



ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

CHRIST THE TEACHER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION



Dear Parents/Guardians:

November is a time of remembrance and reflection. We are very blessed to live in the country we do. We have so many opportunities because of where we live.

Grade 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to participate on the volleyball teams this month. We will keep students in their cohorts while learning some volleyball skills. Keep your eyes open for the school clothing order. There are some exciting pieces available. The online book fair will run the last week of November and the first week of December. Please support as this helps purchase books for our library.

We will also reflect on the learning we have done over the past few months as it is time for Student-Led Conferences. We invite you to attend the Student-Led Conferences on Tuesday, November 24th and Wednesday, November 25th. We will be in contact with you to outline the new format for this year.

With November 1st being All Saints Day, we pray to all the Saints and ask that they look after us and guide us. We would also like to recognize the many service men and women who provide for our community.

Mr. M. Cristo
Principal

Mr.P. Hartman
Vice-Principal

Calendar of Events:

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| Nov 4 – School Photo Retakes |
| Nov 9 -Remembrance Day Ceremony |
| Nov 11 – NO SCHOOL |
| Nov 12 – NO SCHOOL |
| Nov 13 – NO SCHOOL |
| Nov 17 – School Clothing Order Due |
| Nov 20 – Progress Reports |
| Nov 23-27 Education Week |
| Nov23-Dec 4 Virtual Book Fair |
| Nov 24 – LED Conferences |
| Nov 25 – LED Conferences |
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Attendance

If your child will be absent, we ask that you contact the school and let us know.

Please contact us by: Phone: 306 783 4121 Text: 306 641 9901 Email: Lindsay.morrison@cttcs.ca



Health and Safety Measures

- **Before coming to school please complete the daily screening check for covid 19 symptoms (screening check attached to bottom of the newsletter)**
- Please remind students to wash hands and sanitize regularly. Remember proper cough etiquette and please wear a mask when able too.
- Students are encouraged to walk, bike or get a ride to school. Students will be asked to wear a mask on the bus.
- Please call into the school if you need to see your child. We will bring them out to you.
- Please send a waterbottle to school with your child to limit the use of water fountains

To review our back to school plan, please visit: <https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonesus/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/08/St-Als-Return-To-School-Plan.pdf>



Appendix C - Daily Health Checks

Parents / Guardians / Students / Staff must use this risk assessment each day to decide if they should enter a school or CTCS facility

| 1. | Do you, or your child attending the program, have any of the below symptoms: | CIRCLE ONE | |
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| | • Fever | YES | NO |
| | • Cough | YES | NO |
| | • Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing | YES | NO |
| | • Sore Throat | YES | NO |
| | • Chills | YES | NO |
| | • Painful swallowing | YES | NO |
| | • Runny Nose / Nasal Congestion | YES | NO |
| | • Feeling unwell / Fatigued | YES | NO |
| | • Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea | YES | NO |
| | • Unexplained loss of appetite | YES | NO |
| | • Loss of sense of taste or smell | YES | NO |
| | • Muscle / Joint aches | YES | NO |
| | • Headache | YES | NO |
| | • Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) | YES | NO |
| 2. | Have you, or anyone in your household, returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days? | YES | NO |
| 3. | Have you or your children attending the program had close <u>unprotected</u> * contact (face-to-face contact within 2 metres) with someone who is ill with cough and/or fever? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Have you or anyone in your household been in close <u>unprotected</u> contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19? | YES | NO |

*unprotected means close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

**ill means someone with COVID-19 symptoms listed above.

If you have answered "No" to all the above questions, you may enter the school/facility. If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please DO NOT enter the school/facility at this time. You should stay home and use the Saskatchewan COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool or call HealthLine 811.

- Please are encouraged to seek testing as soon as possible if you have any symptoms.

Reminders

VISITORS

To reduce exposure, all parents, guardians, and visitors are asked to avoid entering the school. Please call into the school if you need to see your child. If it is absolutely necessary that you must enter, please use the front door, sign our visitor log, sanitize and wear a mask.

PHONE CALLS

The office telephone is often kept very busy with business calls. We encourage families to make all possible arrangements **prior** to the school day, as this alleviates the number of calls and messages that must be conveyed to students. *We thank you in advance for your support and assistance in this area!*

For your convenience, the school has a TEXT ONLY (306)641-9901 phone number that you could text your child's attendance, or messages to if you would prefer this form of communication.



Weather Conditions



With winter fast approaching please ensure that your child/children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

The following school division winter weather guidelines have been established. Temperatures noted include reported windchill factors:

- **Temperature of -29°C and above**
Students are expected to be outdoors.
- **Temperature of -30°C to -35°C**
Students have the option to stay indoors.
- **Temperature of -36°C and colder**
Students must stay indoors.

Photo Retake Day

Lifetouch
PICTURE DAY IS COMING
Wednesday, Nov 4/20 - 10AM start (AM ONLY)
Retake Day! St. Alphonsus School

What to Expect:

- Students are photographed on Picture Day
- Pictures are sent home with your child
- Review pictures & purchase on mylifetouch.ca

Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-557-6272.

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All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture requested by the school.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

Orders will go towards rewards that will help get us new books for our school!

**SHOP ONLINE AT OUR
VIRTUAL
BOOK FAIR!**

November 23rd - December 4th
DATES

Shop at any time, at your own convenience
TIMES

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149073>
LINK

Virtual Book Fairs



Clothing Order

**ST. Al's
Clothing Order
Orders Due:
November 17**

Optional Name

Hoodies Cotton \$40

Performance Tshirt \$20

Front Performance Tshirt Long Sleeve \$30

Back

2 Tone Premium Hoodie \$48

Stainless Steel Water Bottles \$25

Face Covers \$10

Lanyards \$10

Sequins Pillow \$20

*Clothing Order forms have been emailed and can also be requested at the office.

