



# St. Mary's School

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

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*Christ the Teacher Catholic*  
*School Division #212*  
<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/>

**JUNE 2024**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,  
Summer is just around the corner and we see the end of another school year approaching. We are called to serve the children for the best in their education. We are very proud of them and they have been successful with their hard work. They have been good examples of being crusaders of Christ.

Thank you to the supportive parents, our excellent staff and to the community who all contribute to making strong leaders and loving, helpful citizens.

God bless the many hands and big hearts that put on special activities for our students. Have a blessed summer!  
Mrs. L. Klemetski

\*Thank you to the UCWLC ladies who came to make rosaries with the Grade 5 students last month.

\*Thank you to Caylee Falconer who volunteered to lead a high jump workshop for our students.

\*Thank you to Channel 22 for sharing your talents with the Rock Band program. It was a great performance!

\*Thank you to the Yorkton RCMP and Fire Protective Services for leading a Bike Rodeo for our Grade 3 students.

\*Thank you to all the staff and students that helped with the CTTCS and East Central District Track and Field meets.

### Student Progress Report

The 2024-2025 school calendar and supply lists will be inserted in the envelope with the Student Progress Reports handed out on the last day of school on Wed. June 26.

### School Office Closure

St. Mary's Office will be closed from July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>; open **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. In case of emergency, you may call the Christ the Teacher RCSSD Office (306)783-8787.

### Student Return to school on September 3rd, Tuesday .

Students are to arrive at school between 8:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. with all of their personal supplies. Students are to proceed to their assigned homerooms and be prepared for their first **full day of classes**.

### FEES 2024-2025 (NO FEES)

Christ the Teacher Catholic schools have committed to reducing the school start-up costs for our families by eliminating fees for students in PreKindergarten to Grade 8, and by providing each child with the basic consumable school supplies that they will require for the year. Parents will be required to provide certain personal items. More information is included in the progress report card.

### Band Fees 2024-2025

- ♪ Gr. 5 = \$50
- ♪ Gr 6 = \$95
- ♪ Gr. 7/8 = \$120



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## JUNE- DATES TO REMEMBER :

June 3-7	Grade 7 AMPO
June 4	Grade 5/6 Safety Day Presentation
June 12	New Kindergarten Orientation day 9am
June 13	Faith Retreat – Kindergarten to Gr 8
June 14	Field Meet Play day Gr 1 to 3 Gr 6 Canoe Instruction 1-3pm
June 17	PRE-K Graduation
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25	Awards Day at 9:30 am Year end Mass at 2pm
	<b>SPIRIT DAYS</b>
13th	School clothing
14th	Hat and Sunglasses
19th	Wear a WORD
21st	Ribbon Skirts & Shirts
25th	Dress Your Best

### BAND:



- \***Thurs. June 13: Final concert & awards**  
7:30 AM Full Band (**all grades**) in Sacred Heart gym  
7 PM concert & awards! Everyone welcome (by donation at the door)
- \* Full Band after concert, but Band classes continue; we usually perform O Canada at your school's awards program.
- \* Aug. 18-23: Yorkton Band camp (\$100 discount!) for those who have completed at least 1 year of Band.



### LIBRARY BOOKS

All St. Mary's School library books are to be returned to the library on or before Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Any student(s) not return a library book(s) by this date is responsible for payment of overdue/lost book(s).

Parents/guardians/students please check at home for any books marked "St. Mary's School Library" and return to school.



## 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](http://www.christtheteacher.ca) for registration information or call 306-783-8787

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Wed. June 12, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Come and Learn about our  
Kindergarten Program



Students are encouraged to Attend

For More Information  
Please call St. Mary's  
School 306-782-2889

**SCC:**  
***Congratulations to our members for 2024-25***

Maria Voulgaris  
 Amber Stehr  
 April Brazeau  
 Kimeisha Stewart-Smith  
 Victoria Dieter

**St. Mary's Awards Day -**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 9:30am**  
 Honda Civic Award  
 Yotin Ironstand Memorial Award  
 Clifford Bast Memorial Award  
 Kindergarten to Grade 3 Virtue Awards  
 Gr. 4-8 Academic Distinction and Excellence Awards  
 Grade 8 Recognition and Awards

