



# St. Mary's School

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

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## April, 2021

Dear St. Mary's Families,

This past month we were glad to share the students' hard work and celebrations of their learning with the progress reports. Thank you for connecting with the teachers at the student-sharing conferences. We are so thankful that 90% of our families were able to connect with staff. As we move into the last part of this school year it is great to be able to make goals and plans so we can see growth and success.

We rely on technology more and more each year. We are grateful for the support of our division to realize the importance of keeping our technology updated. We received 60 new Chromebook laptops for our students to use. Thank you Christ the Teacher!

Enjoy some quality time with one another during Easter. We hope that your basket will be full of joy, love and peace.

On behalf of St. Mary's School staff, we wish you and your family a blessed Easter Season.



Mrs. L. Klemetski  
Principal

### Health and Safety Measures

Thank you to St. Mary's Families for continuing to complete the daily health check and for limiting visits to the school; these efforts help us to keep us safe as possible.

- ✓ Please bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name.
- ✓ Wear your mask correctly.
- ✓ Use hand sanitizer and wash your hands often.
- ✓ Avoid close contact with others.

## SRC HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

- The Saint Patrick's Day chocolate coin guess winner was Serena in Grade 4/5. Congratulations!
- Great job to the SRC for encouraging the Easter Art contest. We will list the winners next newsletter!

### UPCOMING SRC EVENTS:

- Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Hair Day & Rootbeer Float Sale for \$2 or Pop for \$1 or Ice Cream for \$1
- Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day – Help pick up trash around our school year at recess time and get a treat from the SRC!

## **NO School...** **April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Gr. K-8 Students return on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (Day 5)



## How do you feel today?

Every morning before your child leaves for school, please check to see if they are experiencing any of these symptoms:

 Fever or chills	 Cough	 Headache	 Aches and pains	 Sore throat
 Runny nose or congestion	 Loss of taste or smell	 Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	 Fatigue	 Nausea or vomiting
 Diarrhea	 Conjunctivitis	 Dizziness	If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, do not send your child to school. Contact Healthline 811 for assistance. Please notify school in all cases of absences.	

## 7 Grandfather Teachings

There is much diversity in our world. Our Indigenous cultures and the Seven Teachings remind us that we are all one, that we are all connected. These teachings will guide us in our lives – **love, honesty, wisdom, respect, courage, humility and truth.**

We have been learning about LOVE and for the rest of the school year we will focus on the teaching of RESPECT.

RESPECT is an attitude. To honor and listen to your Elders, parents, and teachers is a sign of respect.

To honor all Creation is to have Respect.

## SCC HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

Thank you to the members of the SCC who met March 23<sup>rd</sup> and filled the following positions.

Chairperson – Michelle Prince

Secretary – Kerri Roussin

Treasurer – Julie Lawson

The SCC learned about the school's goals and discussed how they could help meet the goals.



Next meeting – April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## BAND INFORMATION

- ♪ Gr. 4's: You get to join Band next year! Watch for details!
- ♪ Gr. 5 Band parents: Email your March minutes in the first week of April.
- ♪ Contact Mrs. Karapita: [colette.karapita@cttcs.ca](mailto:colette.karapita@cttcs.ca)



## SPRING PROGRAMS

Spring programs are either open or will be soon!

The City of Yorkton District Dream Broker Program assists families to fund their children to join extra-curricular activities. Some families can sign up for these activities and do not have to pay any of the costs or have minimal costs associated with the activities. They cover the fees required for equipment needed to take part in the activities that the students sign up for. Also, keeping social distancing guidelines in mind. If families feel more comfortable they can always sign up for activities that do not involve groups such as guitar, piano and drum lessons.

The Dream Broker Program has the following schedules and/or registration forms for the following programs:

1. Springers 2021 Spring Schedule
2. Softball Crush 2021 Registration Form
3. Softball Crush Note to Parents 2021
4. Yorkton Minor Baseball 2021



Assistance is available for families that meet low income guidelines when applying for funding through Jumpstart, KidSport and Creative Kids.

Contact the school for more information.

**Community Development, Parks and Recreation** provides information on programs and facilities in the City of Yorkton. Here is the link for more information.

<https://www.yorkton.ca/en/news/parks-and-recreation-october-newsletter.aspx>



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 1	Holy Thursday
Apr 2	Good Friday – <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
Apr 4	Easter Sunday
Apr 5-9	Easter Holidays – <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
Apr 14	St. Mary's Oratory Competition
Apr 16	<b>SRC Rootbeer Float Sale &amp; Crazy Hair Day</b>
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 27	SCC Meeting
May 3-7	Gr. 7 and 8 students attend PAA at Sacred Heart
May 24	Victoria Day – <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
May 25	Inservice – <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>



*Thank you to... our safety patrollers for your service and leadership this past month:*

*Isabelle G, Chelsea L, Sydney, Bree, Andrei, Jazlyn, Isabell M, Kahrel, Mundon, Cobe, Taby and Kaelee*

### Stay Safe!

Offers basic first aid and safety skills for youth 9 – 13 years old. Participants learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or trusted adult, both at home and in their communities.

Online on Zoom during Easter Break  
Session 1 of 2 – April 6 10am = 12:00pm  
Session 2 of 2 – April 7 10am – 11:30am  
Cost \$50.00

Email [mlfirstaid@gmail.com](mailto:mlfirstaid@gmail.com) for more information and to register

Mike & Leah Reavie  
Red Cross Training Partners

### TRIPLE P

#### Positive Parenting Programs

Triple P group online: A program for parents/caregivers of children aged 0 – 10

Triple P Teen group: A program for parents/caregivers of children age 10 to 16

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

Triple P Fear-Less Group: A program 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.

All programs are FREE, but registration is required for all sessions:

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[www.facebook.com/yorktontriplep](http://www.facebook.com/yorktontriplep) | [www.signyorkton.ca](http://www.signyorkton.ca)

### St. Mary's Oratory Competition

Each year the Grade 4-8 classes participate in an oratory competition. The grades 4 and 5 prepare a poem to recite and the Grade 6-8 classes have been working on writing and delivering a persuasive speech. Each classroom will hold their own competition to determine the top 3 winners to send to the school competition. **The school oratory competition will be on Wednesday, April 14 at 9:30 am.** We will be following proper social distancing measures for our judges to hear the competitors. There will not be a division oratory competition this year.

### 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  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



For COVID guidelines and procedures, visit the website:  
[www.stgerard.ca](http://www.stgerard.ca)

#### St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Father Leonid Malkov  
Father Yevhen Zadorozhnyi  
155 Catherine Street  
Phone: (306)783-4594  
Fax: (306)782-4214

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday Divine Liturgies: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:00 a.m. (English)

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[saintmarysyorkton.com](http://saintmarysyorkton.com)

Thank you to our St. Mary's families for continuing to complete the daily health check below and for limiting visits to the school; these efforts help us to keep our space as safe as possible. A reminder that **mandatory** non-medical masking now applies to all staff, students and visitors to the school at all times when present in the building. If you have any questions about your Daily Health Check, please call the Healthline 811 for further information.



### Daily Health Checklist

Parents/caregivers/visitors must use this questionnaire daily.

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 <b>unprotected*</b> contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters) of someone who is <b>ill**</b> with cough and/or fever?	YES	NO
4.	Have you or anyone in your household been in close <b>unprotected</b> 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 attend school.
- If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** attend the school 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.

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