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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

Greetings from your Administrative Team...

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for this year. The saying *time flies when you are having fun* is so true! It is hard to believe that we have completed another awesome year at Holy Family School. We have so much to be thankful for and we have much to look forward to in the future. We are truly blessed!

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. We can't thank everyone enough for being part of the team and helping your children grow. Special thanks to our Catholic School Community Council and Friends of Holy Family who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Holy Family staff. Thanks to the incredible group of professionals who look after your children every day.

A final word to our Holy Family students: thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. We are so honored to have been part of your learning journey.

On behalf of all our staff, we wish you a very safe and restful summer. Wherever you go this summer, go with God and whatever you do go make a difference.

L. McGettigan Principal
E. Jones Vice Principal

Dates to Remember...

June 23

Clip 'n Climb – Gr. 4J & 4/5B – 12 noon
Spirit Day – Dear Future Me Day - dress as your future self

June 24

Grade 8 Farewell and School Year Mass at the Cathedral – 1 PM

June 27

Crickle Creek – Grade 8's 9-3PM
Swimming at Riversdale Pool – Gr. 3-7 9:30-3 PM
Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch – Subway – last day to order is June 22. Food will be delivered to Riversdale Pool for Gr. 3-7.

June 28

Putt 'n Bounce – Gr. 3S & 3/4O – 11:15-3
Kindergarten Celebration Picnic 12 noon
Landmark Cinemas – Gr. 7T & 6/7M AM

June 29

Last day of school
Year End Assembly – 9 AM
Kinsmen Park – 2H & 2/3W – 10 :15-3PM
Kindergarten Celebration Picnic – 12 noon
Report Cards go home.



First day of school is on Thursday,
September 1 – See you then!

News from the Office

Field Trips

As the year is coming to an end, there are many field trips that are being planned. Please always check the Edsby calendar as it will be the most up to date calendar we have. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

Report Cards

Once again, report cards will be sent home through Edsby. There are instructions posted on Edsby in two places: on the top banner and also on the right hand side of the Holy Family School Page. There is a section called Documents and a file folder called Edsby Information. If you are still having trouble, please call the school and we will try to help.

School Supply Lists

School supply lists can be found in Edsby and also on our Webpage. We will not be sending printed copies home this year. If you are unable to print one off, there will be copies available at the office.

Swimming on Monday, June 27

Reminder that there is no concession at the swimming pool. Please remember to bring extra water and snacks for the day.

Lost and Found

Please ask your child to check out all the clothing and other items that are at the front of the school. We also have many keys including a set of 2 Dodge Key Fobs. All items will be packed up and donated at the end of the school year.



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.



Monday, June 27 – Subway – parent council will deliver the food to Riversdale Pool for Gr. 3-7. K-2 will eat here at school. Cut off for ordering is today, June 22.

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.



Home School Communication:

Dear parents/caregivers,

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve school communication with parents/caregivers (and as a cost-saving measure), we will be shifting some of our communication from the school and school division to a new messaging system from School Bundle. Communication from the School Messenger and Safe Arrival app and services will cease at the end of this school year.

Edsby will be used for day-to-day information from your teacher and school, to report absences, to share student learning and report cards, and to facilitate easy communication between parents/caregivers and teachers.

More details will be shared in the fall.

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.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

The Diocesan Bulletin can be found at: <http://rcdos.ca>
Subscribe to have their weekly news right in your inbox.

"Come Spend Time with Family"
Sunday Mass Times

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



Community News



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/>

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

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

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



2022-2023 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



LEGEND	
	Stat Holidays
	School Vacation
	Professional Learning Day
	Division Opening Mass
	Teacher Convention
	Student First/Last Day
	Elementary Progress Reports

† Retreat Day

AUGUST							05
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Reporting Period Nov. 14-25

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Reporting Period Mar. 13-24

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Kindergarten's have Orientation Days on Sept. 1 & 2 – their first full day will start on Sept. 6 for T/TH and Sept. 7 for M/W.

Board approved February 14, 2022

SUMMER FUN 2022



**Arts & Crafts!
Tie-Dying!
Scavenger Hunts!
Interactive Games!
AND MUCH MORE!**



FUN & SAFE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING!

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY
THROUGHOUT JULY & AUGUST**

Afternoons both in the community and at SaskAbilities' locations!

