



St. Alphonsus School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Lent began on Ash Wednesday which happened during the February break. Classes will have learned about the significance of the ashes and how they mark the faithful. Our Lenten journey will last the 40 days leading up to Easter.

Lent is a time of preparation for the Easter Season, as we prepare for the death and resurrection of Christ. Lent is a time of fasting. It can take the form of "giving up" bad habits, or ways of behaving. Lent is also a time to focus on almsgiving and prayer as a way of coming closer to Christ in preparation for the Easter season. May the Holy Spirit give us the strength to act justly, the courage to love tenderly and the faith to walk humbly with our God that we might rejoice in the triumph of God's justice in Jesus at Easter.

There is also opportunity for further reflection on our learning. Student-Led Conferences are used as a further means of communicating student progress. Conferences will again, take a bit of a different look this term. Teachers will reach out to set up a time for a google meet or phone call. Thank you for participating in your child's education as last term's SLC attendance was exceptional.

Students will be bringing home their progress reports on March 19th. Please sit down and go through this document of learning with them.

God bless and take care.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Cristo
Principal

Mr. P. Hartman
Vice-Principal

SCC Spring Fundraiser

The SCC will be hosting a garden seed fundraiser with the Make it Sow company.

Orders will be due on March 31st. Orders will be delivered over the Easter break and ready to use for the Spring.

Please watch for the upcoming note from our school SCC.



Make your trip to SARCAN really count!



Donate the value of your order to a fundraiser or charity!

Drop & Go is a new service that is available at all SARCAN depots Saskatchewan. It allows customers to skip lineups by leaving their order at the depot and getting their refunds transferred electronically. Your order will still be counted by our same great staff!

Donate your order to St. Alphonsus School SCC

Follow these easy steps:

- 1) At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- 2) Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – for a full list of locations, see the reverse side of this page.
- 3) Follow instructions on the screen. Type **St Als** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- 4) The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to St. Alphonsus School SCC.

The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too!

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@StAlsCTTCS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:	
March 17 th	St Patrick's Day – Dress in Green!
March 19 th	Progress Reports go home
March 23 rd	Student Led Conferences
March 24 th	Student Led Conferences
April 2 nd	Good Friday
April 4 th	Easter Sunday
April 5-9	Easter Break - No School
April 12 th	Classes Resume

Reminders

- Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent. Call 306-783-4121 or Text 306-641-9901
- Before sending your child to school, please make sure you complete the daily screening check for Covid 19 symptoms.
- Please remind your children to wash hands and sanitize regularly.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Every Friday is School Colour Day. Wear your St Al's clothing or red and black.

Band News...

- Good luck to those performing solos and family duets in the virtual Yorkton Music Festival March 1-4!
- Gr. 5 Band parents, be sure to email your child's Nov.-Jan. practice minutes ASAP for Student Progress Reports.
- Gr. 4: Coming this spring- virtual registrations for Gr. 5 Beginner Band!

Student Led Conferences

- Student LED Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd and Wednesday, March 24th from 3:30-6:30PM. Teachers will contact you with meeting times.

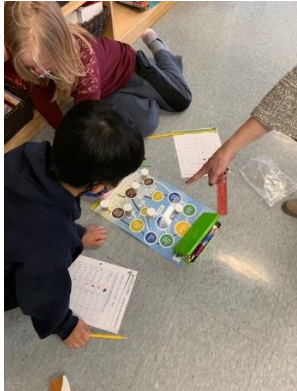
Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

- **Pre-Kindergarten** Applications are now being taken for the 2021-22 school year. Families with children ages 3 or 4 are invited to complete application forms for the fall program. Forms can be downloaded at https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonesus/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/2020-2021-Prekindergarten_Application_Form.pdf . A selection process is in place to determine which students will qualify for this program.
- **Kindergarten** For children turning 5 before December 31, 2021. We are now taking names for Kindergarten Enrollment. You can find our kindergarten application at https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonesus/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/2020-2021-Kindergarten_Registration_Form.pdf

A little peak of what we were up to in February...

Feb 23rd was Canada's Agriculture Day.

Here is our Grade 4 learning about seeds and crops you find in Saskatchewan



Robots and Programming



Grade 6 Indigenous Art



Grade 1 Phys Ed



2021-2022 School Year

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KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

Dear Parents,
 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.

Children will begin in 2021-2022 school year:			
Child's Name (in full)	Male (M) Female (F)	Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)	Religion (Please specify)

Parent(s) (Given Names and Family Name)

Street Address and Postal Code

Telephone Number Parent Signature

PLEASE RETURN FORM A.S.A.P.

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STUDENT SURVEY

Dear Parents
 Your help is requested in determining school organization for next year. Please indicate if your child will not be returning to St. Alphonsus School for the 2021-22 school year.

Child's Name (in full)	Present Grade	WILL NOT Return to St. Al's

Parent Name

Signature Date

Please return form A.S.A.P.
 Thank you.

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