



Happy New Year to all of our St. Alphonse School families. We are hoping you had a wonderful Christmas break. With the turning of the calendar we are asked to still remain vigilant in keeping each other safe. Please remember that if your child is not feeling well that they are to stay home. We would also remind staff and students to wear a mask, wash their hands and respect people's space. We can see a distant light at the end of the tunnel.

A special thank-you to our St. Alphonse School Community Council for their hard work and continued support over the years. The SCC has recently purchased our school a new playground structure, team jerseys for volleyball and basketball and team pinnies for cross-country and track. They have continued to support our learning goals by purchasing ukeles for the school and My Word books for students in grade 3 to 6. I would ask that you continue to support the SCC as it directly impacts your children's learning. The SCC and Dominoes Pizza will be hosting a Raise the Dough pizza night on January 20th. Please see the poster below for details.

Our Christmas celebration and Epiphany celebration will both be held in January. Each celebration symbolizes a new beginning or a fresh start. Let's remember our blessings and learn from our challenges as we strive to make 2021 the best it can be. Take care.

Mr. Cristo

Mr. Hartman

Principal

Vice-Principal

REMINDERS:

COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines apply to cold weather days:

- ~ **Temperature of -29 and above:**
Students are expected to be outdoors at recesses.
- ~ **Temperatures of -30 to -35:**
Students are encouraged to get fresh air, however, going outside is optional.
- ~ **Temperatures of -36 and below:**
Students will not be allowed outdoors.

Please remember to dress for the weather.

NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 29, 2021

Monday, Feb 1, 2021




EARLY KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

(2021-22 School Year)

We are now taking names for Kindergarten Enrollment for the Fall of 2021. If your child turns 5, or you know of someone who has a child that will turn 5 on or before December 31, 2022, please fill out a kindergarten registration form on our website: <https://www.christtheteacher.ca/cttcs/stalphonus/> or visit our school office to receive one.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan 4	1 st Day Back at School
Jan 7-8	Christmas Celebration
Jan 18-19	Catch the Spirit
Jan 20	SCC "Raise the Dough" Fundraiser
Jan 29	NO SCHOOL
Feb 1	NO SCHOOL
Feb 12	Catch the Spirit Day at SHHS
Feb 17-21	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration will take place on January 7th or 8th at a time determined by each classroom's teacher.

Cross Country Skiing

St Al's Grade 7-8 students will have use of Cross-Country Skis for their PE classes from Jan 4-18th.

Please dress for the weather!



MAKE PLANS TO CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Registration Night
Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm Virtual Information
Session on Google Meet

All grade 8 students in Yorkton & surrounding area are invited to join us for a virtual information evening. Please call 306-783-3128 to register.

Explore the wide variety of choices and opportunities available to Sacred Heart students. Ask questions. Virtually tour the classrooms, labs & shop. "Visit" the arts & sports facilities. Learn about our Advanced Placement & French programs. Get the information you need about our unparalleled academic, athletic and extracurricular programming.

Spirit of Faith - Spirit of Excellence - Spirit of Service - Spirit of Fun

A School You Can Believe In

280 Gladstone Avenue North, Yorkton, SK
Phone: (306) 783-3128
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Band News

If you would like your child to do a solo (\$18) or family duet (\$26) in the Yorkton Music Festival, please

1. email Mrs. Karapita ASAP for appropriate music and assistance@
colette.karapita@cttcs.ca
2. create a profile ASAP at: <http://yorkton.musicfestivalsuite.com> (if you have not done so in a previous year.)

New: The festival committee will video the performance in the 1st week(s) of March, and send it safely to the adjudicator.

St Alphonsus School

“Raise the Dough” Night

This is an easy way for you to participate in a School fundraiser from the comfort of your own home!

“Raise the Dough for St Alphonsus School” is sponsored by Domino’s.

All you have to do is order the “*Raise the Dough Special*” from Domino’s on **Jan 20th, 2021**

The “Raise the Dough” Special consists of

(2) Medium Three Topping Pizzas, and an order of Cheesy Bread for only \$24.99 + tax.

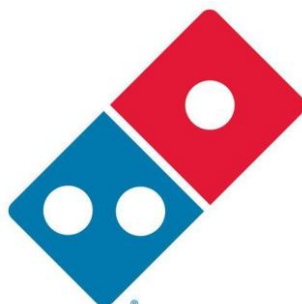
Domino’s will donate \$5 from every “Raise the Dough” Special ordered on this day back to our program. Anyone can order this special; neighbors, family, friends, co-workers etc. So, mark it on your calendar and spread the word: Order the “St Alphonsus School Raise the Dough Special” from Domino’s on **Jan 20th, 2021**

Domino’s Yorkton

3-150 Broadway St E

(306) 890-0333

This special can be ordered for pick-up or delivery. Delivery area is limited to Yorkton city limits



Health and Safety Measures

Before coming to school please complete the daily health check for Covid 19 symptoms

- Please remind students to wash hands and sanitize regularly. Remember proper cough etiquette and to wear a mask.
- 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 water bottle to school with your child to limit the use of water fountains



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 CTTCS facility

1.	Do you, or your child attending the program, have any of the below symptoms:	CIRCLE ONE	
	• 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.