



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I'm so glad to see our returning families and our new families too! We know this year will be full of fun, friends and learning.

Bless our staff that are so excited to start the new year. They have been getting ready for each student to have a wonderful year. We are here every day because of you!

Let us share our journey together in faith, learning, forgiveness, and love. May we have a wonderful, memorable year!

Mrs. Klemetski



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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2023-2024 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.

Don't miss school information or
upcoming events
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES
FROM THE SCHOOL
Just text YES to 61569

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St. Mary's SCC

Parents, grandparents, and guardians please consider joining the School Community Council to help plan school activities and help achieve the school goals. Come to our meeting Sept. 26

Dates to Remember:

Sept.15	Terry Fox Walk 2:15pm
Sept.21	Gr 3-8 Cross Country Meet at Logan Flats
Sept.25-27	Gr 7 York Lake Overnight Canoe Trip Boys 25 th and 26 th AM Girls 26 th PM and 27 th
Sept.25-30	Truth & Reconciliation Week
Sept. 26	SCC meeting at 5PM in Library
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day Saltcoats Cross Country Meet
October 5	School Photo Day
	SPIRIT DAYS:
Sept. 15	RED Day
Sept. 21	GREEN Day
Sept. 27	Wear a Word Wednesday! (Wear some clothing with words on it)



Bus Transportation

St. Mary's students will use Route #3 (Michelle's Bus). 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. If your child hasn't ridden the bus yet, please let the Principal, Mrs. Klemetski know.

Please use the Cross Walk

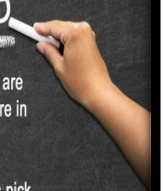
Thank you to our student volunteers who will keep our crosswalk safe by holding stop signs and directing traffic. If you are crossing Independent Street after school we ask you use the crosswalk and follow the safety patrollers lead.




SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY TIPS




Don't speed! Elementary school and park zone speed limits are 30 km/hr and high school speed limits are 40 km/hr. Zones are in effect from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.






School buses carry our kids! Remember that school buses pick up and drop off kids. It's easy to miss a child that runs out from around a large school bus.



Pay attention to school bus arms! A ticket for driving around a school bus when the stop arms are out is \$360 and four demerit points.



St. Mary's Staff 2023-2024

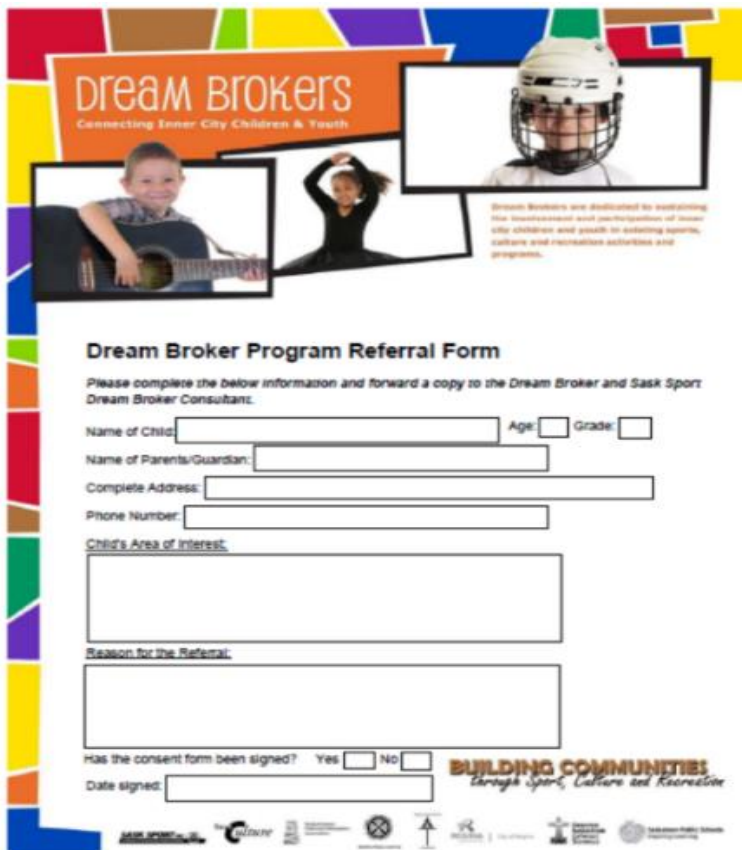
Principal	Mrs. Klemetski
Pre-K	Ms. Ayers
Kindergarten	Mrs. Malinowski
Grade '1/2	Mrs. Senchuk
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Cristo
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Pelletier
Grade 5/6	Mrs. Falconer
Grade 7/8 (am)	Mrs. Dean Fuhr
Learning Support(am)	Mr. McKee
Grade 7/8 (pm)	Mr. McKee
Phys Ed	Mrs. Malinowski
Band	Mrs. Karapita
School Counsellor	Ms. Frankfurt
Nutrition Worker	Mrs. Villeneuve
Cultural Coordinator	Ms. Christine Deiter
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Belanger
	Mrs. Burrell
	Mrs. Niezgota
	Mrs. Clifford
	Ms. Boychuk
Speech Assistant	Mrs. Decker
Library Tech/ EA	Mrs. Grela
House Keeping	Mr. Sereda
	Mrs. Maljik
Admin.	
Assistant	Mrs. Dominguez

SCHOOL STAFF PARKING LOT IS STRICTLY FOR SCHOOL STAFF ONLY, Please Park your vehicles along INDEPENDENT Street or the Heritage church parking lot when picking up your child/ children. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING...

