



### St. Alphonse School

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Principal: Mr. M. Cristo



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Lent begins on March 2<sup>nd</sup> with a virtual Ash Wednesday service. Classes will learn 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 behaviour. 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 follow the format used in Term 1. 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Please sit down and go through this document of learning with them.

Our school will be looking to support a local charity called Brothers and Sisters Keepers by doing a food drive during Lent. Please send any non-perishable food items to the school and we will forward to this group.

God bless and take care.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Cristo  
Principal

Mr. P. Hartman  
Vice-Principal

### Covid Update

St. Alphonse School Return to School Plan: February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Students and staff are expected to self-monitor for symptoms. Please use the checklist provided. If students or staff are showing symptoms they are to stay home until symptoms stop.

Students who become ill at school or show symptoms will be moved to a designated area in the school. Families will be contacted and asked to pick their child up.

Self-administered rapid test kits are available at each school at no cost to families (while supplies last). The recommendation to seek testing and stay home at the first sign of symptoms will continue.

Students and staff will be expected to wash and sanitize their hands regularly. The school will provide the sanitizer.

Students and staff will have the option of wearing a medical mask at school. The school will provide the masks for those who choose to mask.

Clubs, activities, athletics, and extra-curriculars are permitted. Inter-school sports and activities will resume

The school will continue to provide a safe and clean learning environment for all students and staff.

Visitors will enter through the main entrance and report to the office. Please sign-in when arriving at the school.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Make is Sow Fundraiser Due
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day – Dress in Green!
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Progress Reports go home
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Student Led Conferences
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Student Led Conferences
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
April 15-22	Easter Break - No School
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume

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## Reminders

- Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent. Call 306-783-4121 or Text 306-641-9901
- 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.
- Please be careful on and around our playground. As the seasons change, we will have melting of ice and refreezing of water which will make things icy. Our maintenance staff will do their best to keep the sidewalks around the school clear of ice. As visitors to the school please stay on the main sidewalks and use the front entrance of the building.

## *Band News...*

- Gr. 6 Full Band will begin on **Tues. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 8 AM @ SHHS.**

## *Student Led Conferences*

- Student LED Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-6:30PM. Teachers will contact you with meeting times.

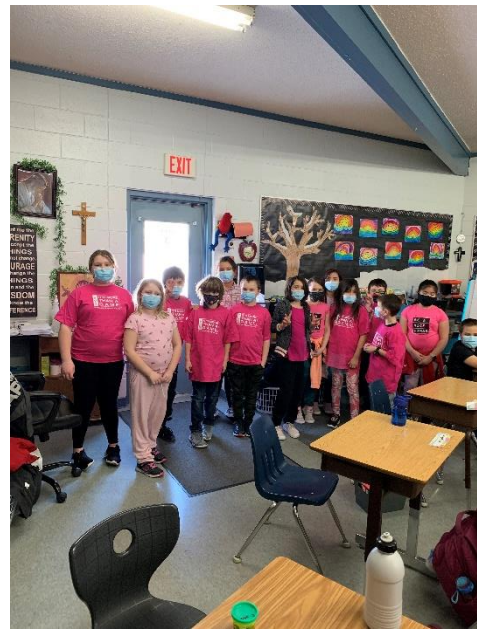
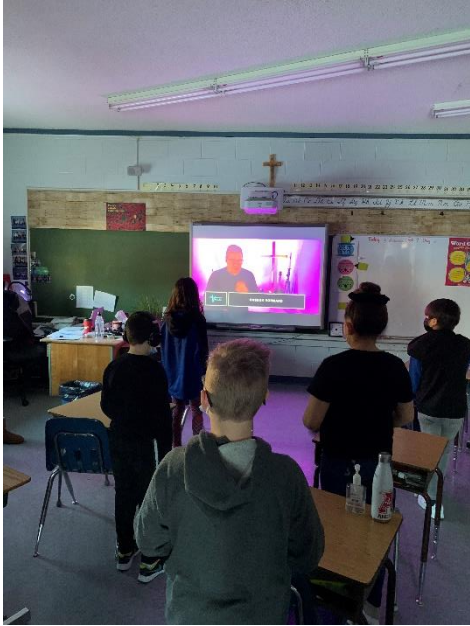
## *Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration*

- **Pre-Kindergarten** Applications are now being taken for the 2022-23 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/stalphonsus/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/2020-2021-Prekindergarten\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonsus/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, 2022. We are now taking names for Kindergarten Enrollment. You can find our kindergarten application at [https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonsus/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/2020-2021-Kindergarten\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stalphonsus/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/2020-2021-Kindergarten_Registration_Form.pdf)

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









Online

## Triple P Teen Group

A program for parents/caregivers of children age 10 to 16

Conducted during seven consecutive weeks  
March 17 to April 28, 2022  
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Registration deadline is March 10, 2022

*The group is conducted online. Login information will be provided to registered participants by email.*

*Maximum registration is 8 parents. 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.*

*Parents must commit to all sessions, with session 1 mandatory. The seven-week program consists of five in-person sessions and two sessions conducted by phone.*

Parents will receive support to help manage their teen's behaviour and prevent the problems that makes family life stressful.

We start with developing positive relationship between parents and child, then share ideas how we can increase desirable behaviour, teach new skills and behaviours, manage misbehaviour, and finally deal with risky behaviour.

All programs are free, but registration is required for all sessions:  
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## Stepping Stones

A program for any Saskatchewan parent/caregiver of a child age 2 to 12 with a disability diagnosis

Will start in April 2022  
after the Easter weekend.  
If you are interested in participating, contact us  
and we will contact you when the dates are confirmed.

*The program is conducted online. Login information will be provided to registered participants by email.*

*Registration is limited to 10 persons.*

*Parents must commit to all eight weeks -- 6 online group sessions on the dates above and 2 sessions conducted by individual phone calls during the other two weeks. 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.*

In the initial five group sessions, parents will learn how to use positive parenting to develop good relationships with their children, encourage their children to learn new skills and develop independence. We will discuss how we can promote children's health, development and well-being, and manage misbehavior.

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## Triple P Group

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

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from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
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