



# St. Mary's School

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

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**SEPTEMBER, 2021**

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*Welcome to the new school year! It is nice to see all the returning students and staff ready for another great year. We'd like to welcome our new staff and new families to St. Mary's School. We know it will be a wonderful year because we are all looking forward to fun, friends and learning.*

*We have many goals set for the upcoming year. Reading and math continue to be important for targeted learning, support and assessment for student progress. We know that mental health and well-being learning is a priority. Our faith goal is to follow Christ through service and thanksgiving. It is the vision of St. Mary's school to meet the needs of each individual child in our care. This awesome staff will help our students learn together in faith, hope and love. We know that with God's love and guidance, we will all have a faith-filled year reaching many goals and successes.*

*"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour." Jon 12.26*

*God Bless!*

*Mrs. L. Klemetski*

*Principal*

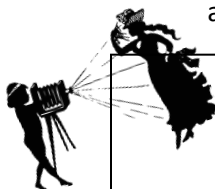


## HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

On behalf of the entire staff at our school, we wish everyone a safe and productive school year. Although families and volunteers are important to the success of our students, at this time, the health and safety of students and staff will take precedence. To reduce exposure, **all parents, guardians, and visitors are asked to avoid entering schools.** If a visit is required, **please call the office (306) 782-2889 to schedule a meeting;** you will be asked to complete the self-assessment, to wear a mask, to sanitize your hands and sign in upon entering, and to remain in limited areas of the facility. Please note: Masks will be required for all students in grades 6 and lower. Students in grades 7 and 8 will be required to wear masks in common spaces, and strongly encouraged to wear in the classroom. Please refer to the "Return to School Plan" below for more information:

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/2021-2022-return-to-school-plan/>

- Each student please bring their own water bottle
- Bring your own mask if you have or we have available



## SCHOOL PHOTO DATE:

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

PreK to Grade 8

**"RETAKE" PHOTO DATE (DAY 2):**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (PM only)**

## NO SCHOOL:

**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and**  
**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

## 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.

## NUTRITION PROGRAM



- Breakfast is available for everyone starting at 8:30. Come to the kitchen and take your breakfast to your classroom to eat at your desk.
- Sandwich lunch will be complimentary all September
- Regular lunch menu will start in October

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 7	First day of PreK
Sept 16	Gr 7 Canoe Instruction
Sept 21	Gr 7 & 8 PAA @ Sacred Heart (every Day 2 pm)
Sept 17	Cross Country Meet
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 8	School Photos, PreK to 8
Oct 11	Thanksgiving Day, No Classes
Oct 12	Inservice, No Classes
Oct 17-23	Education Week
Oct 29	Halloween Activities
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	All Souls Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day, No Classes
Nov 12	School Holiday, No Classes
Nov 19	Term One Student Progress Reports
Nov 24-25	Student-Led Conferences 3:30-6:30 pm

## CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022



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



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 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.

## BAND



### Fees are Due:

- Grade 5-6 - **\$50** (\$20 band fee + \$15 band book + \$15 T-shirt)
- Grades 7-8 - **\$80** (\$20 band fee + \$15 band book + \$40 T-shirt)

Please make cheque payable to:

**Christ the Teacher R.C.S.S.D. No. 212**

🎵 Gr. 7/8 Full Band will begin Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at **St. Michael's School** (gym) to accommodate physical distancing.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Karapita:  
Email: [colette.karapita@cttcs.ca](mailto:colette.karapita@cttcs.ca) @ cell 306-621-5856

## ST. MARY'S STAFF FOR 2021-22

Principal -	Mrs. Klemetski
Pre-Kindergarten -	Ms. Ayers
Kindergarten -	Ms. Elphinstone
Grade 1/2 -	Mrs. Senchuk
Grade 2/3 -	Mrs. Cristo
Grade 4/5 -	Ms. Pelletier
Grade 5/6 -	Mrs. Falconer
Grade 7/8 -	Mr. Dufault
Learning Support -	Mr. McKee
Phys Ed -	Mr. Dzuba
Band -	Mrs. Karapita
School Counsellor -	Ms. Frankfurt
Nutrition Worker -	Mrs. Villeneuve
Educational Assistants-	Mrs. Burrell
	Ms. Keshane
	Ms. Kolomay
	Mrs. Niezgoda
Speech Assistant -	Mrs. Decker
Library Technician -	Mrs. Grela
Housekeeping -	Mr. Sereda
	Mrs. Maljik
Administrative Assistant -	Mrs. Boychuk



## Bus Transportation

St. Mary's students will use Route #3. Please note that this route is posted on the Christ the Teacher School Division website.

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/bus-transportation/> Southland Transportation Ltd. Will be providing bussing services for the school year. All students are required to wear a mask when using CTTCS transportation. If your child hasn't ridden the bus yet, please let the principal, Mrs. Klemetski know.

## Please use the Cross Walk

*Thank you to our student volunteers who will keep our crosswalk safe by holding stop signs and directing traffic. If you are crossing Independent Street after school we ask you use the crosswalk and follow the safety patrollers lead.*



## 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

The Seven Sacred Teachings, also known as the Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers, is a set of teachings on human conduct towards others. They are what was traditionally and still is to this day needed in order for communities to survive. Each of the Seven Sacred Teachings honours the virtues necessary for a full and healthy life. This year we will continue to learn about these virtues and how they can guide our lives.

### THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS

To cherish knowledge is to know **WISDOM**;

To know **LOVE** is to know peace;

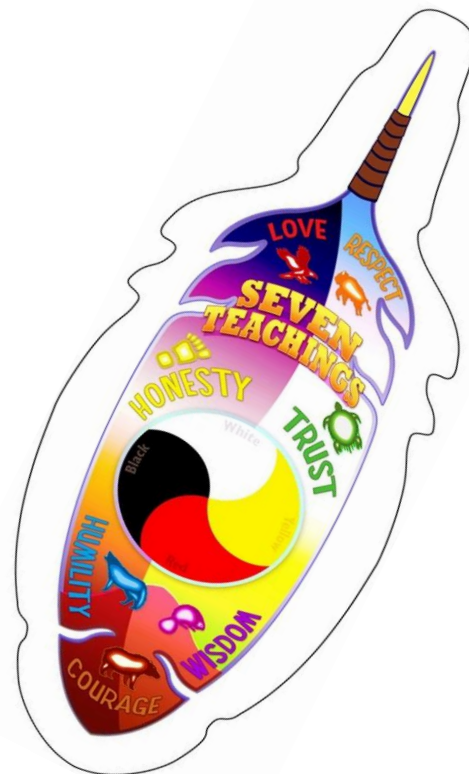
To honor all of the Creation is to have **RESPECT**;

**BRAVERY** is to face the foe with integrity;

**HONESTY** also means "righteousness", be honest first with yourself – in word and action;

**HUMILITY** is to know yourself as a sacred part of the Creation,

**TRUTH** is to know all of these things.





# Safe Return to School Guidelines 2021-2022



At Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, your health and safety is our priority. Here are the protective measures we'll be taking.



## Daily Self-Assessment

Before each school day, monitor for symptoms. If not feeling well, stay home and call 811. Use the [Sask Health Authority](#) online self-assessment tool and check the illness in care guidelines.



## Hand Washing / Sanitizing

Access to regular hand washing with soap, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be provided and all common areas will be cleaned on a regular basis.



## Face Masks

Students in **Grade 6 and lower** are **required** to wear masks while indoors.

Students in **Grades 7 and above** will be required to wear masks when in common spaces indoors. Students in these grades are strongly encouraged to wear masks once seated in their classrooms.

Masks are not required when outdoors.



## Make Space

Visual cues, signage, plexiglass, and routines on how to circulate in our schools to increase distance between people and reduce physical contact will continue.



### Visitors in Schools

School-specific plans for drop-off / arrival / etc. will be communicated by Principals. Visitors will be required to self-assess, log in, and wear a mask.



### Transportation

Where possible, families are encouraged to take alternate means for students to get to and from school. Buses will be disinfected after each trip. All students are required to wear a mask when using CTTCs transportation. Seating assignments will be created.



### Student Cohorts

Schools may consider site-specific plans regarding student **cohorting** to reduce the co-mingling of students. Students will go about their day with the same group of students as much as possible.



### Adjusted School Day Schedules

Schools may consider plans for adjusted day schedules.



### Together, we can overcome this!

There were many lessons learned from the 2020-21 school year. While many are excited to leave much of that experience behind, we are committed to providing a safe and successful year of learning.

Detailed plans and updates available at [www.christtheteacher.ca](http://www.christtheteacher.ca)

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

Thank you to our St. Alphonsus 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 masking** now applies to all staff, students and visitors to the school. If you have any questions about the Daily Health Check, please call the **Healthline 811** for further information.



Parents / Guardians / Students / Staff must use this risk assessment each day to decide if they should enter a school or CTTCS facility.



1 .	Do you, or your child attending school, have any of the below symptoms:	<b>CIRCLE ONE</b>	
	• Fever	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Cough	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Sore Throat	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Chills	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Painful Swelling	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Runny Nose / Nasal Congestion	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Feeling unwell / Fatigued	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Unexplained loss of appetite	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Loss of sense of taste or smell	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Muscle / Joint aches	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Headache	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	• Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
2.	Have you, or anyone in your household, returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**\*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 of 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

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## 2021-2022 School Calendar

2021 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER					
	23	24	25	26	27
			Inservice	Inservice	Inservice
	30	31	1	2	3
	Inservice	Inservice	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	Labour Day	7	8	9	10
	Day	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	13	14	15	16	17
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	20	21	22	23	24
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	27	28	29	30	
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	

2022 FEBRUARY					
		1	2	3	4
		Inservice	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	21	22	23	24	25
	Family Day	Winter Break			
	28				
	Day 4				

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

2022 MARCH					
		1	2	3	4
		Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	21	22	23	24	25
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	28	29	30	31	
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	

2021 NOVEMBER					
	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	Remembrance Day	Holiday
	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	29	30			
	Day 5	Day 6			

2022 APRIL					
					1
					Day 4
	4	5	6	7	8
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	11	12	13	14	15
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Good Friday
	18	19	20	21	22
	Easter Holidays				
	25	26	27	28	29
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6

2021 DECEMBER					
			1	2	3
			Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	6	7	8	9	10
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	13	14	15	16	17
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
	20	21	22	23	24
	Christmas Holidays				
	27	28	29	30	31
	Christmas Holidays				

2022 MAY					
		2	3	4	5
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	9	10	11	12	13
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	16	17	18	19	20
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	Victoria Day	24	25	26	27
	Day	Inservice	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	30	31			
	Day 1	Day 2			

2022 JANUARY					
	3	4	5	6	7
	Holiday	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	10	11	12	13	14
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	17	18	19	20	21
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	24	25	26	27	28
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	31				
	Inservice				

2022 JUNE					
			1	2	3
			Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	6	7	8	9	10
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	13	14	15	16	17
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	20	21	22	23	24
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	27	28	29	30	
	Day 3	Day 4	Admin	Admin	

Student Instructional Day  
 Holiday - Schools closed  
 Inservice / Admin Day - No Classes for students