***Congratulations Grade 8 Students:***  
 Einjel , Colby , Adi, Evan, Andreas, Eeden and Stephanie

***Congratulations, Brianna!***  
 8<sup>th</sup> place ribbon winner for the 400 m  
 East Central District Track and Field Meet  
 held May 28, 2024

***Congratulations, Richmond!***  
*for his First communion and Confirmation held June 2<sup>nd</sup> @St.Gerard Church*



**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.

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| <b>Crusaders</b>  | <b>RYAN</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Helpful<br><b>Action-</b> helped unload all the sleds from the truck          | <b>CHRISLYNN</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> hard work<br><b>Action-</b> improving by many levels in reading        | <b>CASSADEE</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> service<br><b>Action-</b> volunteer to change Oct.calendar to Nov. calendar |
| <b>JUSTINE</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> hardworking<br><b>Action-</b> working well at finishing assignments                  | <b>RYKER K.</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Listening/cooperative<br><b>Action-</b> explain expectations of classroom | <b>SAWYER</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Listening/cooperative<br><b>Action-</b> explain expectations of classroom | <b>ZEDRIC</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> courage<br><b>Action-</b> Being a good example to others                      |
| <b>TALYN</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Sharing<br><b>Action-</b> he gave his piece of bannock to a student who didn't get one | <b>CHANCE</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Good sport<br><b>Action-</b> Playing with students at recess                | <b>YOHAN</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Helpful<br><b>Action-</b> Helped clean-up after Feast                      | <b>DAWSON</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> Listening/cooperative<br><b>Action-</b> explain expectations of classroom     |
| <b>LILY</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> empathy<br><b>Action-</b> encoung and comforting a peer                                 | <b>FREYA</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> environment care<br><b>Action-</b> recycling plastics                        | <b>JAYDEN</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> environment care<br><b>Action-</b> recycling plastics                     |   |
| <b>DANYLO</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> responsibility/ helpfulness<br><b>Action-</b> resdily helps others in need            | <b>EMIL</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> compassion<br><b>Action-</b> compassionate with someone being hurt            | <b>PRINCESS</b><br><b>Virtue-</b> hardworking<br><b>Action-</b> helps others with works at math           |   |



## 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)

**St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church**  
 Father Sathi Antony

125 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North  
 Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566  
[www.stgerard.ca/](http://www.stgerard.ca/) email add: office@stgerard.ca  
 Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday Mass: 10:00 am (Summer Schedule)

# WHAT IS S-CAPE?

S-CAPE is Yorkton's summer day camp for children ages 6 to 12.

- Where is S-CAPE?**  
S-CAPE is located at the Gloria Hayden Community Centre at 279 Morrison Drive in Yorkton.
- What time is drop off?**  
Drop off opens at 7:30 a.m. Programming begins at 9:00 a.m.
- What time is pick up?**  
Pick up no later than 5:15 p.m.
- Where do I register?**  
Register online at [cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com](http://cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com)  
Registration opens at 8 am on March 27th
- Do I have to register for the entire summer?**  
No, registration is by week. S-CAPE is available from Monday to Friday for 8 weeks from July 2nd to August 23rd.
- How much is S-CAPE?**  
Registration is only \$115 per week.

Do you have a question that we haven't answered here?  
 Email us at [summer@yorkton.ca](mailto:summer@yorkton.ca)  
 or visit [shapeyourcity.yorkton.ca/s-cape](http://shapeyourcity.yorkton.ca/s-cape)  
 Summer. Culture. Arts. Physical activity. Experiences.

City of Yorkton

## THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER!



## SUMMER 2024 SWIM LESSON & COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 AM - TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

# junior days

only \$5 per person

Mondays starting at 4 pm in June & July

DEER PARK GOLF COURSE

Yorkton Public Library  
 YPL  
 Growing minds with you

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Kick off with a Story Stroll  
 at the YPL on June 27  
 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

open to everyone

Join the TD Summer Reading Club to earn prizes!  
**Free ice cream with Reading Club registration at the kick off!**  
 Awesome activities, movies & crafts all summer long at the Library!

# Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

2024 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER					
	26 Inservice	27 Inservice	28 Inservice	29 Inservice	30 Inservice
	Labour Day	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4
	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	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 Inservice				

2024 OCTOBER					
		1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5
	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4
	14 Thanksgiving	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2
	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1
	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31 Day 5	

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

2024 DECEMBER					
	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5
	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4
	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3
	23	24	25	26	27
	Christmas Holidays				
	30	31			
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2025 JANUARY					
			1 Christmas Holidays	2 Christmas Holidays	3 Christmas Holidays
	6 Inservice	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1
	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6
	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5
	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31 Inservice

2025 FEBRUARY					
	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Day 2
	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1
	17 Family Day	18	19	20	21
	Winter Break				
	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6

2025 MARCH					
	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4
	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3
	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2
	31 Day 3				

2025 APRIL					
		1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1
	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6
	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Good Friday
	21	22	23	24	25
	Easter Holidays				
	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1		

2025 MAY					
				1 Day 2	2 Day 3
	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2
	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1
	Victoria Day	Inservice Tchr. Con.	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4
	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3

2025 JUNE					
	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2
	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1
	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6
	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Admin

Student Instructional Day

Holidays - Schools Closed

Inservice / Admin Day - No Classes for Students

# 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!



## DIFFERENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

1. KIDSPORT
2. JUMPSTART
3. CREATIVE KIDS

## ART & CULTURE

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

## SPORTS & ATHLETICS

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

Contact Janine at  
[jgraves@yorkton.ca](mailto: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!

# Need someone to talk to?

***We provide free counselling... in person, online or by telephone***

We offer quick access to brief mental health services for children, youth, adults, couples, families and caregivers of children. We can help with concerns such as anxiety, depression, addictions, suicidal ideation, stress, relationship conflict, separation and divorce, domestic violence and parenting.



## ***Rapid Access Counselling:***

- \*Mondays 12-5,  
SIGN on Broadway
- \*Tuesdays 2-7, Yorkton Library
- \*Wednesdays 10-3, Kamsack
- \*Thursdays 9-5,  
SIGN on Broadway
- \*Fridays 12-5,  
SIGN on Broadway

## ***Rapid Access Counselling for Children, Youth and Caregivers:***

- At SIGN on Broadway
- \*Mondays 10-3
  - \*Tuesdays 1-7
  - \*Wednesdays 1-7
  - \*Thursdays 10-3
  - \*Fridays 10-3

To book online, go to  
[www.counsellingconnectsask.ca](http://www.counsellingconnectsask.ca)

Call 306-783-9424  
for assistance with booking



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**FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & CAREGIVERS**



# Counsellor's Corner



Miss. Frankfurt



## WISE WORDS FROM DR. BECKY

Screen time is over, you take the iPad, and now your child is having a full-blown meltdown. There are screams and cries... and then, they hit you!

1. Keep yourself calm. Take a deep breath and tell yourself, "I can cope with this. My child is having a hard time, not giving me a hard time."
2. Keep your child safe. Set a firm boundary, saying "I won't let you hit" and block any hits from connecting by holding your kid's hands or putting a barrier between you. Then say, "You're a good kid having a hard time. I can see you have mad energy in your body."

Does this mean you're letting them "get away" with bad behavior? Not at all. Tantrums are a sign of dysregulation, not disobedience. In dysregulated moments, our sturdy presence is what helps our kids feel less overwhelmed by their big feelings. Later, outside the moment, we can work on building the skills they need to regulate these feelings on their own... and, ultimately, stop these behaviors from happening in the first place.

## WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Enjoy a nice walk in the park or at Logan Greens with your family
- ✓ Don't forget to smile and laugh routinely
- ✓ Find things to be grateful for in your life.

## NEWS

- ✓ Boys and Girls Club Yorkton offers programs and services for children and youth Kindergarten to 12. Our Middle Years Programs focus on education, homework support, physical activity, arts and crafts, nutrition, life skills, literacy, leadership development and recreation. Our programs are engaging and fun, offered in a welcoming, safe environment with healthy adult role models. <https://www.bgcyorkton.ca/our-programs/middle-years-programming/>

## QUOTE

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."

