?

Core COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough (new cough or worsening cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- Runny nose
- Sore Throat



Now What?

If your child has one of the core COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay home and do the following before returning to school:

1. Isolate for a minimum of 10 days (or longer if they still have symptoms) OR
2. Receive a negative COVID test result AND no longer have symptoms.

How do I get my child tested?

If your child has one or more of the core COVID-19 symptoms, we highly encourage booking them a COVID-19 test. Tests can be booked online with the AHS assessment tool or by calling Health Link 811.

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

- ➡ At this time, no official document is required for "proof" of a negative test result.
- ➡ In a family with more than one child, only those with symptoms are required to isolate.
- ➡ For more information on what it means to isolate, please see <https://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx>

Other COVID-19 Symptoms

- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Stuffy nose
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)



Now what?

1. A COVID test is recommended, but not required. The sick person MUST stay home and minimize contact with others until symptoms resolve.
2. Once symptom free, they can return to school.

My child has a pre-existing medical condition with similar symptoms - Now what?

Your child must get at least one negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to school. These symptoms then become the baseline health status for your child. The student can attend school as long as symptoms remain the same.

Information for this document was taken from COVID-19 Information: Student Illness. Retrieved Sept. 14, 2020. Adapted from Grand Prairie Public School Division. Please see the [GSACRD Parent Guidebook](#) for more information.



LOCAL FOOD BANK

*The Bon Accord/
Gibbons Food Bank
also supports
Legal residents*

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
REQUIRES ASSISTANCE OR WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION
CONTACT THE FOOD BANK AT

780-923-2344

ALL MESSAGE WILL BE CHECKED

By supporting the food bank we are
helping our friends and neighbours.

Home Alone Safety 4 KIDS



**Is your child getting to an age where
they may be at home alone?**

Class topics including fire and cooking safety, telephone and door expectations, Internet safety and basic first aid will be covered. Open to ages 10+

WHERE: Citadel Centre (4812 - 51 Ave)

WHEN: Tuesday, November 10th

TIME: 9:00 - 11:30 am

FEE: \$15.75 (includes GST)

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Pearce

REGISTER BY: Thursday, November 5th



Space is limited!
Contact the Town Office at
780-961-3773





PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN CRAFT NIGHT

Wednesday, October 28th

6:30 - 8:00 pm

FEE: \$5.75/painter

(incl GST, pumpkin & paint supplies)

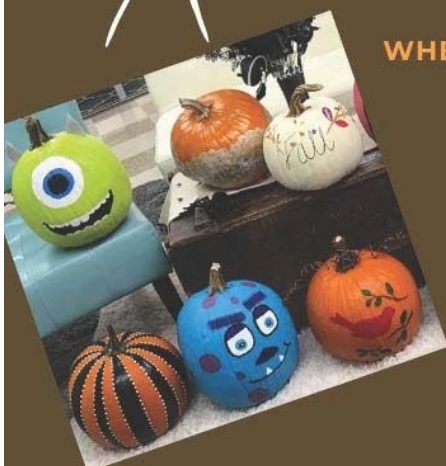
WHERE: Centralta Community Centre (5109 - 46 st)

REGISTER BY: Oct, 22nd

Adult must attend with children

Open to children 4+

Minimum number of spots available!



Town of
Ville de **Legal**

Visit the Town Office to register
5021 - 50 St, Legal or call for details
780-961-3773

Legal Community Resources & Supports

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire, Police & Ambulance (emergency) 911
RCMP (non-emergency) 1-780-939-4520
Sturgeon Victim Services 1-780-939-4590

CRISIS SUPPORT

Alberta One-line (Sexual Violence)
1-866-403-8000
Bullying Helpline 1-888-456-2323
Child Protective Services 1-800-387-5437
Children's Mental Health Crisis Line
780-427-4491
Family Violence Crisis Line 780-310-1818
Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
Jessie's House (Morinville) 1-866-939-2850
Mental Health Crisis Line 780-342-7777
Sexual Assault Centre
780-423-4121
Seniors Abuse Hotline
780-454-8888
24 hr Support Distress Line 780-482-HELP

HOSPITAL/MEDICAL

Health Link 811
AHS Community Care Services 780-496-1300
Alberta Aids to Daily Living 780-427-0731
Primary Care Network (PCN) 780-419-2214
Fort Saskatchewan Hospital 1-780-998-2256
Redwater Health Centre 1-780-942-3932
Sturgeon Community Hospital 780-418-8200
Westlock Healthcare Centre 1-780-349-3301

FINANCIAL

Alberta Income Support 1-877-644-7000
Assured Income for Severely Handicapped (AISH)
780-939-1239
Alberta Supports 1-877-644-9992

FOOD

Bon Accord/Gibbons Food Bank 1-780-923-2344
Meals on Wheels 1-780-923-2374

HOUSING

Alberta Supports, Housing & Rental Assistance
780-664-9992
Chateau Sturgeon Lodge (Seniors) 780-961-3943
Homeland Housing 1-780-939-5116

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION

Alberta Mental Health Services
780-424-2424
Alberta Health Services Children, Youth &
Family Intake 780-342-2701
Al-Anon Information Services
1-888-322-6902
Addiction Help Line 1-866-332-2322
Alcoholics Anonymous 780-424-5900
AHS Addictions Counseling 780-427-2739
Gamblers Anonymous 780-463-0892

SENIOR'S SERVICES

Alberta Seniors Info Line 780-644-9992
Alberta Senior Advocate 780-644-0682
Club 60 Roses 780-961-3517
Club 60 Roses (Rentals) 780-961-2383
Seniors Abuse Hotline 780-454-8888

NOT SURE WHO TO CALL? CALL 211

**211 is a 24-hour information and referral line
connecting you to social, health, and
government services.**



Phone 780-961-3773

Fax 780-961-4133
www.legal.ca

Email main@legal.ca





Families First Society
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

#thisisourvillage



Registered
Program

Take Home Activity Kits

Register to pick up an activity bag every week for 12 weeks!
The activity bags are for children 0 to 2 years, 2 to 4 years and 4 to 6 years.
Pick ups will begin week of **October 5, 2020.**

To **REGISTER** please call **780-998-5595 ext. 221.**

Pick up locations, days and times below.

Mondays

10:00 to 11:00 am
Morinville
Community Cultural
Centre
9502-100 avenue

1:30 to 2:30 pm
Legal
Town Office
5021-50 street

Tuesdays

10:00 to 11:00 am
Gibbons
Family Resource Centre
5016-50 street

1:00 to 2:00 pm
Bon Accord
To Be determined
5025-50 avenue

Wednesdays

10:00 to 11:00 am
Fort Saskatchewan
Families First
9901-90 street

Thursdays

10:00 to 11:00 am
Redwater
To be determined
4915-48 street

Alberta
Government

Program of the
Fort Saskatchewan and Sturgeon Region
Family Resource Network