



*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

November is a time of remembrance and reflection. We are very blessed to live in the country we do. We have so many opportunities because of where we live.

Our grade 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to compete in the YESSA city-wide volleyball tournament early in November. Students will also have the opportunity to Remember men and women who served our country in our Remembrance day service. Students will also have the opportunity to order school clothing and take part in our book fair during the last week of November. Please support as this helps purchase books for our library.

We will also reflect on the learning we have done over the past few months as it is time for Student-Led Conferences. We invite you to attend the Student-Led Conferences on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

With November 1<sup>st</sup> being All Saints Day, we pray to all the Saints and ask that they look after us and guide us. Take care.

*Mr. M. Cristo*  
*Principal*

*Mr.P. Hartman*  
*Vice-Principal*

## Calendar of Events:

Nov 5 – School Photo Retakes
Nov 8-10 – YESSA City Wide Volleyball Tournament
Nov 10 – Clothing orders due
Nov 11 – Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 12 – NO SCHOOL
Nov 19 – Progress Reports
Nov29-Dec 7 Book Fair
Nov 23 – LED Conferences
Nov 24 – LED Conferences

**All Saints Day** is November 1st. Classes will be recognizing All Saints day in their classrooms.

**All Souls Day** is November 2nd. We will not be able to attend All Souls Day mass at St. Gerard's Church this year.

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day Service will be November 10th at 10:45. This will be a virtual service with the other schools in our division. It will be broadcast from St. Paul's School.

Poppie donations will be accepted until November 10th. \$1.00 please.



# Important

## Attendance

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

Please contact us by: Phone: 306 783 4121 Text: 306 641 9901 Email: [Lindsay.morrison@cttcs.ca](mailto:Lindsay.morrison@cttcs.ca)



## Health and Safety Measures


COVID reminders:

If staying home with illness reminder to be 48 hours symptom free before returning to school.

Call 811 for guidance on what to do if showing symptoms.

Masks are required when at school.

Please review our daily checklist below before sending your child to school.

 **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 CTCS facility**

	CIRCLE ONE
1. Do you, or your child attending the program, have any of the below symptoms:	
• 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.**

# Reminders

## ***VISITORS***

To reduce exposure, all parents, guardians, and visitors are asked to avoid entering the school. Please call into the school if you need to see your child. If it is absolutely necessary that you must enter, please call into the school, sign our visitor log, sanitize and wear a mask.

## ***PHONE CALLS***

The office telephone is often kept very busy with business calls. We encourage families to make all possible arrangements **prior** to the school day, as this alleviates the number of calls and messages that must be conveyed to students. *We thank you in advance for your support and assistance in this area!*

For your convenience, the school has a TEXT ONLY (306)641-9901 phone number that you could text your child's attendance, or messages to if you would prefer this form of communication.



## Weather Conditions



With winter fast approaching please ensure that your child/children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

The following school division winter weather guidelines have been established. Temperatures noted include reported windchill factors:

- **Temperature of -29°C and above**  
Students are expected to be outdoors.
- **Temperature of -30°C to -35°C**  
Students have the option to stay indoors.
- **Temperature of -36°C and colder**  
Students must stay indoors.

## Photo Retake Day – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Please email or contact the office if your child requires a retake. This helps in planning where we set up the picture station.

## Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

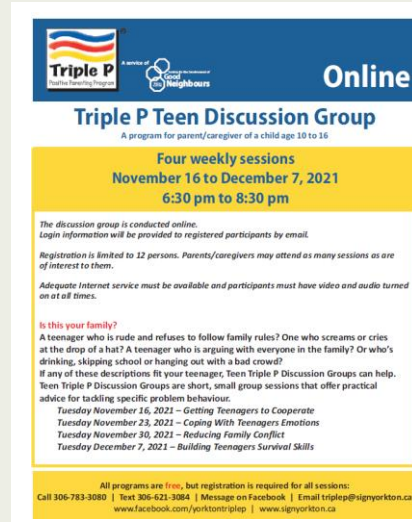
We will be hosting a book fair from November 29th to December 7th. Our hope is to have this event in the school. There will be COVID guidelines in place and visitors to the school will continue to be limited. Orders will go towards rewards that will help get us new books for our school!

## Clothing Order



\*Clothing Order forms have been emailed and can also be requested at the office.

