



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

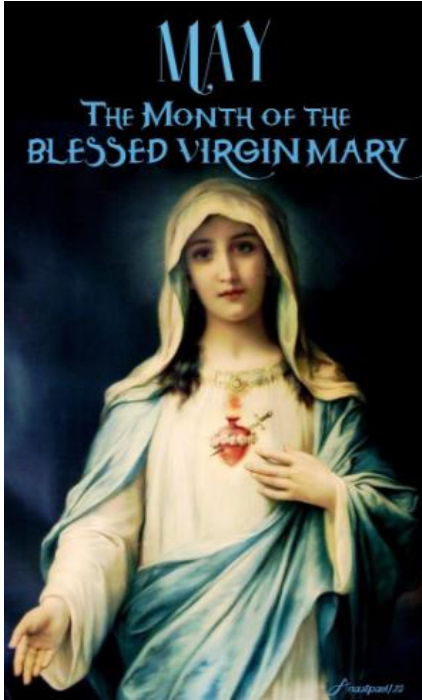
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*Christ the Teacher Catholic
School Division #212*
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MAY 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :



Dear St. Mary's Families,

May is an exciting month in which the earth springs into bloom and we start thinking about getting outside more, wearing sandals, planting gardens, and making vacation plans.

Every year, forty days after Easter on Ascension Thursday, Catholics across the globe celebrate World Catholic Education Day. On that day, and throughout the week in Saskatchewan, Catholics take a moment to pause, reflect, give thanks, and pray for the gift of Catholic Education. This year's theme, *Catholic Education: We are Called to Love*, will focus on showing love as people of hope, faith, mercy, justice and joy. Through the sharing of prayer, scripture and calls to action, all persons will be given the opportunity to experience the richness of our Catholic faith in their learning and celebrations.

As well May is the month the Catholic Church honors our Blessed Mother Mary. Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother. May we think about and pray for all mothers, Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs. L. Klemetski



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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MAY- DATES TO REMEMBER :

May 5-12	Catholic Education Week
May 6-11	Yorkton Spring clean up Week
May 6	Grade 4 Band Try out and Grade 4 Parent Band Meeting at 6:30-7:00 pm SHHS
May 7	SCC meeting at 5 pm
May 10	Grade 4-8 School Track Meet
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	Grade 3 Bike Rodeo Schedule at 1pm
May 14	AMPO Parent Meeting, St. Pauls at 7pm
May 15	CTTCS District Track & Field Meet
May 15-16	Grade 6 Band trip to Moose Jaw
May 16	Moose Hide Campaign Day
May 7-June 4	Grade 4/5 Swimming Lessons every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00-1:45 p.m
May 27	Impact Pre-School Playtime 10 am
June 3-7	Grade 7 AMPO
June 11	SCC Meeting
	SPRIT DAYS
May 2	Beach /Aloha Day
May 3	Red Shirt day
May 9	Wear School Colors/Clothing
May 22	Wear a WORD Wednesday
May 28	Grey Day
May 31	Orange Shirt Day

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.



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.

BAND:



- Congratulations to **Adi, Philipp, and Alliah** who garnered 86% first place in the music Festival. Cheers!
- Monday, May 6: Grade 4 Parent Band Meeting at 6:30-7:00 pm, SHHS
- May 15&16: Grade 6 Band Trip to Moose Jaw
- Thurs. June 13: final band concert



Bicycle Safety Week May 13-17

bike rodeo for the Gr. 2/3 students on **May 13th** at 1:00 pm to promote bicycle safety. Grade 2/3 students are asked to **bring their bicycle or a scooter to school on Monday, May 13th**. Wear a helmet if they have one, otherwise the RCMP will be giving out helmets to each participating student. Please let your teacher know if you don't have a bike and we will find one to borrow.

AMPO Grade 7 Outdoor Education Week (June 3-7)



Grade 7 students will leave on Monday, June 3rd at 9:00 am from **St. Michael's School** (north of the school on Morrison Drive), and return on Friday, June 7th at approximately 2:45 pm to **St. Michael's School**. Please hand in signed consent form, Pupil Health record, Parent Volunteer Form, and payment.



SCC:

What is a School Community Council?

In Saskatchewan, school community councils are:
~ Advisory groups established at each school;
~ Focused on enhancing student learning and well-being;
~ An integral, purposeful and valued component of school governance.

School councils are not required to teach, to administrate or to form policy. They are expected to represent the parent and community in our schools. The council members understand the needs and wishes of parents and the community and are expected to bring that knowledge and understanding to the education of their children.

The Christ the Teacher Catholic School's purpose is defined as, "to develop shared responsibility for the learning success of students".

