



# St. Paul's School Newsletter

“Christian Education Through Shepherding”

December 1, 2023

<http://stpauls.christtheteacher.ca>

St. Paul's School will celebrate the **Season of Advent** by hosting celebrations at 9:05 a.m. the following days:

Dec. 4 “Hope” led by Gr. 2/3

Dec. 11 “Faith” led by Gr. 5/6

Dec. 18 “Joy” led by Kindergarten

Dec. 20 “Peace”



Our **Christmas Concert** will be taking place on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** in St. Paul's Gym. There will be two shows. The afternoon performance will take place at 1:00 PM. (Doors will open at 12:30.) The evening performance will begin at 6:30 PM, with doors opening at 6:00. As seating is limited, please choose just one of the performances to attend. More details will be sent home soon!



## Band News:

- Filipino Band: rehearsals and performances are in your group chat: Nov. 26, Dec. 2, 11, 17
- Tues. Dec. 5:
  - Gr. 6 last Full Band: **7:30 AM** set up the stage and rehearse in the Theatre.
  - All band students are expected to arrive at **6:35 PM**, or contact Mrs. Karapita
  - 7 PM: Band Christmas concert @ SHHS Theatre.
- Wed. Dec. 13, 8 AM: Gr. 8-12 Full Band
- Fri. Dec. 15, 8 AM: Gr. 8-12 Full Band & 4-school concert tour
- Dec. 6 - Jan. 10: No regular Full Band classes

## COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines apply to cold weather days:

**Temperature of -29°C and above:** students are expected to be outdoors at recesses; please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions



**Temperatures of -30°C to -35°C:** students are encouraged to get fresh air, however, going outside is optional



**Temperatures of -36°C and below:** students will not be allowed outdoors

## School Dismissal/Bus Pick-up on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>



Parents are reminded that the school closes for the Christmas Break at 3:20 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Regular a.m. and p.m. bus routes will run following the Break on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> (Day 2 - no Kindergarten).

The school office will be closed from December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Christmas Break. Regular office hours resume on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, the first day of regular classes.



## Attendance Reminder:

**If your child arrives after 8:55 am or 12:30 pm they will be marked Absent if not notified. The student must advise the office of their late arrival. If no phone call is made to the school it will be an unexcused absence or late. The attendance phone calls are made by an automated system and cannot be cancelled if we are notified after approximately 9:15 or 12:45.**

## Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Dec. 23 - 5:00 pm  
 Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve 10:00 am, 5:00 pm, 9:00 pm  
 Dec. 25 – Christmas Day - 10:00 am  
 Dec. 30 - 5:00 pm  
 Dec 31 - 10:00 am, 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 1 - 10:00 am

St. Gerard Roman Catholic Church  
125 Third Ave N.  
Yorkton, SK

## Christmas & New Year Liturgy Schedule

Dec. 23 - 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy Yorkton  
 Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm Great Compline and Christmas Divine Liturgy Yorkton  
 Dec. 25 – Christmas Day - 9:00 am Great Compline and Christmas Divine Liturgy Melville

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
155 Catherine St.  
Yorkton, SK

2023

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6		
	4 Advent Celebrations "Hope" Grade 2/3  Grade 7 & 8 Dance 7:00 – 10:00 SHHS Day 1	5 Band Concert at SHHS 7:00  Day 2	6 SCC Meeting 6:00 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Christmas Spirit Day! Day 5		
	11 Advent Celebrations "Faith" Grade 5/6  Day 6	12 Christmas Concert 1:00 and 6:30  Day 1	13 Pajama/ Comfy Day! Day 2	14 GUM Day for Paws and "Claus"  Day 3	15 Day 4		
	18 Advent Celebrations "Joy" Kindergarten  Day 5	19 Christmas Mass 9:15 a.m.  Formal Day! Day 6	20 Advent Celebrations "Peace"  Day 1	21 22 23 Christmas Holidays 			
24	25 Merry Christmas! 	26 Boxing Day	27	28 29 30 Christmas Holidays			

January Upcoming Events:

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Return to Classes (Day 2)  
 January 31<sup>st</sup> – Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL!



# Counsellor's Corner

Miss. Frankfurt



## WISE WORDS FROM DR. BECKY

"Holiday season is upon us and the mental load is real. If you're feeling on edge, you're not alone - and it may be because adding holidays, logistics, and the anticipated stress of being with extended family. Finding ourselves involves coming back to our body. So join me right now and take a moment to place your feet on the ground and a hand on your heart. Remind yourself, "This time of year feels hard because it is hard - not because I'm doing something wrong." And then maybe say that again... and again. The holidays won't be perfect and I know you will get through it. Both are equally true."

## WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Spend some time outside building a snowman, snow fort or tobogganing.
- ✓ Practice affirmations. "I am loved, I did what I could with what I had and that was enough"
- ✓ Reflect upon your day each evening, and know that tomorrow is a new day

## NEWS

- ✓ The 50 developmental assets team is working on a community calendar to display all of Yorkton's events and activities. Stay tuned!
- ✓ There is a new Yorkton Community Fridge and it is located at 345 Broadway St W in the SIGN parking lot. Anyone is welcome to check it out and take food or donate items. Check out their Facebook page at Yorkton Community Fridge

## QUOTE

Believe in yourself.  
You are braver than  
you think, more  
talented than you  
know, and capable  
of more than you  
imagine



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL  
IS PROUD TO PRESENT

# *The* **SOUND** *of* **MUSIC**

MUSIC BY **RICHARD RODGERS**  
LYRICS BY **OSCAR HAMMERSTIEN II**  
BOOK BY **HOWARD LINDSAY AND**  
**RUSSEL CROUSE**  
SUGGESTED BY "THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS"  
BY **MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP**

## SHOW TIMES

DEC 1ST 7PM  
DEC 2ND 7PM  
DEC 3RD 2PM

## TICKETS

\$10 IN ADVANCE  
\$15 AT THE DOOR

TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
CONTACT THE SHHS  
OFFICE



# Winter CAMP

\$300  
Per Camper

For Ages  
8-14

Save \$50  
Register before  
Jan. 1, 2024

AT  
St. Michael's  
Camp  
At Madge Lake

February  
19th - 25th



Cross  
Country  
Skiing

Tobogganing



Down Hill skiing



Skating

Snow Shoeing

To register visit our website or email us @  
[camp@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:camp@stmichaelscamp.com)