Other News....



The best way to preview Sacred Heart High School and meet other students who want to attend SHHS is to join the Future Saints program. Students in pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to join the Future Saints program. Students will receive:

- A special membership card
- A schedule of events (printable)
- A Christmas card
- Invitations to other special school events & athletics

Grade 8 students will also receive:

- Invitations to school information nights (in person or virtual)
- Saint for a Day information
- Invitations to special Grade 8 events

Please call 1-306-783-3128 for more information. To join the program, fill out the form below or register at <https://www.christtheteacher.ca/cttcs/sacredheart/2018/12/13/future-saints/>.

Future Saints Registration Form

Student Name _____
Current Grade _____ Current School _____
Parent/guardian 1: _____
Parent/guardian 2: _____
Address _____
City _____ Province _____
Postal Code _____
Email Address _____

Return this form to your CTTCS Elementary School Office
or mail to 280 Gladstone Ave N., Yorkton, SK S3N 2A8

School Bus Drivers Required

Location: Yorkton, SK

SOUTHLAND Transportation is currently seeking dedicated and safety-minded School Bus Drivers to join our team. This is an essential role that offers job security, a flexible schedule and allows you to make a difference on the front line by transporting our children to school safely. **Both regular and spare positions currently available.**

<https://tre.tbe.taleo.net/tre01/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=PWTCA&cws=83&rid=8392>

CTTCS School Board Members

City of Yorkton – Jerome Niezgoda, Doreen Rathgeber, Patricia Zaryski
Subdivision #1 - Erin Gibson
Subdivision #2 - Monique Chaban
Subdivision #3 - Dwight Guy
City of Melville – Brian Hicke



Christ the Teacher

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212
School Community Councils
Notice of Call for Nominations



Notice is hereby given that nominations for School Community Council members will be received at the following schools:

DREAMBUILDERS HIGH SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer – Glenda Gascho

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Lindsay Morrison

ST. HENRY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL - MELVILLE
Returning Officer Cheryl Bartke

ST. HENRY'S SENIOR SCHOOL - MELVILLE
Returning Officer Leone Henderson

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Kathy Boychuk

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Debbie Burak

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Samantha Kirschman

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL - THEODORE
Returning Officer Cyndi McBride

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Linda Seitz

Nomination forms may be obtained at the above school offices or from the school website.

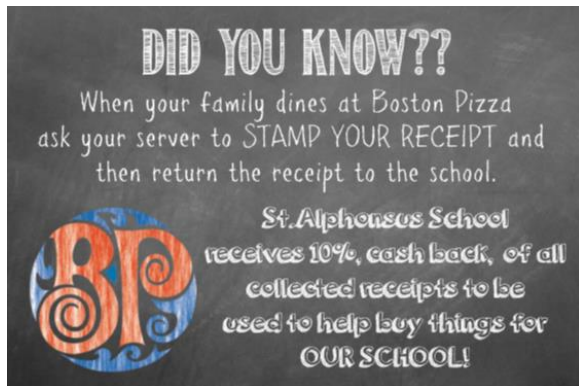
Nomination papers will be received by the above Returning Officers during office hours or electronically during the period from October 27, 2020 to November 24, 2020.

Nominations will close on November 24, 2020 at 3:45 p.m.

Parents and guardians of students attending the above schools and Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division #212 electors who live in the attendance of a particular school may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections.

School Community Council policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting the Principal at your local school or by contacting the Christ the Teacher Catholic School Board Office (306) 783-8787.

SCC News

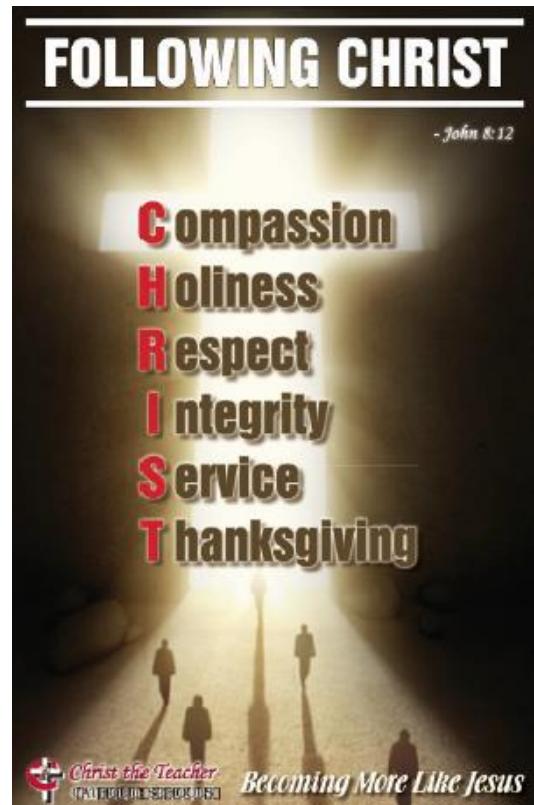


Please send your receipt with the code on it to our SCC email at stal-scc@cttcs.ca

Thank-you for your support!

Band

- Band students **must** have at least 2 layers of dense fabric over the end of their instrument in class.
- They also need to check for videos posted on **Google Classroom** (especially beginners).
- Beginner Band students need to play at home for a minimum of 10 minutes/day. Parents need to email monthly totals to Mrs. Karapita by Nov 7th.



PARISH INFORMATION

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

Father Louis Kim Nguyen
125 – 3rd Avenue North
Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566
www.stgerard.ca
Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Father Leonid Malkov, CSsR
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR
155 Catherine Street
Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214
www.stmarysyorkton.com
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:00 A.M. (Ukrainian) & 11:00 A.M. (English)