Work done to date on your Constitution for School Community Councils further defines the purpose and role of the SCC to include:

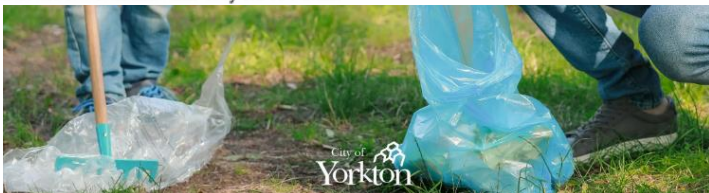
- ~ Participating in preparing the Learning Improvement School Plan
- ~ Reporting regularly to parents, the board of education, staff and community
- ~ Encouraging all forms of meaningful community and parental involvement and support
- ~ Becoming well informed about school and board policies and procedures
- ~ Establishing an environment where all feel respected
- ~ Building on the successes that previous home-community-school associations have achieved.



During Spring Clean Up Week, landfill entrance fees are waived to encourage residents, community groups, school divisions, and businesses to clean up their yards from winter debris like grass, leaves, and garbage.

This program does not cover disposal of trees, construction materials, or household items like furniture or mattresses. These items still require residents to pay standard entrance fees at the landfill.

Visit shapeyourcity.yorkton.ca/spring-clean-up-week or scan the QR code to register and find out more! Registration is open to anyone and closes on Friday, April 26th. Residents, businesses, non-profit groups and schools within the City of Yorkton.



Christ the Teacher

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212

School Community Councils

Notice of Call for Nominations

Notice is hereby given that nominations for School Community Council members will be received at the following schools:

DREAMBUILDERS HIGH SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer – Brooklyn Gervais

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Lindsay Morrison

ST. HENRY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL - MELVILLE
Returning Officer Cheryl Bartake

ST. HENRY'S SENIOR SCHOOL - MELVILLE
Returning Officer Leonne Henderson

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Michelle Dominguez

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Debbie Burak

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Pat Walters

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL - THEODORE
Returning Officer Cyndi McBride

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL - YORKTON
Returning Officer Kerri Kawchuk

Nomination forms may be obtained at the above school offices or from the school website. Nomination papers will be received by the above Returning Officers during office hours or electronically during the period from April 22, 2024, to May 22, 2024. Nominations will close on May 22, 2024, at 3:45 p.m.

Parents and guardians of students attending the above schools and Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division #212 electors who live in the attendance of a particular school may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections.

School Community Council policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting the Principal at your local school or by contacting the Christ the Teacher Catholic School Board Office (306) 783-8787.

St. Mary's School



Crusaders

RYKER K.

Virtue- Listening/cooperative

Action- explain expectations of classroom

SAWYER

Virtue- Listening/cooperative

Action- explain expectations of classroom

CASSADEE

Virtue- service

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

ZEDRIC

Virtue- courage

Action- Being a good example to others

JAYDEN

Virtue-environment care

Action- recycling plastics

YOHAN

Virtue- Helpful

Action- Helped clean-up after Feast

FREYA

Virtue-environment care

Action- recycling plastics

TALYN

Virtue- Sharing

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

JUSTINE

Virtue-hardworking

Action- working well at finishing assignments

CHANCE

Virtue- Good sport

Action- Playing with students at recess

DAWSON

Virtue- Listening/cooperative

Action- explain expectations of classroom

RYAN

Virtue- Helpful

Action- helped unload all the sleds from the truck

LILY

Virtue- empathy

Action- encouraging and comforting a peer

CHRISLYNN

Virtue- hard work

Action- improving by many levels in reading

PRINCESS

Virtue- hardworking

Action- helps others with works at math

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.



GROWING IN FAITH
GROWING IN CHRIST

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)



Thank you.... for FREE sharpening of our skates

Thank you.... **St. Gerard's Church** for your generous donation to our lunch program

Thank you... **Mrs. Malinowski's**, Shindig at Sherrie's admission by donation, received cash and assorted food for our Nutrition Program.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2024 ST. MARY'S ORATORY FINALIST**



Congratulations **Ryker Klemetski** !!!

First place in the Christ the Teacher Oratory Competition..Cheers! Well done...



Poetry :

1st Place – **Philipp Nagrama**

"If Walt Whitman had written Humpty Dumpty"

2nd Place- **Gavin Stehr**

"Bacause It's Spring "

3rd Place- **Ryker Klemetski**

"Sometimes I don't want to share "

Speeches :

1st Place – **Evan Osiowy**

"Stopping Nuclear weapons"

2nd Place- **Yusef Colas**

"Teenager's mental health"

3rd Place- **Einjel Aquino**

"Why Phones Shouldn't be allowed in Schools "

Thank you to our judges, Mrs. Cindy Smith, Mrs. Elsie Stechyshyn and Mr. Sebastian

CONGRATULATIONS! to St. Mary's badminton Team who attended the Yorkton & Area Elementary Badminton Tournament on April 23&25:

Double Teams: Einjel & Dallas/Ryan, Yusef & Tylisha, Samiah & Brianna, Ryker & Jack, Kaydee & Eeden
Singles: Andreas and Evan

SWIM PROGRAM – Grade 4-5

Grade 4-5 students will be transported to the Gallagher Centre at 1:00 pm Every Tuesday's and Thursday's starting, on May 7th, and the following dates May 9,14,16,23,28,30 and June 4. This is the start of an extensive outdoor educational program, targeting specific learning outcomes. Learning to swim is a lifelong benefit!

