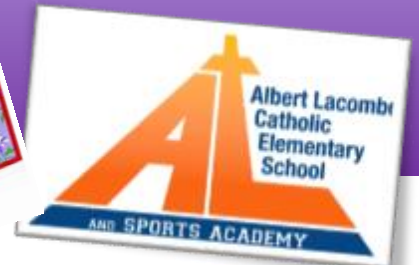


B.E.A.R. Bones

April 10 - 14



This week at AL:

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 10:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch – Edo Japan

Tuesday, April 11:

*Gr. 6 Maurader Activity Challenge @ VJM 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12:

Thursday, April 13:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch – Nitza's Pizza

Friday, April 14:

*GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 17:

*EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL

ATTENTION: School Council Meeting Date Changes:

April meeting is now on Tuesday, April 18th

May meeting is now on Tuesday, May 30th.

There will be no meeting in June.

Please complete
our Parent Survey.
Your feedback is
greatly
appreciated!



Please take a few minutes to complete our District Parent Satisfaction Survey. The Deadline to complete the survey is April 30. Your feedback is welcome and valued as we move forward towards enhancing student learning at Albert Lacombe School. Please click on the link below to begin the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8F32D8>

New Life CELEBRATION ON Friday, April 21

Please join us at 9:45 am for our New Life Celebration at St. Albert Parish. Our Grade Three classes will be leading both Albert Lacombe and Bertha Kennedy School during the mass at St. Albert Parish - Friday, April 21 @ 9:45 a.m.

Grades K-3

will be participating
in **swimming lessons**
this May-June.

Information will be
coming home soon.

780-459-4478



Registration Packages have been sent out for the 2017- 2018 School Year. Please return the completed forms by April 13.

The first class to have all their forms turned in wins a Pizza Party!!

Did you know...

For the month of April Kindergarten to Grade 6 students are participating in the first annual "Battle of the Books"!

16 picture books have been chosen from the school Library to compete against each other to win the title of Albert Lacombe's Favourite Book. Each classroom will be reading the 16 picture books, integrating and adapting learning activities to fit and target their current Language Arts learning outcomes, and then voting on each book pairing. The winning book will be revealed during a whole school assembly during the first week of May. You can visit the Book Battle bulletin board at the front of our school. We have already heard many literacy rich conversations in the hallway initiated by students about the books they are reading and studying. It is very exciting to hear students from a variety of grade levels standing in front of the board discussing their thoughts with others!

School Council provided funds to purchase some of the new picture books featured for the library and will also be purchasing a copy of the winning title for each classroom. We would like to send out a very GRATEFUL thank you to School Council and our parent community at Albert Lacombe School.

Let the book battle begin!



Building Pope Francis School
Development & Peace Fun Run
May 12, 2017
At G.H.P. School in Morinville
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Register Online:

Go to runningroom.com and look under RACES - search within AB and date May 12th or search the name of the run:
Building Pope Francis School GSACRD Development & Peace Fun Run.

Early Bird Deadline: March 31st: \$25 (5km) & \$10 (1.6km)

Regular Deadline: April 21st: \$30 (5km) & \$15 (1.6km)

Late Deadline: May 10th: \$40 (5km) & \$20 (1.6km)

*All 5km registrations include a tech t-shirt, not guaranteed after April 28th.

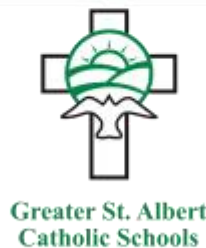
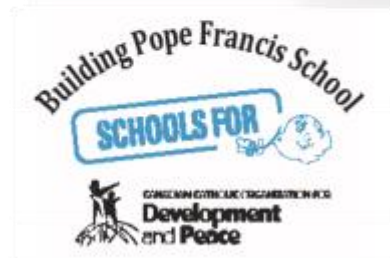
Those entered in the 1.6km Fun Run can purchase a shirt online.

5km is a timed event, top 5 finishers at each age level receive medals.

Please note this is a fundraiser for Development & Peace pledge forms are available.

There will be prize incentives for those raising \$50 & \$100 values.

