



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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MARCH 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

We have begun the holy season of Lent. As the days grow longer and we leave winter behind, we turn our faces toward the light and dawn of Easter.

Let us pray for others. We all know someone who needs an extra prayer, and we can spend this time in quietness. God is with us, let us listen for his words in our hearts and minds. What is He saying to you?

...love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you...
Matthew 5:44

We can try to think about a sacrifice we can make throughout these 40 days, or do one generous act each day. Are you grateful for what you have? Having a grateful heart helps us see the positiveness around us every day. Sacrifice means giving to the Lord whatever He requires of our time, our earthly possessions, and our energies to further His work. The Lord commanded, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).

This upcoming month we are looking forward to connecting with all the families at the student-sharing conferences. The students have been working hard and are happy to share their learning with their biggest supporters - their family. We invite all the students with their parents to come to the school or accept a call from the teachers.
Blessings,
Mrs. L. Klemetski

WHAT IS LENT?



Lent is a solemn period in the Christian calendar lasting 40 days (excluding Sundays) that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday.

It is a time for believers to reflect on their own mortality, repentance, and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through acts of self-discipline and spiritual contemplation, individuals seek to purify their hearts and draw closer to God.

By participating in the **Lenten journey**, Christians aim to deepen their faith, seek forgiveness, and experience personal transformation as they prepare to celebrate the joyous resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.



Thank you Canadian Federation of University and Harvest Meats. For your generous Donations for our Lunch Program. Many Blessings to you!



PLEASE let the school know when your child will be Absent. Please call 306-782-2889 or email stmaattendance@cttcs.ca. Our system will contact you via email or phone call if your child is not at school. If you would like to receive absent information via text to your cell phone, use that cellphone to text the word "YES" to the number 978338. This will not work if your cell phone is not already in our system. Contact the school to have the number registered.



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MARCH CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Station of the cross stations 1-3 Kindergarten Friday at 11:00 am
4 Grade 8 - SHA Immunization at 9:15 a.m.	5 Winter Fest At Goose Lake 9am	6 SCC Fundraising Chocolate order deadline	7 Stations of the cross Stations 4-6 Grade 2/3 Thursday at 12:30nn	8
11	12 Band Music Festival	13 Grade 8 Overnight Ski-Trip at St.Michaels Camp *Rainbow Day	14	15 Student Progress Report Stations of the cross stations 7-10,Grade1/2 Friday at 10am *Dress in Green for St.Patrick's Day
18	19 *Spring Equinox Fest at Goose Lake	20 *Student Sharing Conferences 3:30-6:15pm	21 *Wellness Fair at 1-4:30p.m. *Beginner Band Trip to Regina *Student Sharing Conferences 3:30-6:15 pm *Reconciliation Service at 10:45 am	22 Stations of the cross Stations 11-14 Grade 7/8 Friday at 9am
25	26	27 Student/Teachers Benefit Hockey Game,Ticket at \$5.00 *Wear a WORD Wednesday	28 Last Supper Holy Thursday Grade 4&5 at 9:30 am	29 Good Friday NO SCHOOL

APRIL 1-5 EASTER HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL
April 17, 1:45 p.m. Easter Liturgy



**35th annual Student Teachers benefit
Hockey Game**

<p style="text-align: center;">~ 35th Annual ~ <u>Student - Teacher Benefit Hockey Game</u> Yorkton Teacher's Hockey Team vs. Students Representing Y.R.H.S. & S.H.H.S. Wednesday, March 27, 2024 YORKTON WESTLAND ARENA @ 7:00 PM. TICKETS: \$5.00 Elementary Shoot To Win Competition - Intermission Presentation to Families - Intermission</p>	<p>TEAR OFF COUPON FOR</p> <p>I'm lovin' it. Buy 1 Ice Cream Cone and receive the second free!! <small>* Offer Applies To * Regular Price Only ~ Yorkton Locations Only ~ Expires: April 30th / 2024</small></p>
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Buy Tickets at the office \$5.00 each

**The Top 2 Sellers from each elementary school will be entered
 into "Elementary Shoot-to-win Competition". The winning
 Student will take home a PS5 Gaming Package(console,
 controllers,NHL24)**



Spots Available !

Christ the Teacher
Catholic Schools
Kindergarten
The Adventure is About to Begin

Entering Kindergarten is an exciting time and an important first step in your child's education.

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools are committed to providing young children with opportunities for discovery and development within a safe, caring, motivating, and faith-filled environment.

Our focus is on student success in school and learning for all.

Our staff is dedicated to nurturing and celebrating the hearts, minds, bodies and souls of our students.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations are now being taken for the 2024-2025 school year. The child must be 5 years old by Dec.31, 2024 to be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall.

Saint Mary's School
212 Independent Street
Phone: 306-782-2889



PRE-KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Applications are now being taken for the 2024-2025 school year. Families with children ages 3 or 4 are invited to complete application forms for the fall program. A selection process is in place to determine which students will qualify for this program. Contact Ms. Brittany Ayers (306)782-2889 for more information.

