



*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

In the season of Advent, we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the first Christmas, our God presented himself to the world as a small baby. He came to be with us, to share our limitations and sufferings and show us the way back to our Father in heaven.

Jesus was born in a stable, attended by shepherds and warmed by the breath of animals. Angels proclaimed the glory of his birth singing, "Joy to the world and peace on earth to people of goodwill." This is the true message of Christmas: God became Emmanuel; he became one with us.

The A team will lead classrooms with a program called Stockings for Seniors. We will also be presenting a It All Happened in the Country, a Christmas concert virtually this year. The play will be recorded and sent to families on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

A huge thank-you to our students, staff, school families and SCC for the very successful Christmas raffle. Thank-you to CK Electric and the business community of Yorkton for supporting the raffle as well. The draw date will be December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for the winner to be announced on this day.

Let us rejoice that Jesus was born on this holy night, long ago in the little town of Bethlehem. May you all have a joyous and peaceful Christmas filled with many blessings and the love of those close to you.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Cristo  
Principal

Mr. P. Hartman  
Vice-Principal

## Advent/ Christmas Preparations

During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus through prayer. Our school has been celebrating the Advent season with an Advent celebration at the beginning of each week. Advent Gospel Assemblies are planned for the following times:

**Week 1 of Advent - *Hope*:**

**Week 2 of Advent - *Faith*:**

**Week 3 of Advent - *Joy*:**

**Week 4 of Advent - *Peace*:**



## COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines apply to cold weather days:

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



St. Alphonse has a twitter account!  
Please follow: **@StAlsCTCS**



## Christmas Holidays

### NO SCHOOL

### Classes resume on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>



Date	Event
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Week 1 of Advent
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Week 2 of Advent
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Week 3 of Advent
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Week 4 of Advent
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Holidays - NO SCHOOL
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Back to Classes - Day 2



The best way to preview Sacred Heart High School and meet other students who want to attend SHHS is to join the Future Saints program. Students in pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to join the Future Saints program. Students will receive:

- A special membership card
- A schedule of events (printable)
- A Christmas gift
- Invitations to other special school events & athletics
- Students new to the Future Saints program will receive a free SHHS item (touque/scarf).

Grade 8 students will also receive:

- Invitations to school information nights (in person or virtual)
- Saint for a Day information
- Invitations to special Grade 8 events

Please call 1-306-783-3128 for more information. To join the program, fill out the form below or register at <https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/sacredheart/2020/05/07/future-saints/>

#### Future Saints Registration Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to your CTCS Elementary School Office or mail to 280 Gladstone Ave N., Yorkton, SK S3N 2A8

**\* Masks are required during the program \***

## THE OUTLET TEEN CENTRE

**Open Mondays through Fridays  
From After School to 7:30 pm**

**Program runs until June 28th, 2022**

**Held at The Outlet — 54 C Smith St W**

**For youth ages 12 to 18**

**YOU MUST be registered to attend The Outlet Teen Centre!**

BGC Yorkton offers an engaging, positive place where youth can explore their interests, discover themselves, and tap into their potential! We provide homework support, nutrition, recreation and art!

**Snacks and supper served daily!**

For more info on the BGC Yorkton call 306-783-2582, email [admin@boysandgirlsclubofyorkton.ca](mailto:admin@boysandgirlsclubofyorkton.ca), or check out our website at [www.boysandgirlsclubofyorkton.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubofyorkton.ca)



**PARISH INFORMATION**

**St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church**  
Father Louis Kim Nguyen  
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.

**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
Father Leonid Malkov, CSsR  
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR  
155 Catherine Street  
Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214  
www.stmarysyorkton.com  
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)  
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:00 A.M. (Ukrainian) &  
11:00 A.M. (English)

**Bus safety notice:**

Drivers please be aware of the school bus and its flashing lights. The bus will make frequent stops where children will be crossing the street. Please stop for our students and proceed slowly when driving near the bus.

Christmas Spirit Week December 13-17th, 2021

Monday - Santa's Workshop Day  
Tuesday - Red and Green Day  
Wednesday - Winter Wonderland with Hot Chocolate  
Thursday - PJ and Pizza Day  
Friday - Christmas Morning Day

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

DREAMWORKS  
**MADAGASCAR**  
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan  
Book by Kevin Del Aguila

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

**ON DEMAND STREAMING**  
December 2nd through 4th, 2021

To purchase tickets  
<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/57964>  
OR the SHHS website

is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre Internation (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



## Band News

- If you would like a Band Conference, email Mrs. Karapita ASAP
- If you would like your child to play a solo or duet in the Yorkton Music Festival (March 16-18), the entry deadline is Wed. Jan. 26. (We are LOWERING the fees for beginner students this year!)
- Beginner band parents: send in your child's practice minutes at the beginning of each new month

## Scholastic Book Fair

**November 29th-December 7th.**

Students may purchase books directly from the fair during their classes select day/time. You may reach out to your child's teacher for this info.

Cash or debit options are available for in-school sales. Unfortunately no outside visitors will be allowed in during this time.

A virtual option is also available for those who wish to order online.

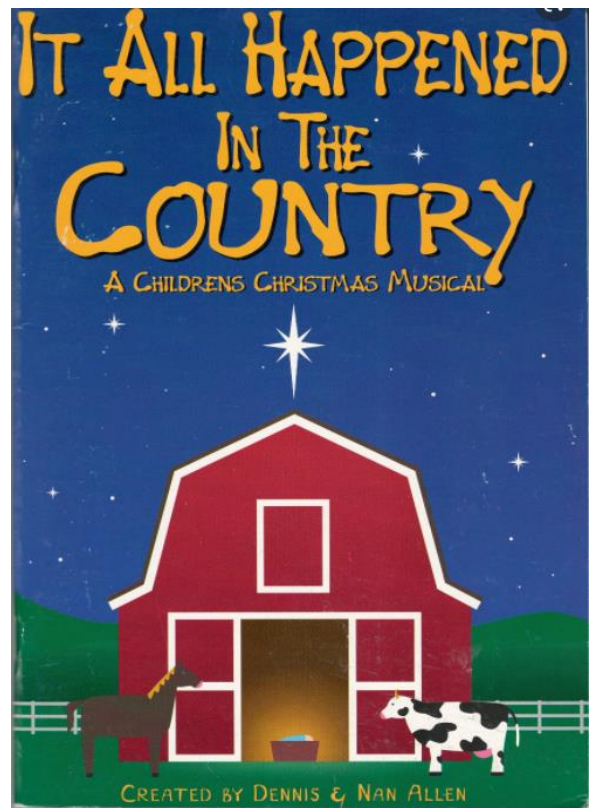
Shop the **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166497>



## St Al's 2021 Virtual Christmas Concert

**Our Virtual Christmas Concert** will be shown to students on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. A link will be shared with families on the evening of Dec 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.



## School Clothing Order Update

School clothing orders have been delayed with the major floods in B.C. Our hope is to have the clothing order completed by Christmas break. There will be a priority put on student orders.



A Few things we've been up too!

Hat Day



First Snow Fall



Grade 3 Making Avatars



A-Team Members Decorating the Christmas Tree



Grade 4-8 Eric Walters Author Presentation

