



St. Paul's School Newsletter

"Christian Education Through Shepherding"

January 5, 2024
<http://stpauls.christtheteacher.ca>

Dear St. Paul's Parents/Guardians:

The month of December seemed to fly by! As 2024 begins, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few groups of people for contributing to the betterment of our school so far this year.

1. Our coaches and extracurricular volunteers. Thank you so much for donating your time to help develop the talents of our students. Academics are a huge part of a successful school, but the extra activities are what makes special memories for years to come.
2. The staff who planned and led our Christmas Concert. We truly appreciate all of the time and planning you put into writing the script, creating the beautiful backdrop, and preparing our students to share the story of the birth of Jesus.
3. Our School Community Council. Thank you for supporting us throughout the year. The students appreciate the Advent Gifts that you sponsored, and our coaches are very excited to receive the portable scoreboard for basketball season.

I wish each of you a healthy, happy, and safe 2024. May God bless each of you.

Thank you,

Mr. Q. Haider, Principal

Band News:

- Parents, if you want your child to do a solo/duet/trio etc. in the Yorkton Music Festival, you need to do the following in the next week or so:
 - ask Mrs. Karapita for music.
 - if your child has never been in a Sask. Festival before, create a parent **profile** at: <http://yorkton.musicfestivalsuite.com> (Teacher profile: ENT00014). Then create an entrant profile for your child.)
 - Also consider Speech Arts (ex. poetry, Bible reading, speech, etc.)
- Once your child has chosen appropriate music, do online **registration** before Jan. 24



Parish Information

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
REV. SATHI ANTONY
 125 – 3rd Avenue North
 Phone: (306) 782-2449
 Fax: (306) 782-8566
office@stgerard.ca
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Father Basil Malowany
 155 Catherine Street
 Phone: (306) 783-4594
 Fax: (306) 782-4214
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday Divine Liturgies: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)
& 11:00 a.m. (English)

Please check both Church Bulletins for more news and information within the Parishes.



KINDERGARTEN - 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

A reminder if you or someone you know has a child who will be 5 years of age **on or before** December 31st, 2024, he/she is eligible to begin kindergarten this fall.

We are now accepting registrations for students who will begin attending kindergarten in September of 2024.

Registration forms are available at the school office or on our website:

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Kindergarten-Registration-2023-24-March-7-2023.pdf>

Also, please fill in and return the Kindergarten Survey attached to this Newsletter or contact the school office ((306) 783-9212) to ensure that your child is placed on the kindergarten list.

Please pass on this information to neighbors, friends or relatives who are new to the St. Paul's School area or will be enrolling their first child in the school system.

2024

JANUARY

2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



	1 Christmas	2 Holidays	3 →	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6
7	8 Day 4	9 Face to Face Retreat Day 5	10 Basketball Boys v St. Mike's 4:00 pm (home) Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13
14	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Basketball Girls v St. Mike's 4:00 pm (home) Day 6	19 Epiphany Celebration (Water blessing) 9:30 am Day 1	20
21	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Basketball Girls v MC Knoll 4:00 pm (home) Day 5	26 Orange Shirt Day Day 6	27
28	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	31 Inservice NO SCHOOL			



Counsellor's Corner

Miss. Frankfurt



WISE WORDS FROM DR. BECKY

If you've been struggling over the last week, you are not alone. Self-care isn't a "nice to have" it's a necessity. Taking care of yourself is the first step to showing up as a sturdy leader for your child, because I want my kids to be able to say, "My mom taught me the importance of taking care of myself," and I imagine you do, too. If the idea of self-care makes you feel guilty — that's okay, let's start with something small that feels doable. This might look like reading a book, taking a hot shower, making a cup of tea, or just having a good cry. Choose at least one self-care activity today that's just for you. I promise that showing up for yourself will change the way you show up for your family, too.

WELLNESS REMINDERS

- ✓ Enjoy a nice walk in the park or at Logan Greens with your family
- ✓ Practice affirmations. "I am loved, I did what I could with what I had and that was enough"
- ✓ Take some time in the evening to read your favorite book or listen to your favorite songs

NEWS

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ SIGN's Rapid Access Counselling service is to provide support and counselling specifically for children, youth and their caregivers. Call SIGN @ 306-782-1440 and they can make the appointment for you

QUOTE

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Mr. Q. Haider, Principal

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KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

Dear Parents,

Your help is requested in determining the approximate number of children that may be attending the Kindergarten program at St. Paul's School in the next school year. Children must be five years of age by December 31st if they are to begin school in September of that year. For example, children who celebrate their fifth birthday **prior to December 31, 2024** may enroll for Kindergarten in September for the 2024-2025 school year.

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If you do not presently have any preschool children at home but are aware of someone in the St. Paul's School enrolment area who does, we ask that you pass this form along to them and have it returned to the school.

If you have contacted the school in the past three weeks and/or already completed your pre-registration, kindly disregard this notice.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Will begin in the 2024-2025 School Year:

<u>Child's Name</u> (in full)	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> (mo./day/yr.)	<u>Religion</u> (Please specify)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Has your child attended: _____ Daycare _____ Preschool _____			
		(Years attended)	(name of Preschool attended)
Does your child require any Alternate Programming due to special needs: _____ Yes _____ No			

Will begin in the 2025-2026 School Year or later:

<u>Child's Name</u> (in full)	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> (mo./day/yr.)	<u>Religion</u> (Please specify)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Has your child attended: _____ Daycare _____ Preschool _____			
		(Years attended)	(name of Preschool attended)
Does your child require any Alternate Programming due to special needs: _____ Yes _____ No			



THIS FORM IS NOT APPLICABLE TO MY FAMILY.

PARENT(S) – Family Name(s) and Given Name(s)

Street Address

Postal Code

Phone Number

Email Address