Dream Brokers is a program for St. Mary's families to access community activities, clubs, and sports and receive financial support.

Dream Brokers also has a sports bank for families to access sporting equipment at zero cost.

If you are interested in enrolling your children in clubs and sports in Yorkton and wish to access Dream Brokers, please email hunter.frankfurt@cttcs.ca to assist you in completing the Dream Brokers form.



dream brokers
Connecting Inner City Children & Youth

Dream Brokers are dedicated to ensuring the involvement and participation of inner city children and youth in exciting sports, culture and recreation activities and programs.

Dream Broker Program Referral Form

Please complete the below information and forward a copy to the Dream Broker and Sask Sport Dream Broker Consultant.

Name of Child: Age: Grade:

Name of Parents/Guardian:

Complete Address:

Phone Number:

Child's Area of Interest:

Reason for the Referral:

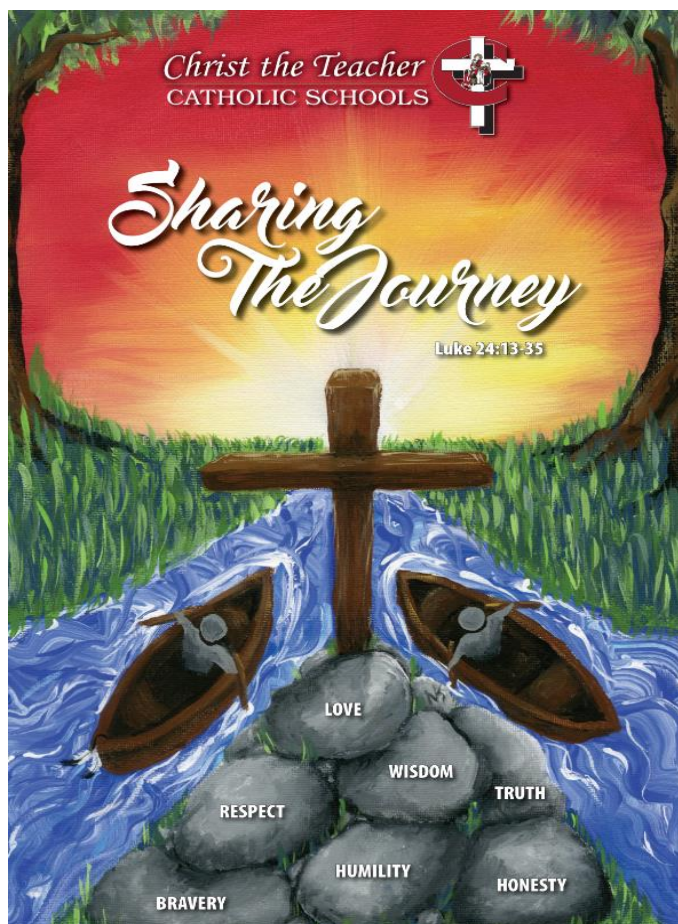
Has the consent form been signed? Yes No

Date signed:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES
Through Sport, Culture and Recreation

Logos for various organizations including Sask Sport, CTTCS, and others.

CTTCS School Year Theme:



Cross Country Running Team

For any Grade 3 to 8 students
Practices will be every day after school

Distances:

Grade 3-6: 2km
Grade 7-8: 3km

Races:

Christ the Teacher Meet: Thursday, Sept. 21 at Logan Flats
Saltcoats Autumn Summit: Friday, Sept. 29

Crusader Volleyball Team

For any Grade 6, 7, 8 student
Please sign up outside the Grade 7/8 classroom
Practices after school every Tuesday and Thursday until 5pm
Games will be in October and November mainly on Tuesday and Thursdays

BENEFITS OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IN STUDENTS DEVELOPMENT

www.theasianschool.net



ENHANCE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Extracurricular activities help students in improving their academic performance along with their outlook towards schools in general.

BOOST SELF-CONFIDENCE

The extracurricular activities are an essential factor in growing self-confidence. As a student experiment with their creations or practice for performances, they achieve confidence that they are able to accomplish their goals.



LEARN NEW SKILLS

It is one of the major benefits of extracurricular activities in a student's development. The extracurricular activities allow students to learn something that could stay with them for a lifetime.



