



# st. Mary's School Newsletter

*"Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love"*

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division #212



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*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*Welcome back to the new school year! We are excited to be back in school and see all the returning families, and a special welcome to all the new students and families who are joining us this year.*

*I am happy to join this wonderful school as principal and wish Mr. Sturtz a happy retirement. It is the vision of St. Mary's school to meet the needs of each individual child in our care. This great staff will help our students learn together in faith, hope and love.*

*Thank you to the staff who have been getting ready for the students. We know with God's love and guidance, we will all have a faith-filled year reaching many goals and successes.*

*God Bless!*

*Mrs. L. Klemetski*

*Principal*



## IMPORTANT!

Please let the school know if your address, phone number, emergency contact, etc has changed so we can keep our records up-to-date. Additionally, we request all families to have email addresses. If you have not received any information via email this year, please check with the office. We have had some addresses not entered correctly.

Parents are asked to wait outside the school. Call or email if you want to contact us. If students come late and their outside door is locked, use the front doors.



## Bus Transportation

This school year the new in-town bus service for Christ the Teacher Schools are provided by Southland Transportation Ltd. If your child hasn't ridden the bus yet, please let the principal, Mrs. Klemetski know so we can set up

Look for route information at

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



## Health and Safety Measures

This year you will see some new guidelines and protocols in place to enhance the safety and health measures for everyone to follow, and reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Thank you for your support. See details on these links:

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/safety-health-measures-in-cttcs-schools/>

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/stmarys/2020/08/26/st-marys-return-to-school-plan/>

- Before coming to school please complete the Daily Screening Check for COVID-19 symptoms (attached)
- Each student please bring their own water bottle
- Bring your own mask if you have or we have available

## NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- Breakfast will be served to the classroom every morning if a student requests it at the kitchen when they come
- Sandwich lunch will be complimentary all September
- Regular lunch menu will start in October

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

PreK to Grade 8

(individual photos – class photos will not be taken)



**School Calendar** The 2020-2021 school calendar is attached to this newsletter. Please look at the calendar to schedule appointments and check-ups on days that the students are not in school.

**PreKindergarten spaces are available.  
Contact the school office for more details.**

### ST. MARY'S STAFF FOR 2020-21

Principal -	Mrs. Klemetski
Pre-Kindergarten -	Ms. Ayers
Kindergarten -	Ms. Cook
Grade 1 -	Mrs. Senchuk
Grade 2/3 -	Mrs. Cristo
Grade 4/5 -	Ms. Pelletier
Grade 6/7 -	Mrs. Falconer
Grade 7/8 -	Mr. Dufault
Learning Support -	Mrs. Benko
Phys Ed -	Ms. Cook
Band -	Mrs. Karapita
School Counsellor -	Mrs. Plews
Nutrition Worker -	Mrs. Villeneuve
Educational Assistants-	Ms. Keshane
	Mrs. Niezgodna
	Mrs. Wolfe
Speech Assistant -	Mrs. Decker
Library Technician -	Mrs. Macza
Housekeeping -	Mr. Smithson
	Mrs. Maljik
Administrative Assistant -	Mrs. Boychuk



#### PARISH INFORMATION

##### **St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church**

Father Louis Kim Nguyen   
125 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. For more information on either one of our Parishes, please see the Church Bulletins.)

##### **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)

(All Sacraments are taken through the Church, please contact the Parish Office. For more information on either one of our Parishes, please see the Church Bulletins.)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 22	First day of PreK
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day, No Classes
Oct 13	School Photos, PreK to 8
Oct 26	Inservice, No Classes
TBD	Education Week
Nov 11	Remembrance Day, No Classes
Nov 12	School Holiday, No Classes
Nov 13	School Holiday, No Classes
Nov 20	Term One Student Progress Reports

### CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021

Time	
8:40 – 8:50 am	Morning recess as students arrive
8:55 – 10:30	Class
10:30 – 10:45	Outside Recess
10:45 – 11:45	Class
11:45-12:05	Lunch
12:05 – 12:25	Outside Recess
12:30 – 2:00	Class
2:00 – 2:15	Outside Recess
2:15 – 3:20	Class
3:20	Dismissal of students

### Reminders

- If your child will be absent or late any day, please contact the school with a note or a phone call so that teachers can be made aware of his/her absence.
- Parents and grandparents, please consider joining our SCC, the School Community Council, plans events and fundraisers to help meet the school goals and brings our families together.
- KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE  
Day 1, 3, 5 on the school calendar



### Band

#### Fees are Due:

- Grade 5 - **\$35** (\$20 band fee + \$15 band book)
- Grades 6-8 - **\$50**

Please make cheque payable to: Christ the Teacher R.C.S.S.D. No. 212

Every student is invited to be part of the Band, regardless of ability, background, or financial situation.

<https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/group/index.php?id=3299>

For more information, please contact Mrs. Karapita:

- Email: [colette.karapita@cttcs.ca](mailto:colette.karapita@cttcs.ca)
- cell 306-621-5856



## St. Mary's School Daily Health Checklist for Students

Parents/caregivers must use this questionnaire daily.

### Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions

1.	Do you, or your child attending school, have any of the below symptoms:	CIRCLE ONE	
	• Fever	YES	NO
	• Cough	YES	NO
	• Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing	YES	NO
	• Sore Throat	YES	NO
	• Chills	YES	NO
	• Painful Swelling	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 school had close unprotected contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters) of someone who is ill with cough and/or fever?	YES	NO
4.	Have you or anyone in your household been in close unprotected contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?	YES	NO

“**No**” to all the above questions, you may attend school.

“**Yes**” to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** attend the school at this time.

Call the Healthline 811 for more assistance and follow given directions.

Please notify the school at **306-782-2889** or email the office at [saint.marys@ctcs.ca](mailto:saint.marys@ctcs.ca)

*Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools*  
2020-2021 School Calendar

2020 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER					
	24	25	26	27	28
		Inservice	Inservice	Inservice	Inservice
	31	1	2	3	4
	Inservice	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	Labour Day	8	9	10	11
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	21	22	23	24	25
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	28	29	30		
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		

2020 OCTOBER					
			1	2	
			Day 4	Day 5	
	5	6	7	8	9
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	12	13	14	15	16
	Thanksgiving	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	19	20	21	22	23
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	26	27	28	29	30
	Inservice	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

2020 NOVEMBER					
	2	3	4	5	6
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	9	10	11	12	13
	Day 5	Day 6	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
	16	17	18	19	20
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	23	24	25	26	27
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	30				
	Day 5				

2020 DECEMBER					
		1	2	3	4
		Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	21	22	23	24	25
	Christmas Holidays				
	28	29	30	31	

2021 JANUARY					
				1	
				Holidays	
	4	5	6	7	8
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	11	12	13	14	15
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	18	19	20	21	22
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	25	26	27	28	29
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Inservice

2021 FEBRUARY					
	1	2	3	4	5
	Inservice	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	8	9	10	11	12
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	15	16	17	18	19
	Family Day	Winter Break			
	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4

2021 MARCH					
	1	2	3	4	5
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	8	9	10	11	12
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	29	30	31		
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		

2021 APRIL					
				1	2
				Day 4	Good Friday
	5	6	7	8	9
	Easter Holidays				
	12	13	14	15	16
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	19	20	21	22	23
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	26	27	28	29	30
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1

2021 MAY					
	3	4	5	6	7
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	10	11	12	13	14
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	17	18	19	20	21
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	Victoria Day	Inservice	26	27	28
	Day	Tchr. Con.	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	31				
	Day 2				

2021 JUNE					
		1	2	3	4
		Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	21	22	23	24	25
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	28	29	Admin		
	Day 4	Admin	Holiday		

Student Progress Reports: November 20 and March 19

Student-Led Conferences will occur on 2 evenings in both November and in March