## Other News....



**Triple P** Online  
A program for parent/caregiver of a child age 10 to 16

**Triple P Teen Discussion Group**  
A program for parent/caregiver of a child age 10 to 16

Four weekly sessions  
November 16 to December 7, 2021  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

The discussion group is conducted online.  
Login information will be provided to registered participants by email.  
Registration is limited to 12 persons. Parents/caregivers may attend as many sessions as are of interest to them.  
Adequate Internet service must be available and participants must have video and audio turned on at all times.

**Is this your family?**  
A teenager who is rude and refuses to follow family rules? One who screams or cries at the drop of a hat? A teenager who is arguing with everyone in the family? Or who's drinking, skipping school or hanging out with a bad crowd?  
If any of these descriptions fit your teenager, Teen Triple P Discussion Groups can help. Teen Triple P Discussion Groups are short, small group sessions that offer practical advice for tackling specific problem behaviour.  
Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Getting Teenagers to Cooperate  
Tuesday November 23, 2021 – Coping With Teenagers Emotions  
Tuesday November 30, 2021 – Reducing Family Conflict  
Tuesday December 7, 2021 – Building Teenagers Survival Skills

All programs are free, but registration is required for all sessions:  
Call 306-783-3080 | Text 306-621-3084 | Message on Facebook | Email triplep@signyorkton.ca  
www.facebook.com/yorktontriplep | www.signyorkton.ca

## SCC News

St. Alphonsus School Raffle: \$500 cash prize, 12 raffle prizes in total and a 50/50 add on.

The SCC has done some tremendous work in supporting learning goals and fundraising over the years. The SCC has helped to purchase a division 2 play structure, sports uniforms, snowshoes, technology, ukeles and was a major contributor to our library renovation.

Our school staff and SCC have now set their sights on our playground. We will be raising funds over the next while to purchase and build a play structure and outdoor learning space for the students of St. Alphonsus School.

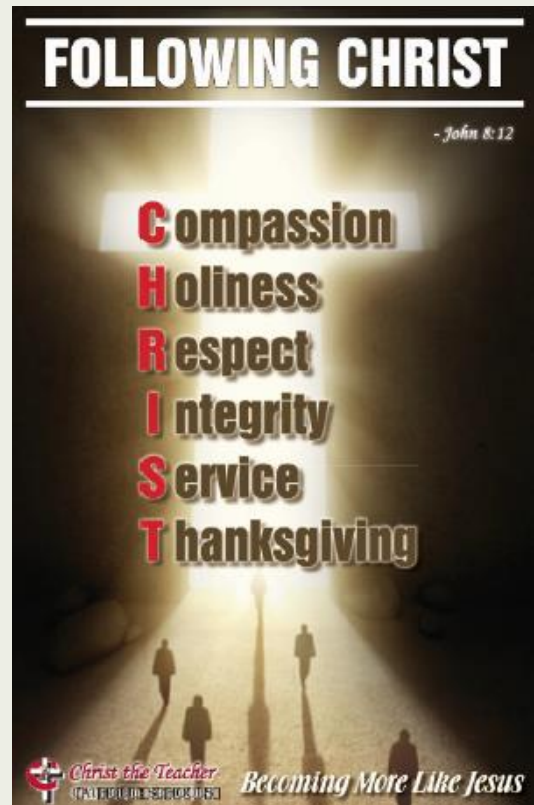
Please look to support this raffle by purchasing tickets on-line or in person from (Nov 8 – Dec 1). Thank-you to CK Electric Company as our major prize sponsor and all of our community sponsors for your support. The draw will be Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. [https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stalphonsus-prize?fbclid=IwAR1Tx1S2zWGL55jbXpnG6sSVjZIZQRQNa32CZbjkVWWph-lrJi6\\_OGbpTZk](https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stalphonsus-prize?fbclid=IwAR1Tx1S2zWGL55jbXpnG6sSVjZIZQRQNa32CZbjkVWWph-lrJi6_OGbpTZk)

# Band

Mrs. Karapita will be available for interviews with band parents; please email Mrs. Karapita at [colette.karapita@cttcs.ca](mailto:colette.karapita@cttcs.ca) to schedule a time.

## Band News:

- Band students must have *at least 2* layers of dense fabric over the end of their instrument in class.
- Band students need to check for videos posted on Google Classroom (especially beginners).
- Beginner Band students need to play at home for a minimum of 10 minutes/day. Parents need to email monthly totals to Mrs. Karapita by November 8.



## **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](http://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](http://www.stmarysyorkton.com)  
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)  
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:00 A.M. (Ukrainian) & 11:00 A.M. (English)

A few things we were up to this month....



