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CHRIST THE TEACHER  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION



APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

During our Lenten journey, our students and staff have observed the Stations of the Cross as led by our grade 7 students. The object of the Stations is to help us make, in spirit, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. There are fourteen Stations: Christ condemned to death...The cross is laid upon him...His first fall...He meets his blessed mother...Simon is made to carry the cross...Christ's face is wiped by Veronica...His second fall...He meets the women of Jerusalem...His third fall...He is stripped of His garments...His crucifixion...His death on the cross...His body is removed from the cross...He is laid in the tomb. These images create a mini pilgrimage to holy places and a time for us to reengage our faith.

Our students have also been collecting food for the Brothers and Sisters Keepers charity group in Yorkton. We will collect baby supplies and non-perishable food items until April 13<sup>th</sup>. Our grade 4 class is also selling raffle tickets next week in support of the war efforts in the Ukraine. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.00.

As we celebrate the Holy Easter season, let us remember that life is more powerful than death, that Jesus who rose from the dead is our inspiration and our hope.

On behalf of the St. Alphonsus School staff, we wish you and your family a blessed Easter season. May your lives be filled with the love, peace and joy that Jesus promises us through His Resurrection.

Mr. Cristo

Mr. Hartman

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**@StAlsCTTCS**  
 Follow us for the latest updates & happenings.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
April 15-22	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
April 25	Classes Resume



## Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration 2022~2023

Start the journey into learning with us!



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

### Prekindergarten

Children who will be 3 or 4 years of age during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to apply. PreK selection is based on Ministry of Education criteria.



Scan for PreK Application

### Kindergarten

Children who were born in 2017 can register today!



Scan for Kindergarten Application

Visit [www.christtheteacher.ca](http://www.christtheteacher.ca) for registration information or call 306-783-8787

## Band News

- Congratulations to our Grade 7/8 band who participated in the virtual Yorkton Music Festival 85% 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- **Band Camp!** For those who have been in band for at least 1 year. \$100 discount for Yorkton area students attending the Yorkton Band Camp (July 17- 22) + \$25 early- bird discount! (Additional financial assistance is also available if you apply early.) <https://www.saskband.org/SBA-Band-Camps>
- Fri. June 10: Gr. 5 Band trip to Regina
- Thurs. June 16<sup>th</sup>: Final Band concert (SHHS gym)

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!*

## *Attendance Matters*

Please let us know if your child will be late or absent. **Call 306 783 4121 - Text Only 306 641 9901**



# A little Bit of what we were up to this March....







# Triple P Group

**A free program**  
for parents/caregivers of children age 0 to 10

Parents will receive support to help manage their children's behaviour and prevent the kinds of problems that make family life stressful.

We start with developing good relationship for parents to have with their child, then share ideas how we can encourage the behaviour we like, teach new skills and behaviours, and finally how to manage children's misbehaviour.



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**Good  
Neighbours**

## Online 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**April 28,  
May 5, 12, 19,  
June 8**

**Application deadline: April 25**

Login information will be provided to registered participants by email.

Registration is limited to 8 persons. Adequate Internet service must be available and participants must have video and audio turned on at all times. We encourage parents to use a computer, laptop or tablet and not a phone to participate in this program.

Parents must commit to all sessions. The seven-week program consists of five online sessions and two sessions conducted by phone.

**Registration is required for all sessions.**  
Call 306-783-3080  
Text 306-621-3084  
Message on Facebook @yorktontriplep  
Email [triplep@signyorkton.ca](mailto:triplep@signyorkton.ca)



# Discussion Groups

For parents/caregivers of children age 0 to 10

Is this your child... one who melts down in the supermarket? Who won't go to bed without a fight? Who's often disobedient, or bites, hits or fights?

If your child fits any of these descriptions, Discussion Groups can help.

Triple P Discussion Groups are short, small group sessions that offer parents practical advice for tackling specific problem behaviour.



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**April 12:**  
Dealing with  
Disobedience

**May 10:**  
Hassle-free Mealtimes  
with Children

**June 7:**  
Managing Fighting  
and Aggression

Login information  
will be provided to registered  
participants by email.

**The programs  
are free.**

# Fear-Less Full Day Workshop

For parents/caregivers of children age 6 to 14  
with significant anxiety concerns

Parents will learn how to use positive parenting strategies that can help children overcome their anxiety.

This program teaches parents about the causes of anxiety and how their response as a parent can influence children's anxiety.

We will also cover how to develop realistic expectations to manage anxiety.



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## Yorkton In-person May 14

Triple P Learning Centre  
345 Broadway St. West  
Yorkton

**Application deadline: May 11**

- Registration is limited to 6 persons.
- Specific criteria must be met to attend. Please inquire.
- Parents must commit to attend the full day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Refreshments and lunch are provided.
- Babysitting is not provided and children may not attend.

**This is a free  
program**