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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

Greetings from your Administrative Team...



L. McGettigan Principal
E. Jones Vice Principal

Dates to Remember...

- April 13**
Student Retreat – Gr. K-5 – various events throughout the day
- April 14**
Spirit Day – Formal Day – wear your Easter/Sunday best
Student Retreat – Gr. 5-8 – various events throughout the day
- April 15**
Good Friday – No School for student
- April 18-22**
Easter Holidays – No School for students
- April 25**
Back to School
- April 26**
Gr. 2 Haynes – Remai Modern – AM
- April 27**
Gr. 2/3 Weinheimer – Remai Modern – AM
- May 6**
Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch - Subway



News from the Office

Water Bottles

Please remember to send water bottles with your child(ren). Cups at the office are for emergency only, not a daily occurrence. Thanks for your help with this.

Safety At Our Crosswalks

This is just a reminder to be safe when crossing our streets at the crosswalks. Please don't ever assume that a car will stop. Make sure that cars come to a complete stop before crossing the streets. We do not want any of our students hurt. Please talk this over with your child(ren) and remind them of this very important safety concern.

Parking Out Front

As the weather is getting colder, parking can and will be a problem out front. Please remember to not get out of your vehicle, as these are drop off and pick up spots only. Traffic jams are very common around 3:30 as well – to help avoid this – you could tell your kids to meet you at the Willowgrove square area or arrive 10 -15 minutes later to help avoid the line ups. There is no great solution to this parking issue, so please try your best to help us with it. Also, **do not park in the Daycare spots** – these are courtesy spots meant for parents with young children and babies who are taking their kids to and from the daycare.

School Arrival

Students should not be at school prior to 8:45 in the morning. Exterior doors will remain locked until 8:45AM. If students need to arrive early, we have a Before and After School Program available through Preston Early Learning. In addition, students are asked to proceed directly into the school when they arrive since there is no supervision on the playground prior to 9AM.

If your child/children arrive late, the door they normally enter in will be locked, so please have them enter through the front door and *let the office know they have arrived.*

Attendance and Edsby

Please remember to use Edsby to report all absences and planned absences. If you still have not received an invitation to Edsby, please let the school know. Once you have accepted, you will also see all of our newsletters, calendar of upcoming events and any other important information. We will slowly be phasing out Safe Arrival, so please make sure you have an account through Edsby. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office at 306-659-7850 and we can help you.

Safe Arrival Ending after Easter Break

Starting after the Easter Break, we will no longer be using Safe Arrival to submit attendance for students. If you need to enter an absence for your child(ren), you will have to use Edsby or call the office at 306-659-7850. We will still be using School Messenger to send out the phone calls, but you will not be able to respond to them like you did with Safe Arrival. If you do receive a phone call stating that your child is absent, please respond by entering an absence in Edsby or calling the school. Thanks for your help with this.

Kindergarten Registration

We are always accepting registrations for our upcoming school year for kindergarten. Children who will be 5 years old by January 31, 2023 are eligible to start school next fall. Our fillable registration form is found on our website at: www.gscs.ca/fam If you are not Catholic, please fill in the Non-Declaration Form as well. We look forward to meeting all our new students.



Healthy Hunger Fun Lunches

Here is a list of our upcoming Healthy Hunger Fun Lunches: Check the Calendar, fun lunches are listed until the end of June.

Friday, May 6 – Subway
Friday, May 20 – Tim Hortons
Friday, June 3 – Boston Pizza
Friday, June 10 – Taco Time



Instructions are now posted on our Edsby “River of News” (which is the banner across the top of the Home Page). If you are having any issues, please follow the directions on that form or contact their 1-800 number. All proceeds help pay for many student initiatives as well as special school events and projects. This is optional.



