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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

## Greetings from your Administrative Team...

It was so great to welcome families into the school for our three-way conferences. We recognize the importance of working together to best meet each student's needs. Thank you for being part of the team. Progress reports will be available on Friday, April 1 through Edsby.

Our students have been preparing their hearts for Easter through liturgies and the Stations of the Cross.

Our students have been preparing for working with local artist Kevin Peece on a mural that will be displayed in our front entry way. The theme of our project is "What reconciliation means to me". Students are focusing on how we can be part of the solution towards the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and recognizing how they can reach out to make a difference in our world.

*L. McGettigan* Principal  
*E. Jones* Vice Principal

## Dates to Remember...

### March 31

Liturgy – 1:30 PM  
Walk in Vaccination Clinic 3:30PM-6:45 PM – all are welcome – enter through the daycare doors – in Willowgrove gym

### April 1

Report Cards go home  
Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch – Baba's Perogies  
Grade 6 Zaidan – Clip 'n Climb – 12:15 PM

### April 8

Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch – Pizza 73 - proceeds go to support the Grade 8 farewell in June

### April 14

Spirit Day – Formal Day – wear your Easter/Sunday best

### April 15

Good Friday – No School for student

### April 18-22

Easter Holidays – No School for students

### April 25

Back to School



## News from 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

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.

### Accessing Report Cards

Please see the poster below on how to access your child's report cards.

### 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](http://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, April 1 – Baba's Perogies  
Friday, April 8 – Pizza 73 (fundraiser for Gr. 8 Farewell)  
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.



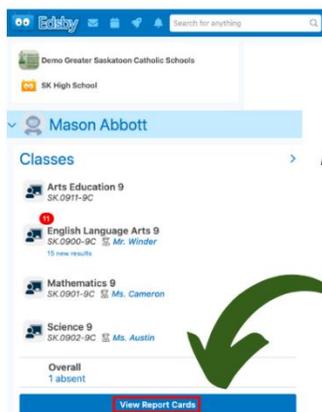
## First View App

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](http://firstviewapp.com). Our school code is **RG7D**. If you have any issues, please contact their customer support.



## VIEWING REPORT CARDS IN EDSBY

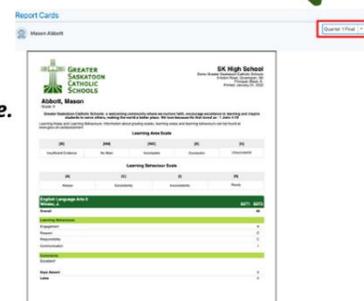
View your student's report card on the mobile app, computer or tablet at [gscs.edsby.com](http://gscs.edsby.com).



Report cards are now viewable on a mobile device.  
See below for instructions!

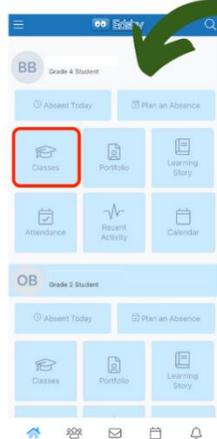


See past report cards here.



RIGHT CLICK TO PRINT AND  
SAVE AS A PDF

## VIEWING REPORT CARDS IN THE MOBILE APP

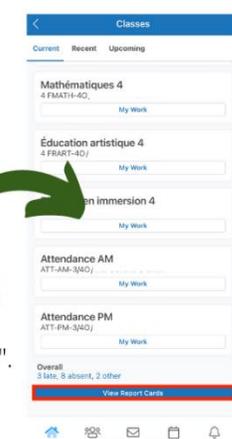


### STEP 1

Beneath the student's name, click "Classes"

### STEP 2

Click "View Report Cards".



### STEP 3

You may be prompted to login again.



### STEP 4

View the report card!



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

**"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](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca)

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



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://royalsoccer.com)). To register or for more information, visit [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com) or call 1-800-427-0536.

Text 2-1-1  
Call 2-1-1  
Go Online sk.211.ca

**211**  
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](http://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](http://READsaskatoon.com).



Learn together.  
Grow together.



Grade 8  
Farewell Fundraiser

**PIZZA 73  
HOT LUNCH**

**APRIL 8**

**ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 3!**

Order through

[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

All proceeds go to support our  
Grade 8 farewell in June



## 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](http://www.motherteresapreschool.com)

# CALMING THE STORM

Groups for children & pre-teens who experience big feelings and have intense reactions.

*Group participants will explore emotions and learn strategies to self regulate & cope.*

Thursdays: April 7th - June 2nd, 2022

No group on April 21th, 2022

Children (ages 7-9): 6:00-7:00 pm  
Pre-teens (ages 10-13): 7:30- 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians attend a concurrent group.

Fee: \$200.00  
Registration required

Visit [www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca](http://www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca) or call 306.244.7773 for complete details.



# TAMING WORRY

Groups for children & pre-teens experiencing anxiety & worry.

JOIN US:

Wednesdays: April 6th - June 1st, 2022

No group on April 20th, 2022

Children (ages 7-9): 6:00-7:00 pm  
Pre-teens (ages 10-13): 7:30- 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians attend a concurrent group.

Fee: \$200.00  
Registration required

Visit [www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca](http://www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca) or call 306.244.7773 for complete details.



## Third Time's A Charm

An Evening of Song with Rhonda Gallant-Morari & Friends

Saturday April 2, 2022  
8 pm  
Saskatoon's Refinery Arts  
and Spirit Centre  
609 Dufferin Avenue  
Tickets:  
[www.ontheboards.ca](http://www.ontheboards.ca)  
streaming option available

Hey, come join some GSCS family for an evening of live music and stories. We'll play songs from Rhonda's albums, some covers, songs written during the Pandemic and some new releases. Greg Kryworuchka, Ken Pizurny, Jeff Morari and Matt Bender will join Rhonda up on stage.

In light of the Ukrainian tragedy, we are going to donate all profits from the concert to the Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal. (Cash Raffle in support of Ukraine.)



Magpie Day Music  
[www.rhondagallant-morari.com](http://www.rhondagallant-morari.com)

Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Snacks  
Juggling  
Glitter Tattoos  
Face Painting  
FUN & GAMES  
Super Ron Magic Show 1:30pm  
Kids of Note Performance 11:30  
Warren Funn Balloon Funn 12:30pm  
We serve a vulnerable population MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY

**kids of note**

**CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER**  
**April 9 --- 11am to 3pm**  
Ecole St. Matthew School  
1508 Arlington Ave  
**CASH ONLY**  
All proceeds from the carnival will go towards programming costs  
Directed by  
Brenda Baker & Andrew Linsley,  
our all-abilities choirs are for children, youth & young adults who love to sing