

École St. Mother Teresa School



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June 8, 2022

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	June 8	Lifetouch Picture orders due
Thursday	June 9	4/5 Vu to Pike Lake 9 am – 3 pm
		Year End Band Concert 11 am
		Kinsmen Park 11 am – 2:30 pm
		K-Devine, K-Sander, 1 Schmitt,
		1 Roberge-Dyck, 1/2 Kent,
		1/2 McIntosh, 2/3 Schell, 2/3 Ronellenfitsch
Friday	June 10	7 Elash to Shekinah 8:15 – 3 pm
		Subway Hot Lunch
Thursday	June 16	Gr. 8 Farewell 1:15 Cathedral of the
		Holy Family
Friday	June 17	K-Devine & K-Sander to Forestry Farm
		3/4 Salud to WonderHub 11:45 – 2:40
Monday	June 20	K-Sander to Alice Turner Library 9:30
		MTCSCC Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	June 22	Gr. 3 – 8 Riversdale Pool 9 – 2:30 pm
Thursday	June 23	K-Sander & 5 Hammel Bowling 12:30 – 2:50
Friday	June 24	Year End Assemblies K- Gr. 4 9:30;
		Gr. 5 – 8 11:15
Monday & Tuesday	June 27 & 28	Tiger Idol
Wednesday	June 29	Last day of classes

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school year is drawing to a close and on behalf of the staff at École St. Mother Teresa School, we would like to wish all of our families a very restful and relaxing summer break!

Staffing for next year has now been finalized. At the present time, several classroom teachers and support staff will be transitioning to a new assignment next year. We wish the following staff all the best in their new placements next year:

Leeanna Rook – Father Robinson; Jaden Holle – Sr. O'Brien/St. Matthew; Shelley Twa – St. Terese/St. Bernard; Maria Sander – St. Philip; Adele Wotherspoon – St. Peter; Rachelle Sled – MAT leave – transfer to occur; Lois Kammermayer – St. Luke.

We also have several staff who completed temporary contracts or are not returning next year: Rachelle Thoner, Tegan Miljkovic, Nicole Bussiere, and TJ Zwarych
Finally, we have three staff who are superannuating this year: Lillian Ronellenfitsch, Teresa Warkentin, and Guy Werbicki
Joining us from Holy Mary is Nancy Shandara, who will be teaching in our English stream next year.

The annual school division track meet took place yesterday and St. Mother Teresa grade 4-8 students displayed sportsmanship, competitive spirit, and team support as they participated in the many track and field events. We will provide the meet ribbons to all students who placed in their events at our year end assembly on June 24th.

We have been extremely fortunate to have a wonderful group of grade eight students this year. They displayed exemplary leadership qualities by leading several spirit days, service projects, liturgies, and school events. They are going to be missed and we wish all our graduates an enjoyable celebration during their Grade 8 Farewell on Thursday, June 16th. Students and families are asked to be at the Cathedral of the Holy Family at 12:30. A group grad picture will be taken at 12:45. Our Liturgy begins at 1:15 with Father Gerard Cooper and our program will follow. Refreshments and snacks will be served at approximately 3:00.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to volunteer and participate in classroom field trips. Please contact your classroom teacher if you are available to support any of the planned excursions. We still require more supervisors for our grade 3-8 swimming trip to Riversdale Pool on June 22nd. We require approximately 50 adult volunteers from our parent community due to division policy and currently only have 16. Please contact your child's classroom teacher and complete the required swimming form if you can attend.

Students and staff have been busy completing assessments as we monitor learning and growth this year. Grade 1-8 students have been participating in reading benchmarks and the Basic Concepts of Math assessment that will help direct our school's Learning Improvement Plans for the 2022-23 school year. As well, kindergarten students have completed their Early Years Evaluation, and the school division's common math (grade 2, 5 and 8) and writing assessments (grade 4 and 7) will be submitted at the end of June. We look forward to sharing our results and celebrating our growth!

To ease planning and preparation of staff and resources, we ask you to please contact the office at 659-7240 if your child(ren) will not be attending our school next year. We appreciate your anticipated support as we begin to prepare for the fall.

Kindergarten registrations for 2022-23 are progressing as the school year comes to an end. Information about our school and program can be found on our website at www.gscs.ca/ter . Please encourage any neighbors and parents who may be considering English or French Immersion at St. Mother Teresa to contact the school (306-659-7240) at their earliest convenience if they have any questions regarding our school or registration procedures. Children must be five years of age by January 31, 2023 to begin kindergarten in the fall.

May God bless all our families as we prepare for our summer break!
St. Mother Teresa Administrative Team

COIN WAR! JUNE 13 - 24

Mr. Werbicki versus M. Rock - winner earns a pie planted in his face! Collection jugs will be located in the main office starting Monday, June 13. Gain points by adding loonies, toonies and bills to whomever you want to win. Lower the other competitor's total points by adding silver coins to his jug. All proceeds to the playground expansion.

ÉCOLE ST. MOTHER TERESA CSCC MEETING and NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

The next MTCSCC meeting will be held on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 pm in the school library. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. It's a great way to get involved in the life of our school. We will also be accepting nominations for council positions for the 2022-2023 school year. If you wish to receive council emails or are interested in joining the council, please contact Krista at kristadennis@sasktel.net.

PLAYGROUND EXPANSION DONATIONS

The École St. Mother Teresa School CSCC playground committee is seeking financial help from ALL sources. The cost of adding just a few structures is upwards of \$70,000 plus additional installation/site prep fees. It is our hope that the new equipment for our playground can be installed and ready for students at the beginning of the 2023 school year. We hope that businesses, parents and community organizations are able to be a part of this important project for our community. Should you choose to donate, tax receipts will be issued for donations greater than \$20.00 and cheques should be made payable to the GSCS Foundation, include in the memo Mother Teresa Playground. For more information, please contact Rachelle at toppingem@hotmail.com.

LOVABLE LABELS ONLINE FUNDRAISER

Help keep your family organized and support our playground expansion by ordering customized labels with Loveable Labels! Visit www.mother.teresa.cscclovablelabels.ca to place an order. Shipping is always FREE and orders can be placed anytime throughout the year.

Prayer for the End of the School Year

At the end of this school year, we give thanks to God
for all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom.
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced.
For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed.
For the respect and care that has been given.
We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles.
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days and for the love that has kept us going.
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord to Bless our students as they write their
exams.
May your Spirit inspire them with confidence and peace.
Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