Program Fee is \$150
(can be waived as necessary)
Registration Deadline is June 13, 2022

- Programming is for children and youth experiencing physical disabilities, mobility impairments and/or intellectual disabilities!
- In-person programming is offered to Children on Monday & Wednesday afternoons and youth on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (subject to change based on applicant numbers)
- SaskAbilities reserves the right to request an Attendant accompany participants on activities as required.
- Transportation to & from the program is the responsibility of the participant (e.g., rides from family, caregivers, Access Transit, AV Shuttle, etc.).

To register or for more information, contact Summer Fun Coordinators

Alyson & Brittney at **306.664.7243**
EMAIL: summerfun.saskatoon@saskabilities.ca



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

Save the date!!

limited to 20 children per camp!

for **McCLURE UNITED CHURCH**

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
\$75 for each additional child



watch our Facebook Page and website for registration information



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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Willowgrove Indoor Soccer 2022-2023

Registration is June 15 – August 31.

Age	Division	Fees	Format	# of Games	# of Practices	Game Days
Kindersoccer (2019)	Community	\$50	Fun games and with some developmental		8	Wednesday 6-7pm at Willowgrove Large Gym
Under 5 (2018)	Coed Community	\$125	3 v 3 No goal keeper	15 games at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre	Optional free drop-in practice session every second week	Sundays
Under 7 (2016 & 2017)	Boys and Girls Community	\$140	3 v 3 No goal keeper	15 games at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre	15 practices at Holy Family school gym	Sundays
Under 9 (2014 & 2015)	Boys and Girls Community	\$180	5 v 5 Includes goal keeper	15 games at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre	15 practices at Holy Family school gym	Sundays

Please go to www.wuhca.ca/soccer to register.

Regards,

Vijay Tumber
WUHCA Soccer, Booking and Rink Coordinator
soccer@wuhca.ca
306-230-0748

SAGE·HILL WRITING

2022 SASKATOON TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

IN PERSON

August 8-12
10:30 - 4:30 daily

Ages 14-18



INSTRUCTOR

Cooper Skjeie

LOCATION

Rusty MacDonald Branch
Saskatoon Public Library
225 Primrose Drive
Saskatoon

Programs are free of charge!

APPLY BY JUNE 15 @ SAGEHILLWRITING.CA/TEENS



SUMMER 2022 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CAMPS

July & August, 2022

Week-long half-day or full-day camps
available for ages 5 - 8 and 8 - 12.

A variety of activities to choose from, including, football, volleyball, sports and water mania, golf and tennis, rock climbing and much more!



Register online now at
beactive.usask.ca



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HUSKIE ATHLETICS FUTURE HUSKIES SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball,
Soccer, Football or Wrestling

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Knights of Columbus

BLACKSTRAP YOUTH CAMP

Open for kids aged 8 to 14.

We run weeklong overnight camps from Sundays to Fridays throughout the month of July. These weeks are filled with fun, from the many sports we offer to all the fun games we play. We also give kids a chance to experience God through nature and find ways to deepen their relationship with God.



QUESTIONS?

If you want to learn more about Blackstrap Youth Camp or register a camper, check out our website. To keep up with all things BYC, follow us on our socials!

blackstrapyouthcamp.org
@blackstrapyouthcamp
campblackstrap@gmail.com
(306) 934-1838

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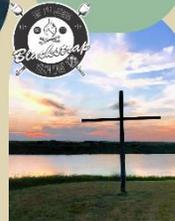
REGISTER TODAY

We'd love to have you here!



Knights of Columbus

BLACKSTRAP YOUTH CAMP



ACTIVITIES

Here at BYC, we keep our campers busy! Take a look at some of our activities we offer:

DORM CHALLENGES
We play several games that dorms compete in to try and be first place in our dorm competition. Winners get to choose from a list of cool prizes - a midnight swim, a sundae party, and midnight treats!

CAMPFIRE
We end every day at camp with fun-filled and activity range - a great chance for campers to sing their hearts out.

DANCE
We end off every week of camp with a themed dance and boogie into the night!

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Biscotti making, painting, tie-dye and so many more crafts! We love to give campers a chance to express their artistic abilities in our Rec Hall.

SWIMMING
Our indoor heated swimming pool always supervised by a certified lifeguard, is complete with pool toys and floats.



Blackstrap Youth Camp
A Time for Growing

FAITH

Deeply rooted in our Catholic faith, we run a variety of faith-based activities that give campers a new perspective on prayer and strengthen their relationship with God. We aim to give children a chance to explore God and their faith in a safe and accepting environment through prayer, song and conversation.

NATURE

With the gorgeous scenery our camp offers, we take campers on leisurely hikes to explore nature. We also teach campers how to paddleboard on Blackstrap Lake.