ST. MARY'S TRACK MEET – Friday, May 10th

St. Mary's School Field Meet will be held on Friday, May 10 starting at 12:30pm. Grades 4-8 will have the events High jump, long jump, Shot put, 100m, 400m, Relay race. Parents are invited to come watch and can park on Franklin Street along the trees or in the back alley. Please bring your own chairs or blanket and remember to photograph your own children only.

DIVISION TRACK MEET – Wednesday, May 15th

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools will be having their annual **Outdoor Track and Field Meet** at **Century Field at the Yorkton Regional High School track** for Grade 4-8 students who qualify in an event.

Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together
IMPACT
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EARLY CHILDHOOD CELEBRATION

IS YOUR CHILD 3-5 YEARS OLD? THEN YOU ARE INVITED.
THIS IS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN KINDERGARTEN YET.

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
TIME: 10:00-11:45AM
LOCATION: YORKTON - ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

OUR FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE STATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS MUST ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILD.



Counsellor's Corner

Miss. Frankfurt



WISE WORDS FROM DR. BECKY

Good Inside is sturdy parenting, not gentle. Well, imagine your kid is jumping on the coffee table after you've told them to stop. Here are three ways you could react:

1. Punishment Parenting

"Okay, that's it! No dessert tonight."

→ Creates fear, not connection. Doesn't build skills to change behavior.

2. Permissive Parenting

"I know jumping is fun! We jump on the ground, not tables."

→ Maintains connection, but lacks authority. Doesn't build skills to change behavior.

3. Sturdy Parenting

"I know jumping is fun, but I won't let you jump on the table. I can see you're a good kid having a hard time stopping, so I'm going to pick you up and carry you to the ground."

→ Builds connection and sets a firm boundary. This is how we build skills to actually change behavior.

WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Get outdoors and enjoy the nice spring weather. Go for a walk in the park, find some grass take off your shoes and reconnect with nature
- ✓ Stay Hydrated- Proper hydration is essential for overall health and cognitive function.

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.counsellingconnectsa.sk.ca or in Yorkton and area those needing assistance may call 306-782-1440 to make an appointment.

QUOTE

"You become what you believe."

— Oprah Winfrey



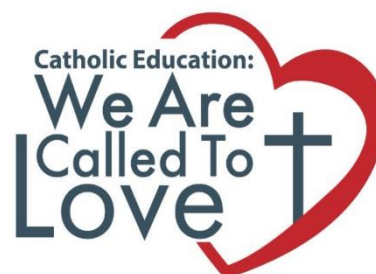
Christ The Teacher Catholic Schools

Catholic Education Week May 5-12, 2024

World Catholic Education Day

Ascension Thursday May 9

CTTCS celebrate the outstanding contributions to Catholic education provided by our students, staff, families, parishes and the CTTCS Board of Education.



DREAM BROKER NEWS

DREAM BROKERS ARE DEDICATED TO SUSTAINING THE INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF INNER CITY CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN EXISTING SPORTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS.

AS YOUR DISTRICT DREAM BROKER, I'M HERE TO SUPPORT YOU AND HELP YOUR FAMILY GET CONNECTED WITH SPORTS, CULTURE, AND RECREATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. I CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT WITH FUNDING, TRANSPORTATION, THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. ASK FOR A REFERRAL FORM FROM YOUR SCHOOL TO SIGN UP FOR A PROGRAM!



ART & CULTURE

Dance Innovations - info@danceinnovations.com
Extravadance - extravadancestudio@hotmail.com
Free My Muse - freemymuse@hotmail.com
Saddles & Steel - saddlesandsteel@sasktel.net
Blue Drip Art Supplies - 306.782.0320
R Fine Art Studio - rfineartsstudio@gmail.com

RECREATION

Parks & Playgrounds - throughout the city
BGC Yorkton - 306.783.2582
Western Development Museum - 306.783.8361
Army Cadets - 306.262.5227
Big Brothers Big Sisters - 306.782.3471
Yorkton Public Library - 306.783.3523
4H - 306.782.4721
Girl Guides - 306.757.4102

DIFFERENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

1. KIDSPORT
2. JUMPSTART
3. CREATIVE KIDS

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

YCKC - yorktoncanoekayakclub@yahoo.ca
Yorkton Crush Softball - yorktoncrushsoftball@hotmail.com
Yorkton Minor Baseball - yorktonminorbaseball@hotmail.com
Blue Jays Basketball - jason@goldenticketsports.com
Kee's Taekwondo - taekwondo.yktn@gmail.com
Yorkton Martial Arts - yamatc@hotmail.com
Springers Gymnastics - mail@yorktonspringers.com
Yorkton United FC - techdirector@yorktonunitedfc.ca
Access Water Park - 306.786.1740
Yorkton Sports Bank - 306.828.2401

Contact Janine at
jgraves@yorkton.ca or 306.828.2401

Students NOT returning for the
2024-2025 school year.

For Students NOT RETURNING for the 2024-2025 school year,
we ask parents, to contact the office as soon as you are
aware of your move. We are starting to look at class
numbers for the fall. Thank you for your help!