For more information, contact Lisa Kleparchuk 780-939-4020 or email lkleparchuk@gsacrd.ab.ca.



SIGIS CHILD CARE SOCIETY

ACCREDITED, NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE SOCIETY

SIGIS Child Care Society operates an on-site, before & afterschool care facility at **Albert Lacombe School** for children enrolling in **kindergarten-grade 6**. Come check out our great facility and see if we can accommodate your child care needs.

SIGIS IS SERIOUS ABOUT CHILD CARE. WE OFFER...

On-Site Before & After School Care
Great Programming
Planned Learning Activities
Child Involvement in Program
Indoor/Outdoor Activities
Stimulating Experiences

Abundance of Toys & Equipment
Operational on Non-School Days
Dynamic Summer Program
Frequent Field Trips
Nutritious Snacks
Qualified Experienced Staff



Open 7am–6pm

Kindergarten \$720

Grade 1-6 (f/t) \$425

Grade 1-6 (am) \$245

Grade 1-6 (pm) \$320

Call for kindergarten rates for children attending kindergarten full-day, everyday.

Government Subsidy Available



An Accredited
OSC Program



SIGIS Child Care provides quality programming for the children in the City of St. Albert.

We encourage children to express their ideas about their surroundings through participation in the program.

We strive to ensure each child is provided a variety of experiences and opportunities to grow in a safe and nurturing environment.

We respect and encourage each child's inquiries while sharing and working together toward their future.

We view each child as part of a greater "whole," and that is the family. We continuously strive to meet the needs of those families and the community of St. Albert.

CONTACT US:

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THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY TO CHOOSE SIGIS CHILD CARE SOCIETY!!

- ***Dedicated Team of Professionals:*** We are blessed to have a fantastic team of long-time staff who are dedicated to SIGIS and the Early Childhood field. Currently SIGIS employs over 100 staff, many of whom are certified as Child Development Supervisors (Level III). Our Executive Director & Directors have been with SIGIS since its' formation.
- ***Supportive Board of Directors:*** Our Board of Director's meet monthly (typically last Monday of each month). These Parent Meetings are open to all parents of SIGIS. Your yearly Society Fee entitles each family 1 vote/issue at the meetings. Your Society Fee also funds yearly family events that are put on by our Board of Director's. Our Board promotes professional development for all staff by encouraging & offering financial support for staff to attend workshops, conferences & post-secondary courses related to the field.
- ***Fundraising:*** Our Board of Director's Fundraising Committee plan many fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Many of the fundraisers are family-orientated or are things that families would be purchasing already. Participating in fundraising events is not mandatory; however, SIGIS encourages support from families whenever possible. All fundraising dollars go directly back into the programs to benefit the children. Fundraising dollars are used for special programming, field trips or specialized equipment that is not covered by the program budget. Fundraising dollars do not cover any operational expenses.
- ***Collaborative Working Relationships with Schools:*** All SIGIS OSC locations are "housed" directly in schools. Staff are on-site throughout the day which supports and builds relationships with teachers and administration. It is our belief that we must have a close partnership. Success is achieved by everyone working as one!
- ***Dynamic Programming:*** SIGIS prides itself on the quality of programming that is offered to the children in our care. Staff are scheduled throughout the day which allows for many hours to plan, implement and facilitate a program that is child-orientated and inspired! Our abundance of toys & equipment ensure that there is always something new & exciting taking place! In addition, many field trips & special events are planned for non-school days & early dismissal days.
- ***We Welcome Visitors:*** SIGIS believes that choosing child care is one of the most important decisions that parents make. We know that we deliver a high, quality program that meets the needs and interests of the children within our programs. We encourage families to come and see our centres in action, to meet our staff and ask any questions that you may have!

We look forward to assisting you with your child care needs!



St. Albert Alliance Church

**DONATION DROP OFF-
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 3:00 - 8:00PM**

**CLOTHES, ACCESSORIES, TOYS, BOOKS, AND SMALL
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (I.E. COFFEEMAKERS, IRONS, TOASTERS, LINENS, ETC.)
ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION**

NOT ACCEPTED:

LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, LARGE APPLIANCES, ETC.