Believe...Belong...Become

Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration 2024~2025
Start the journey into learning with us!



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools
Prekindergarten

Children who will be 3 or 4 years of age during the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to apply. PreK selection is based on Ministry of Education criteria.



Scan for PreK Application

Kindergarten

Children who were born in 2019 can register today!



Scan for Kindergarten Application

Visit www.christtheteacher.ca for registration information or call 306-783-8787

BAND:



- Tues. Mar. 12: ALL band students will be attending the Yorkton Music Festival.
 - Gr. 6 will have Full Band at the Yorkton Regional High School at 8:30 AM.
 - Gr. 5, 7 and 8 will be bussed from their schools at 9 AM.
 - All students will be bussed back to their schools at noon. (Send water, a snack, and a book to read; check your email.)
 - 7 PM Filipino Band performs.
 - Mar. 18-22: Student-Led Conferences: email colette.karapita@cttcs.ca to schedule a place and time.
 - Thurs. Mar. 21: All Beginner Band students will attend the Optimist Band Festival in Regina. A permission form will be sent home in March.
- Summer Band Camp registration is open! (\$30 early bird discount + \$100 Yorkton discount!)
- Saskatchewan Band Association - SBA Band Camps
saskband.org

St. Mary's School Easter Chocolate Fundraiser

Fundraising Sales Goal: \$1,000.00

Shop Now!



The St. Mary's School Community Council (SCC) raise money to help our school achieve their goals. We fund reading, math, outdoor fun, family wellness and nutrition programs in our school. Please purchase this premium quality chocolate for Easter! Sell to your friends and family!

FUNDRAISING
EASTER 2024



CHOCOLATIER
Seasonal Fundraising

To order online just click this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1929535-116627>

Fill out your info (Email address, Name, Phone number)
Click "Join Campaign",
Click "Shop Online"
Go to "Marketplace" and order to your heart's content!



Baby Bunny - Milk
\$6.25



Baby Bunny - White
\$6.25



Easter Mini Favourites, 6 pc
\$14.50



Yolk Eggs
\$7.25



Peanut Butter Eggs
\$7.25

And a lot more chocolate choices..

Please support our Fund Raising Campaign...

Student Sharing Conferences

Your child's 2nd term progress report will come out on **Friday, March 15**. We would like to discuss your child's learning through in-person meetings or phone calls. Please fill out the conference sharing survey paper that your youngest child will bring home and return to school. This will help us schedule times to meet with every family. Look for the time of your conference on the front page of the progress report. Our goal is to connect with every family.



ENTER TO WIN FAMILY PRIZE PACKS !

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!
VARIOUS COMMUNITY AGENCIES ARE GATHERING
IN OUR GYM TO SPEAK ABOUT SERVICES THEY OFFER

THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE MENTAL WELLNESS WITHIN
OUR SCHOOL FAMILY. GET CONNECTED WITH
VARIOUS SERVICES THAT MAY BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY

SPRING 2024 SWIM LESSON & COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 AM - TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

Click here to register or visit
cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com

A poster for "S-CAPE" summer day camp. It features a black background with colorful text and illustrations. At the top left is the "City of Yorkton" logo. The main text says "Their best summer EVER starts with S-CAPE". "S-CAPE" is written in large, colorful letters (S: pink, C: green, A: yellow, P: blue, E: orange). Below that, it says "Yorkton's summer day camp. Registration Opens MARCH 27th". There are illustrations of a boy jumping on the left and a girl on the right, along with colorful balloons and stars.

A poster for "Kids Winter Blowout Fun". It features a dark background with winter-themed illustrations. At the top left is the "Yorkton Public Library" logo. The main text says "Kids Winter Blowout Fun". Below that, it says "Join us on Monday March 11th 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. for some last minute winter fun at the Library Open to ages 5 & up". There are illustrations of a snowman, snowflakes, and mittens. At the bottom left, there is a small illustration of a winter hat and scarf.



ST. MARY'S CRUSADER OF THE WEEK
 A crusader is a person who makes a determined effort to achieve something that they believe to be right or to stop something they believe to be wrong.

SAWYER

Virtue- Listening/cooperative
Action- explain expectations of classroom

JUSTINE

Virtue-hardworking
Action- working well at finishing assignments

RYKER K.

Virtue- Listening/cooperative
Action- explain expectations of classroom

FREYA

Virtue-environment care
Action- recycling plastics

DAWSON

Virtue- Listening/cooperative
Action- explain expectations of classroom

CASSADEE

Virtue- service
Action- volunteer to change Oct.calendar to Nov. calendar

TALYN

Virtue- Sharing
Action- he gave his piece of bannock to a student who didn't get one

RYAN

Virtue- Helpful
Action- helped unload all the sleds from the truck

YOHAN

Virtue- Helpful
Action- Helped clean-up after Feast

JAYDEN

Virtue-environment care
Action- recycling plastics

ZEDRIC

Virtue- courage
Action- Being a good example to others

LILY

Virtue- empathy
Action- encouraging and comforting a peer



YORKTON FOOD RESOURCES:

Salvation Army Food Bank- 78 Front St. Yorkton in Parkland Community Church, Tuesday/Thursday 10-2, tel. no. 306-783-4650

Bruno's Place -139 Dominion Ave. open 24 hours, breakfast Mon-Fri 8-9:30 a.m., Lunch Tuesday/ Thursday 12-1 pm tel. no. 306-782-7866

Yorkton Community Fridge – 345 Broadway St. West, in the SIGN parking lot, open 24/7, take what you need, leave what you can.

