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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

Greetings from your Administrative Team...

We cannot believe another amazing school year is almost done, however, everyone should be proud of the thousands of memories that we created that can be cherished forever! Our students have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. We will take a deep breath and hold on tight as we finish another great year at Holy Family School!

The link below can be used to help us make class placements. This is one of the many considerations we look at as we group students together. If you have already filled the form out, you do not need to fill it out again. The link will be open until the end of the day on Friday, June 10th.

<https://forms.gle/qyxHHSzyafGkZqgK6>

Staffing Changes to Holy Family School

Each year at this time schools are faced with changes. This year we welcomed many new families and staff members and we have to say good-bye to some as well. While we are not certain yet of all our changes we would like to send our best wishes to the following staff members that we know will not be at Holy Family next year:

Mrs. Crystal Haynes – retirement
Mrs. Sandra Weinheimer – transferring to St. Bernard School

We are pleased to welcome the following staff members:

Mrs. Chanel Thompson – teacher
Ms. Jade Charters – teacher
Mr. Kent Rogers – teacher
Mrs. Vanessa Goodwin - teacher

L. McGettigan Principal
E. Jones Vice Principal

Dates to Remember...

June 10

Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch – Taco Time
Crickle Creek – Gr. 6Z – 10:30-3:00
Primary Play Day – K-Gr. 4 – all day
SCYAP – Gr. 8 Rybinski PM

June 13

Crickle Creek – Gr. 6 Meier – 10:30-3:00

June 17

Grade 6 Immunizations
Forestry Farm – Kindergarten – both classes – 9:30-2:30PM

June 20-21

Gr. 8 Camping

June 21

Batoche – Gr. 3/4 Ostertag, 4 Jaeb & 4/5
Blyth – 9 – 3 PM
Crickle Creek – Gr. 7T & 6/7 10:30-3PM

June 22

Wonderhub – Gr. 1B & 1/2W – 9-12 PM
Forestry Farm – Gr. 2H & 2/3W – 9-3 PM
Last day to order Subway from Healthy Hunger

June 23

Clip 'n Climb – Gr. 4J & 4/5B – PM

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. Gr. 8's will be away all day, so they can order if they like, but will not be able to eat until after they return.

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
Kinsmen Park – 2H & 2/3W – 10 :15-3PM
Kindergarten Celebration Picnic – 12 noon

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.

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

Parking is always an issue out front of the school - 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. You are not able to put your child's entry into Safe Arrival anymore, 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.

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, June 10 – Taco Time

Monday, June 27 – Subway – parent council will deliver the food to Riversdale Pool for Gr. 3-7. K-2 will eat here at school. Grade 8's will not be here all day, so if they do order, they can pick it up at the end of the school day. **Cut off for ordering is 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.



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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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



Mother Teresa Cooperative Preschool - 2022-23 Registration Now Open!

The preschool program is for children ages 3 and 4; morning and afternoon sessions available. Information, including a virtual open house, and online registration form available on the website at: <https://www.mogetherteresapreschool.com/>
Limited spaces available - register today! See the poster below.

<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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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!!

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

limited to 20 children per camp!



watch our Facebook Page and website for registration information



Action
ACTION ANXIETY DAY
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Anxiety Canada's
ACTION ANXIETY DAY

#ACTonAnxiety

JUNE 10TH

**45 MINS PRE-RECORDED PRESENTATION
INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
Kindergarten to Grade 5 Teachers!!**
Introduction to Anxiety Canada's Mindshift App
and The My Anxiety Plan for Saskatchewan Educators

MIND OVER MATTERS

REGISTER NOW! Register @ www.saskatooniec.ca/actionday

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SAGE·HILL WRITING

2022 SASKATOON TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

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

INSTRUCTOR
Cooper Skjeie

AGES
Ages 14-18

LOCATION
Rusty MacDonald Branch
Saskatoon Public Library
225 Primrose Drive
Saskatoon

Programs are free of charge!

APPLY BY JUNE 15 @ SAGEHILLWRITING.CA/TEENS

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**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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College of Kinesiology
KINESIOLOGY.USASK.CA

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**HUSKIE ATHLETICS
FUTURE HUSKIES SUMMER CAMPS**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball,
Soccer, Football or Wrestling

HUSKIES.USASK.CA/FUTUREHUSKIES

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)

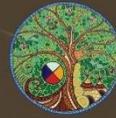
Registration Deadline is June 13, 2022

- 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



First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education



GREATER SASKATOON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

POW WOW - PWATISIMOWIN

HONOURING WĪTASĀKĒWIN (RECONCILIATION) ON ALL LEVELS OF LIFE

DATE: JUNE 17TH, 2022

TIME: 10AM - 3PM

LOCATION: 118 ISABELLA ST. E - THORNTON PARK

Contact Delvin Kanewiyakho for more info: (306) 659-7094 or dkanewiyakho@gscs.ca



GOLDEN AGE	ADULT	TEEN	JUNIOR	TINY TOTS	DRUM SENIOR	DRUM JUNIOR
1ST - \$500 2ND - \$400 3RD - \$300	1ST - \$500 2ND - \$400 3RD - \$300	1ST - \$300 2ND - \$200 3RD - \$100	1ST - \$200 2ND - \$150 3RD - \$100	WILL BE HONoured	1ST - \$2000 2ND - \$1500 3RD - \$1000	1ST - \$1000 2ND - \$800 3RD - \$500

MC: Rodney Ballantyne

Arena director: Darrell Paskemin

Drum coordinator: Farron Chamakese-Waskahat

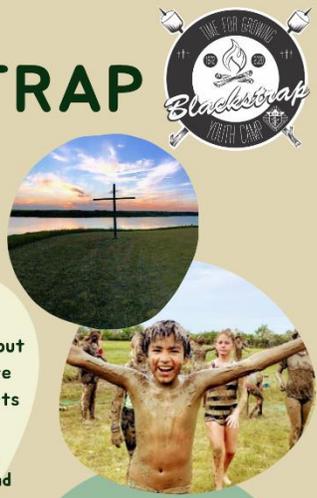
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Knights of Columbus

BLACKSTRAP YOUTH CAMP

Open for kids aged 8 to 14.

We run weekend 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!



ACTIVITIES

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

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

CAMPFIRE
We end every day at camp with fun-filled and catchy songs, 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
Beaded 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.

