



St. Alphonsus School
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CHRIST THE TEACHER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

February is typically a fun filled month in the school calendar and even with COVID restrictions there are some things to look forward to.

As the winter continues we will be able to get outside and enjoy the weather we have been blessed with this year. Our grade 6 class has been skating at a near by outdoor rink and our grade 7 and 8 classes have been able to go cross-country skiing. Some of our other classes have been able to spend time outside for PE.

Students always look forward to Valentine's day and this year we will be able to celebrate the day. Students are asked to bring their Valentines to school 24-48 hours before Valentine's Day. The cards will then be handed out on Valentine's day. Please do not send food or treats this year.

Staff appreciation week will be February 8-12. The theme this year will be "Unsung Heroes." I want to say thank-you to our staff for the amazing job they have done this year. There have been many changes to the school year and the staff have been outstanding in how they have carried themselves.

The students have earned their break in February will enjoy some time at home on the week of February 15-19. Have a restful and enjoyable break from school.

Mr. M. Cristo
Principal

Mr. P. Hartman
Vice-Principal

Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment **(2021-2022 School Year)**

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year for families with children ages 3 or 4. Application forms can be downloaded from our school website at <http://stalphonsus.christtheteacher.ca>.

Kindergarten Enrollment **(2021-22 School Year)**

We are now taking names for Kindergarten Enrollment in 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, 2021, please call the school office @ (306)783-4121 or go on our website <http://stalphonsus.christtheteacher.ca> for fillable registration forms.

**Please pass on this information to neighbours, friends or relatives who are new to the St. Alphonsus attendance area or will be enrolling their first child in the school system.*

NO SCHOOL-WINTER BREAK
February 15th-19th

Return to school Monday, February 22nd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 29th – No School

February 1st – No School

February 8th – 12th – Staff Appreciation Week

February 10th – Hero Day

February 11th – Jersey Day

February 12th – Red and Pink Day

February 15th – 19th No School

Cold Weather Guidelines

Winter is here! Please make sure your child is dress 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 are encouraged to get fresh air, however going outside is optional.
- **Temperature of -36°C and below**
Students will not be allowed outdoors.

Valentines Day

Valentine cards may be exchanged under covid-19 guidelines. Cards must be brought to school 24-48 hours before the day they will be exchanged. No treats or food allowed.



Band News

- Did you know your child can request “fun” music on Google Classroom? Parents can also see what work has been posted in Band, especially before exams. For more information, email: colette.karapita@cttcs.ca
- Band students who have entered the Yorkton Music Festival should send a video (of at least part of their piece) to Mrs. Karapita as soon as possible for feedback. The performances will be recorded in the first week of March.



On January 20th we held our “Raise the Dough” Pizza Night. Thank-you to our SCC and Domino's Pizza for arranging the fundraiser. It was a successful event that raised \$340.

thank you!

Some January events we enjoyed...

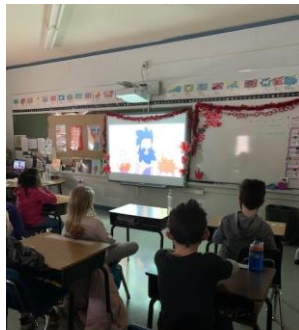
Grade 6 students ice skating at a nearby outdoor rink.



For Family Literacy Day on January 27th we read *The One with the Scraggly Beard*.

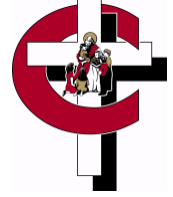


On January 28th our students participated in virtual sessions with Pulse Retreats.





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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your help is requested in determining the approximate number of Kindergarten children that may be attending St. Alphonsus School in the next year. Children must be five years of age by December 31st if they are to begin school in September of that year.

Please complete the form below. If you know of any families wishing to enroll their children at St. Alphonsus School, please pass this survey on to them and have them drop it off at the office, fax, mail, or e-mail information. Thank you for your help.

Mr. M. Cristo, Principal

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

Children will begin in 2021-22 school year:			
Child's Name (in full)	Male (M) Female (F)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Religion (Please specify)

Children will begin in 2022-23 school year :			
Child's Name (in full)	Male (M) Female (F)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Religion (Please specify)

Parent(s) (Given Names and Family Name)

E-mail Address (please list at least 1)

Street Address and Postal Code

Telephone Number

Parent/Guardian Signature

PLEASE RETURN FORM **ASAP**



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	
		YES	NO
	• 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.