Yorkton Dream Centre- 244 Myrtle Ave., Soup and a bun FREE every Wednesday at 5pm

Thank you staff and students, we were able to raised \$360.00 for Telemiracle campaign.. All of the activities we did works so well, buy a helping hand, ice cream sales, coloring contest and talent show. Well done!



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)

March 2024 Weekend Schedule for Yorkton and District Parishes

Saturday March 2: 8 a.m. DL and Sorokousty Service Yorkton; 5 p.m. DL Yorkton
Sunday March 3: 9 a.m. DL Yorkton; 11:30 a.m. DL Melville; 4 p.m. DL Ituna
Saturday March 9: 8 a.m. DL and Sorokousty Service Yorkton; 5 p.m. DL Yorkton
Sunday March 10: 9 a.m. DL Yorkton; 11:30 a.m. DL Ituna; 4 p.m. DL Melville
Saturday March 16: 10 a.m. DL Wadena; 5 p.m. DL Yorkton; 7 p.m. DL Melville
Sunday March 17: 9 a.m. DL Ituna; 11:30 a.m. DL Yorkton followed by AGM; 7 p.m. DL Beaverdale
Saturday March 23: 8 a.m. DL Yorkton; 5 p.m. DL Yorkton
Sunday March 24: 9 a.m. DL Yorkton; 11:30 a.m. DL Ituna; 4 p.m. DL Melville
Saturday March 30: 10 a.m. Resurrections Matins, DL and Blessing of Baskets Wadena; 2 p.m. Resurrection Matins, DL and Blessing of Baskets Ituna; 5 p.m. DL and Blessing of Baskets Yorkton; 7 p.m. Resurrection Matins, DL and Blessing of Baskets Calder
Sunday March 31: 7 a.m. Resurrections Matins, DL and Blessing of Baskets Yorkton; 10 a.m. Resurrection Matins, DL and Blessing of Baskets Melville



2024 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 12th 7pm Lenten Season Reconciliation with Adoration

TUESDAYS DURING LENT 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass	WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT 9am Mass, followed by Divine Mercy Devotion 7pm Bible Study
THURSDAYS DURING LENT 12:10 pm Mass, followed by Lenten Lunch 7pm RCIA	FRIDAYS DURING LENT 7pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING DURING LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One hour prior to each weekday Mass.
 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses during the Season of Lent.

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
 Father Sathi Antony

125 – 3rd Avenue North
 Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566
www.stgerard.ca/ email add: office@stgerard.ca
 Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23rd at 5pm
 Sunday, March 24th at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Celebration at 12noon and 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Festive Food at 2pm

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 8pm
 At the Mass of Easter Day - 9am and 11am



"Lent is a season in which we especially focus on examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and reflecting on the significance of Christ's death."



Counsellor's Corner



Miss. Frankfurt



WISE WORDS FROM DR. BECKY

"If your child or teen tends to..."

1. Push you away in the moments they need you the most, yelling "I hate you!" or "Leave me alone!"
2. Have huge reactions to seemingly small events, getting them labeled as "dramatic" or "difficult."
3. Blame you for things that are not at all your fault.

...then they might be a Deeply Feeling Kid. First: There's nothing wrong with your kid. And there's nothing wrong with you. Kids understand and experience the world in powerful ways, and they can teach us so much. Here's the thing: Parenting these kids is tricky. As they get older, parenting these kids can get even trickier. A 15-year-old has different meltdowns than a 5-year-old, and you can't quite pick up a 12-year-old and take them to their room like you could when they were 2." Here in Yorkton we have access to a program called Triple P parenting. They can help you navigate some of these difficult situations. For more information: triplep@signyorkton.ca
Telephone: 306-783-3080 or 306-621-3084

WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Spend time outdoors, move your body by going for a walk or playing outside
- ✓ Before bed say 3 things you are grateful for
- ✓ Give someone you love a hug

NEWS

- ✓ SIGN's Rapid Access Counselling service is being expanded this fall to provide support and counselling specifically for children, youth and their caregivers.

As with Rapid Access Counselling for adults, sessions can be booked through www.counsellingconnectso.sk.ca, or in Yorkton and area those needing assistance may call 306-782-1440 to make an appointment.

QUOTE

"You can't put a limit on how much you can improve and how much you can do. There are no limits on what you can be, or what you can do, except the limits you place on yourself."

- Brian Tracy