First View App

First Student is now offering a secure bus tracking and parent communication app. FirstView helps you better manage your time during the hectic before-and-after school rush by putting your student's up-to-the-minute bus information in your hands. Easy to download, set up and use, FirstView is packed with helpful features to give you peace of mind, including estimated bus arrival time, opt-in messaging regarding delays and issues, customizable alerts for when the bus is a chosen distance or number of minutes away, secure password protection and built-in customer support. To download the APP, please go to firstviewapp.com. Our school code is **RG7D**. If you have any issues, please contact their customer support.



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Office Hours: 9AM - 4:30PM Monday thru Friday
Phone: 306-659-5800
www.holyfamilycathedral.ca



Community News



Softball and Soccer Registration

Registration is now open for the 2022 outdoor season in Willowgrove. Follow the links below for more information and how to register.

<https://wuhca.ca/softball/>

<https://wuhca.ca/soccer/>

Royal City Soccer Club

The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 30th annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. There are 2 camp locations in Saskatoon (site details available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the LOCATIONS page on our website royalsoccer.com). To register or for more information, visit royalsoccer.com or call **1-800-427-0536**.

<https://www.gscs.ca/fam>

<https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilycatholicschool/?hl=en>

<https://facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-School-390922761339420/>



Text
2-1-1



Call
2-1-1



Go Online
sk.211.ca



Saskatchewan

Parent Central provides reliable information and resources for parents and caregivers of children aged 0 - 6 in Saskatchewan. It connects families, and those who serve them, to supports and programs available in their communities. Parent Central also includes a search function for licensed child care in the province, including updated availability in each centre.

Visit the site at <https://parentcentral.sk.211.ca/>



Before Kindergarten

Help prepare your child for school and commit to reading 1,000 books with them before Kindergarten! Once you register, you and your child will earn badges and literacy tips for reaching various milestones.

For more information and to register, visit saskatoonlibrary.ca/1000-books-b4k



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Learn & Soar

For kids ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers

Join us for activities, rhymes, storytelling, and a parent session. A take-home book and snack is provided. No cost to participants.

Date: **Fridays, April 22nd - June 3rd, 2022**

Time: **9:30 - 11:30 am**

Location: **READ Saskatoon
2-706 Duchess St**



To find out more about upcoming workshops or to register, please call READ Saskatoon at (306) 652-5448 or visit READsaskatoon.com.



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Grow together.





Mother Teresa Cooperative Preschool

2022/23 Registration Now Open!

A unique and creative program for children 3 & 4 years old.

Morning and afternoon programs available. Please visit our website for more information and to access our online registration form.

We look forward to having you join our preschool family!

www.motherteresapreschool.com



Supporting Your Child's Writing Journey

For parents and/or caregivers of children
in Grades 2 to 4.

Join us to Share writing tips, learn about the qualities of good writers,
and discover tools and strategies to strengthen your child's skills at home.

Date: **Wednesdays, April 27th & May 4th, 2022**

Time: **6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Location: **Online via Zoom**



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Truth and Reconciliation: WALKING WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Join us for an evening with special guest speakers
Chief Cadmus Delorme & Archbishop Donald Bolen

7 pm Thursday, April 28

A Diocesan Encounter Event
Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon



Evening includes dessert and coffee - \$20
Deadline to register: April 22, 2022

REGISTRATION: rcdos.ca/dessert



Save the date!!

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Summer Day Camp

Choose your week:
July 11-15 or August 8-12

Camp runs 9am - 3pm
Before and after care available

\$100 for first child
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limited to 20
children per camp!



watch our Facebook Page and website
for registration information



Memory Lane

A tribute to the 40's, 50's and 60's

CONCERT for UKRAINE



Saskatoon & District Lions present:

STEPHEN MAGUIRE & THE 7 PIECE MEMORY LANE BAND

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

Grace Westminster United Church

Phone: 306-653-1766

505 10th Street Saskatoon

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M. | SHOW STARTS

AT 7:00 P.M. | TICKETS \$30

Tickets available at

Grace Westminster main office & Eventbrite