BROADER SOCIAL SKILLS

It is a perfect opportunity for them to mix like-minded students in something they all relish. This offers them an opportunity to grow their social skills, meet with new friends, and become more confident.



DEVELOPS THINKING SKILLS

The extracurricular activities also develop the thinking skills in students. When the students revel in rote learning through books only, it gives no place for growing thinking skills.



IMPROVES TIME MANAGEMENT

It is also an essential benefit of extracurricular activities in a student's development. The extracurricular activities also offer students an excellent tool through which they get to learn some vital time management skills.



St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Father Basil Malowany, Administrator-Pastor
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. (English & Ukrainian)



St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
Father Sathi Antony

125 – 3rd 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.

FIRE UP FOR TERRY FOX — MUSTANG SHOWCASE EVENT —

BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

September 16, 2023 - 11 am to 1 pm - Royal Ford Parking Lot



Do you own a Mustang?

Join our Mustang Showcase event!
To register, email randi@terryortynsky.com by September 1, 2023.

🏆 Most Unique 🏆 Loudest Engine 🏆 Best Vintage

Toonies for Terry

The annual Terry Fox run has become a tradition for St. Mary's School in the fall. We will be **selling ice cream treats for \$2** and the profits will go toward cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation.

Our goal is to raise \$200
Our school will participate in a walk on
Friday, September 15 at 2:15.

Please join us



This is a reminder, we are encouraging all St.Mary’s students to have a “healthy snack “ at , or just prior to the 10:30 a.m. recess. This is an optional program at our school. Kindergarten also has a 2:15 p.m. snack time.

Teachers will provide students with a couple of minutes to take out a snack from their lunch bags and to quietly consume their snack in their classroom before dressing and proceeding outside to enjoy fresh air and exercise at recess.

To help families plan for these snack times, we suggest of the following ideas:

1. Consult the “Canada’s Food Guide to Healthy Eating”, as a resource for snack food ideas.

2. Consider the following ideas:

- raw vegetables, sliced and pieces, with dip
- fruit slices, grapes, banana
- cheese and crackers
- yogurt or cottage cheese
- bread, muffin, bagel or crackers
- granola bars
- ½ sandwich
- cheese sticks
- juice box (100% juice, unsweetened)



3. Please **DO NOT SEND** the following:



- chips
- candy
- fruit roll-ups
- chocolate bars
- snacks high in sugar like cookies / donuts
- pop, energy drinks

Thank you for considering sending a healthy snack to school with your children. We are confident that this program supports effective learning for all. We emphasize that this is a “snack” and not a time for a **treat**. Please only send foods which may be eaten quickly and neatly. Snacks foods are for your children only and are not to be shared with classmates.



Counsellors Corner



Miss. Frankfurt



WELCOME BACK

Hello everyone! My name is Miss. Frankfurt, and I am a school counsellor at St. Paul's & St. Mary's. I hope you all had a great summer! This year I will keep you updated by the monthly newsletter. This will include wellness reminders, quotes, and counsellor news. I hope to see you all very soon. Here's to a wonderful school year, cheers!

NEWS

- ✓ My schedule has changed for this school year. I am now at St. Paul's in the mornings and St. Mary's in the afternoons

QUOTE

Words from Brene Brown

Vulnerability is not winning or losing; it's having the courage to show up and be seen when we have no control over the outcome. Vulnerability is not weakness; it's our greatest measure of courage.

WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Enjoy the nice fall weather, take a walk outside
- ✓ Practice your interests and talents 15-30 minutes a day
- ✓ Reflect on your day before bed by practicing gratitude



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools 2023-2024 School Calendar

2023 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER					
	28 Inservice	29 Inservice	30 Inservice	31 Inservice	1 Inservice
	Labour Day	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4
	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3
	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2
	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1

2023 OCTOBER					
	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
	9 Thanksgiving	10 Inservice	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3
	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2
	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1
	30 Day 2	31 Day 3			

2023 NOVEMBER					
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6
	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Inservice
	13 Holiday	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2
	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1
	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	

2023 DECEMBER					
					1 Day 6
	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5
	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4
	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3
	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2

Christmas Holidays

2024 JANUARY					
	1 Christmas Holidays			4 Day 2	5 Day 3
	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2
	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1
	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6
	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	31 Inservice		

2024 FEBRUARY					
				1 Day 3	2 Day 4
	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3
	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2
	19 Family Day	20	21	22	23
	Winter Break				
	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	

2024 MARCH					
					1 Day 1
	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6
	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5
	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4
	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Good Friday

2024 APRIL					
	1 Easter Holidays				
	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1
	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6
	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5
	29 Day 6	30 Day 1			

2024 MAY					
			1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4
	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3
	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2
	Victoria Day	Inservice	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5
	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31 Day 4

2024 JUNE					
	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3
	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2
	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1
	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Admin	28 Holiday

Student Instructional Day Holidays - Schools Closed

Inservice / Admin Day - No Classes for Students