



ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL
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October 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Alphonsus Parents/Guardians:

As we enter into the month of October, we continue to focus our attention on Discipleship as we use God's gifts to go make a difference in our classrooms, school, community and world.

We are so blessed to have publicly funded Catholic schools for our children to attend. We thank God every day for the gift of education and a place to gather to enrich and nurture our future. At this time, we have settled into the rules and routines of school and are beginning to engage in our learning goals, and meaningful and timely descriptive feedback to ensure that our children have the support they need to succeed. It is essential to keep the communication and support of our children at school and home consistent to ensure success.

During this time of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our many blessings: a Catholic community, which is supportive and positive, a skilled and dedicated staff, and energetic and responsible students. We have so much to be thankful for both at school and within our families and communities. We are sincerely grateful for the staff, students and families at St. Alphonsus School as well as parish communities for their continued commitment to Catholic education.

May each of our families continue to be blessed with the Lord's bountiful goodness and abundant love.

Mr. Mike Cristo

Mr. Paul Hartman

Principal

Vice-Principal

Bell Schedule

8:50	Warning Bell
8:55	Class Starts
10:15-10:30	AM Recess (Gr 1,3,5,7)
10:30-10:45	AM Recess (Gr 2,4,6,8)
11:45-12:05	Lunch/noon recess (Gr 2,4)
12:05-12:25	Lunch/noon recess (Gr 1,3,5-8)
1:45-2:00	PM Recess (Gr 1,3,5,7)
2:00-2:15	PM Recess (Gr 2,4,6,8)
3:20	Dismissal Bell



SEPTEMBER 30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: Every Child Matters

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Calendar of Events:

Oct 7 – School Photos
Oct 8 - Thanksgiving Service. Time TBD.
Oct 10 – Thanksgiving – No School
Oct 11 – Inservice – No School
Oct 29 – Halloween Class Party
Nov 5 – School Photo Retakes

Bus Transportation

Southland Transportation LTD is the busing provider to CTCS. The bus schedule is posted on our website at:

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonusus/bus-transportation/>

Band News

Band checklist:

- Email/hand in band form
- Pay Band fee to the school office
- Send your child's instrument to school on band days.
- Have your child watch the videos on Google Classroom
- Beginners: hand in Sept. practice minutes in the 1st week of Oct.

You can contact Mrs. Karapita at:

- Email (preferred): colette.karapita@cttcs.ca
- Text: 306-621-5856

Reminders

Attendance

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

Phone: 306 783 4121 Text : 306 641 9901

Email: Lindsay.morrison@cttcs.ca

Contact Information

Please update the school if your address, phone number or email has changed. It is important that we have the most up to date information on each student.

URGENT

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)

Thank-you for helping keep our school safe!



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Lifetouch
PICTURE DAY IS COMING
Thursday, October 07, 2021
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 866-457-8212.

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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.

Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, Oct 29th. Classrooms will do activities in their own rooms. Treats are not necessary but if you are sending, they should be individually wrapped and not homemade. Students and staff will be required to wear a medical or non-medical mask while in school. Please keep this in mind when planning a costume. Please ensure costumes are appropriate for school. Visitors to the school will continue to be limited. Students can go home to change into their costume over lunch if they need help. There won't be a costume parade. Students can also choose to wear orange and black to recognize Halloween on this day.





155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

Office 306-783-4594

Info Line 306-782-0654

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have our First Holy Communion classes back and running after a hiatus due to Covid-19 and provincial restrictions. This means that we will be inviting students who have not received their First Communion to enroll. Eligible children are those born in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

(Note: Those who were enrolled in the 2019/20 group that never finished will be asked to return for these classes as well for a refresher and to complete all steps of receiving their First Holy Communion.)

We have changed the way that we will be having our classes this year due to the number of children that have to be taught and the schedules of students in the past. We will be having two teachers this year and will be splitting the classes into two. We will also be shortening our program to guarantee that there will be no absences due to school functions or extracurricular activities getting in the way. Please make sure that your child attends each day of lessons to ensure they do not fall behind and can receive their First Holy Communion with the other children.

Our program this year will consist of six weekends spread out from February until May. There are many lessons to learn, so we will be learning more than one chapter at a time and moving at a pace that all the children can keep up to as we go along. The schedule is as follows:

February 26/22 - (9am-3pm)* Lunch break at 12 for 30 mins

February 27/22 - (10am) Church service to follow at 11am

March 5/22 - (9am-3pm)* Lunch break at 12 for 30 mins

March 6/22 - (10am) Church service to follow at 11am

March 26/22 - (9am-3pm)* Lunch break at 12 for 30 mins

March 27/22 - (10am) Church service to follow at 11am

April 9/22 - (9am-3pm)* Lunch break at 12 for 30 mins

April 10/22 - (10am) Church service to follow at 11am

April 23/22 - (9am-3pm)* Lunch break at 12 for 30 mins

April 24/22 - (10am) Church service to follow at 11am

May 7/22 - (10am-12pm) Review Day

May 8/22 - (10am) First Communion

*Please pack a lunch for your child on days indicated.

Please contact the office staff at St. Mary's UC Parish using the contact information on the front of this sheet in the top right-hand corner, or email me directly to enroll your child. The cut off day for registration will be December 1st/21 so that we can have final numbers before the program starts.

Father Leo and I look forward to seeing all of your children and leading them on the path to accepting Jesus into their lives and receiving their First Holy Communion. If you have any questions please email or call me.

Thank You & God Bless You!

Jasmine Rubletz Nagy St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic First Communion Instructor jasmineenagy@hotmail.com 306.621.2380

PARISH INFORMATION

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
Father Louis Kim Nguyen ("Father Louis")
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.
(All Sacraments are taken through the Church, please contact the Parish Office)

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR Pastor
Fr.. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR – Assitant Pastor
155 Catherine Street
Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 A.M.
(English/Ukrainian)

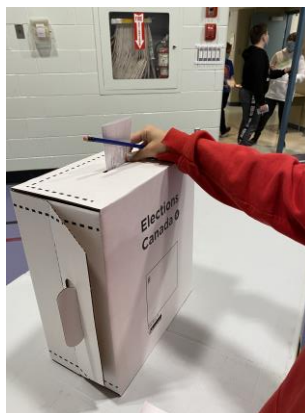
Great Job to our Cross Country runners who ran earlier this month at our division wide meet. Congrats to the following students who placed in top 20. Addisyn F, Liam L, Cohen T, Kayden L, Christopher H, Alex K, Trance L, Sarah R, Tasia M, Danifae B, Azzylan V, Emily K, Sienna T, Shiloh L. Good Luck to Shiloh L. who moves on to districts. Thank-you to Mrs Drosky for coaching the team. Our athletes looked great in the new school jerseys provided by our SCC.



**Smudging Ceremony with
Mr. Musqua**



Mock Election



**Thank-you to CN rail for
the Rail Safety
Presentation**



**Thank-you to Knights of
Columbus for donating
winter jackets**





Appendix C - Daily Health Checks

Thank-you to our St. Alphonsus families for continuing to complete the daily health check and limiting visits to the school; these efforts help us to keep our school as safe as possible. A reminder that mandatory masking applies to all staff and students. **Please note that any illnesses must be 48 hours symptom free before returning to school.** 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. You are encouraged to seek testing as soon as possible if you have any symptoms.