

École St. Mother Teresa School



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May 4, 2022

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	May 4	Student Retreat
		Parent Prayer Group 9 am
Monday	May 9	Staff Retreat – NO SCHOOL
Thursday	May 12	Booster Juice Hot Lunch
Friday	May 13	PLD – NO SCHOOL
Monday	May 16	MTCSCC Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday	May 17	Spring Pictures
Wednesday	May 18	Spring Pictures
Thursday	May 19	Round Dance
Monday	May 23	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	May 24	Track Meet
Thursday & Friday	May 26 & 27	Gr. 8 Camping Trip

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the month of May begins, we have several exciting events and plans as we come closer to the conclusion of this school year. This week, we are celebrating Catholic education and the gift of learning within a faith-filled environment. Face to Face ministries will be facilitating our Student Retreat today. We will have the K-4 and 5-8 participating in separate presentations throughout the day in our gym and students will have the opportunity to participate in several activities such as a Living Rosary, Scavenger Hunt and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students are encouraged to dress in white for our Student Retreat Day!

The annual Tiger Idol talent show will not take place during our typical timeframe at the end of April. This year's in-person Tiger Idol for our entire school will be scheduled the last week of the year on June 27th and 28th with a tentative starting time of 12:15. Auditions for interested grade 4-8 students will take place the first week of June! More information will be provided in weekly community announcements to parents and during morning announcements for students.

Our school continues to be very busy preparing for our Treaty Flag and Medal Ceremony that is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st. Tyler Thunderchild will join our school on May 19th to provide small group instruction about the Round Dance and our entire school will have the opportunity to participate in a Round Dance outside in the afternoon. Our ceremony program will consist of a blessing of our flag and medal, guest speakers, and

videos that represent our learning during the past few years. We look forward to celebrating we are all treaty people!

Our school track meet will take place on Tuesday, May 24th. There will be scheduled events for grade 4-8 students in our gym and outside on our soccer field and ball diamond. Students will participate in sprints and field events within their appropriate age and grade level. Our school representatives for each event will participate in a division meet on June 7th. More information will be provided to students regarding specific times and dates of each event in the coming days.

Our St. Mother Teresa Cup floor hockey tournament is presently taking place with 8 teams consisting of grade 6-8 boys and girls. The cup will be presented on May 17th to the winning team! Grade 8 students will be participating in a year-end camping trip May 26th and 27th at Camp Kadesh. We wish them an enjoyable time together and with their teachers as they conclude their elementary education.

Our annual St. Mother Teresa Yearbook will be published this year with many new pages that summarize an exciting year in 2021-22. Parents of grade 8 students are encouraged to purchase a copy or two as this cohort will have some special pages assigned to them. As well, photos of our school memories will include several spirit days, our winter carnival and Tiger Idol. **Ordering information is provided in weekly community announcements though School Messenger. Please submit your order ASAP as our deadline of May 20th is approaching.**

A respectful reminder to parents/caregivers that electronic devices are permitted at school but cell phones are not to be used during instructional time. Cameras within phones cannot be used unless permission is given by those students being photographed, and photographs during the instructional day cannot be posted on social media without consent. Please encourage your children to keep these items in their backpacks. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.

Kindergarten registrations for next year 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.

With the announcement of a new K-4 French immersion program at Father Robinson School for the 2022-23 school year, **parents with children in K-3 are asked to notify our school (call 306-659-7240) of their intentions to remain or move to the new program.** Families with students in grade 5-8 French immersion at St. Mother Teresa will remain at our school with any younger siblings – transportation will be provided from the designated areas now assigned to Father Robinson. The catchment areas of Willowgrove, Erindale, Arbor Creek, Forest Grove and Sutherland are now designated areas for Father Robinson.

As the school year is coming to an end in the coming weeks, we are requesting parents of both the English and French immersion streams to inform the school if their child will not be returning to St. Mother Teresa for the 2022-23 school year. Please call the office at 306-659-7240 to let Ms. Kammermayer know. If we are not advised of any changes, your child will automatically be registered for next year. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

We wish all our families a blessed spring!
St. Mother Teresa Administrative Team

CSCC MOVIE NIGHT- FRIDAY, MAY 27 @ 7:00 PM- RON'S GONE WRONG

Admission is free! All *children aged 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.* There will be a concession and 50/50. Doors open at 6:30.

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.

ÉCOLE ST. MOTHER TERESA CSCC MEETING

The next MTCSCC meeting will be held on May 16th 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. If you wish to receive council emails, please contact Krista at kristadennis@sasktel.net.

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.cscs.lovablelabels.ca to place an order. Shipping is always FREE and orders can be placed anytime throughout the year.

May is the Month of Mary



Mother Mary, we entrust to your loving guidance and protection
our family and all families, especially those in most need
of your help right now.

Keep all mothers and fathers faithful to each other,
and fully dedicated to their children.

Fill all families with love, joy, peace and happiness.

And grant us all our needs.

Intercede for us before your Son, Jesus, teaching
us to love and obey Him more each day. Amen.