



St. Paul's School Newsletter

"Christian Education Through Shepherding"

May 1, 2024

check out our website: <http://stpauls.christtheteacher.ca>

Dear families,

Our school has certainly been a very busy place over the past few weeks! We have been able to hold archery practices for our students from grades 5 to 8. The badminton season just wrapped up, and now we are preparing for track and field. Our grade 7 and 8 Band students have returned from a trip to Edmonton, and our grade 4 to 8 students competed in our own Oratory Competition here at the school, as well as the school division meet at St. Alphonsus School. And, our Student Leadership Team has been busy with fundraisers and making plans for Catholic Education Week.

Our staff has been very busy making plans for the remaining two months of school. In addition to teaching the remaining curricular outcomes, we are also preparing for such exciting events as the Gr. 4 to 8 Track Meet, AMPO, Division One Play Day, and our Year End Mass and Awards. Please make sure to check your email for any announcements or updates in regards to our upcoming events.

Finally, if you would like to join our SCC, or know of someone who would make an addition to our great team, please contact me for more information.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Q. Haider, Principal

- **Kailen S. 1st Place 87% was asked to play at the Hi-Lites concert & received a \$50 scholarship from Cindy Burham**
- **the Filipino Youth Band 1st Place 86% (which includes Danielle, Edrin, Yael, Jared from St. Paul's)**

STUDENT TRANSFERS

Please complete the attached "Student Survey" form on the last page – this information is important for us to effectively plan for the classrooms of the next school year. As well, it is very important that you let the school office know of any changes to your child's demographic file – if you have moved, changed your phone number, cell number, employment, etc., please advise the office so that we can update your child's records. There have been instances where we have needed to reach a parent/guardian but have been unable to make contact (for example, this can result in a sick child having to stay at school waiting until we can reach someone). Please return the Survey **on or before May 17, 2024**.



Congratulations
to our **St. Paul's oratory winners!**

Poetry:

- 1st place – Clare Watling
- 2nd place – Nathan Bernauer
- 3rd place – Evan Weber

Speeches:

- 1st place – Brodi Baker-Boyarski
- 2nd place – Kiera Bencze
- 3rd place – Maria-Paula Yaremovich

Congratulations
to our **St. Paul's Division oratory winners!**

Poetry:

- 2nd place – Nathan Bernauer
- 3rd place – Clare Watling

Speeches:

- 3rd place – Brodi Baker-Boyarski

Band News:

- **Thurs. June 13: final band concert**

Congratulations to our Band students who participated in the Yorkton Music Festival!

- **Gr. 5 Band 1st Place 84.5%**
- **Gr. 6 Band 1st Place 86% & the Yorkton Music Festival Highest Mark certificate for Elementary School Band (Gr. 5/6)**
- **Gr. 7/8 Band 1st Place 85.5 % & the Yorkton Music Festival Highest Mark certificate for Junior School Band (Gr. 7/8)**
- **Annika & her brothers 1st Place 84%**
- **Jameson 1st Place 84.5%**

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 31, 2024**, he/she is eligible to begin kindergarten when school opens in the 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>


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.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Division Oratory St. Alphonsus Day 2	2 Grade 4 Swimming Day 3	3 Day 4	4
5	6 Grade 4 Band Recruitment Grade 4 Swimming (pm) Grade 4 Band Parent Meeting 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Day 5	7 Day 6	8 SCC Meeting 6:00 Day 1	9 WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION DAY JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE L'ÉDUCATION CATHOLIQUE DÍA DE LA EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA MUNDIAL Day 2	10 Day 3	11
12 	13 Day 4	14 AMPO Parent Meeting 6:30 St. Paul's Day 5	15 CTTCS Division Track Meet Gr. 6 Band Trip to Moose Jaw Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Grade 3 Bike Rodeo (PM) Day 2	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO CLASSES	21 Inservice/ Teacher Convention NO CLASSES	22 Return to Class (KINDERGARTEN attends) District Track Meet SCC Nominations close Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25
26	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31 Day 4	

June Events:



- June 3 to 7: AMPO
- June 13: Yearend Band Concert 7:00 p.m. SHHS gym
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 25: Yearend Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by Grade 6 to 8 awards.
- June 26: Last day of classes - **Student Progress Reports will be handed out to students at the end of the day.**
- June 27 and 28: Administration Days - NO CLASSES



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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 Kari Ostapovich

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.



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





Teen Discussion Groups

For parents and caregivers of children ages 10 to 16

All sessions are in person from 6 to 8 pm
at the Triple P Learning Centre, SIGN on Broadway,
345 Broadway Street West, Yorkton

Tuesday, April 23 Reducing Family Conflict

Many parents experience increased conflict with their teenagers during the transition from childhood to adulthood. Parents may find this change upsetting and it can lead to a conflict between parent and teenagers and among other family members.

This discussion group will give you some positive parenting suggestions to help teach your teenagers how to get along with others in the family without constant fights and arguments.

Tuesday, May 28 Getting Teenagers to Cooperate

Many parents experience their teenagers becoming less cooperative during the transition from child to adult.

Parents may find this change upsetting and it can lead to conflict between parents and teenagers.

This session will provide you with suggestions to help you teach your teenager how to be polite and cooperative.

Tuesday, June 4 Coping with Teenagers' Emotions

As our teenagers transition into becoming an adult, we may see them becoming highly emotional. Parents may find this upsetting and it can make disagreements between parents and teenagers very stressful and frustrating for everyone.

In this session we provide parents with suggestions to help teach their teenager how to better manage their emotions.

This is a free program

Childcare is available for children age 10 and under.
Register deadline is the day before each session.

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Society for the Involvement of
Good Neighbours





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Tuesday, April 16 Hassle-free Mealtimes with Children

While mealtimes can be one of the most difficult times for parents, with a little planning they can become enjoyable for the whole family.

This session will provide you with some suggestions to help you to encourage the type of mealtimes behaviour you want to see, to reduce mealtime behaviour problems and fussiness, and to make mealtimes easier on you as a parents.

Tuesday, May 7 Dealing with Disobedience

We all know what it's like to face that moment when our children just don't do as they are told.

This discussion group will give you some positive parenting suggestions to help you teach your child to accept limits, do as they are told, and to understand the meaning of the word No.

Tuesday, June 11 Managing Fighting and Aggression

It is natural for children to have disagreements or arguments at times.

However when children fight, the risk is that someone will be hurt. If not dealt with early, fighting and aggression can get worse. Children may not learn better ways of behaving without help from their parents.

Join in this session and receive some suggestions on how to help you teach your children to solve problems and get along with others.

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2024-2025 School Year Student Survey

Child's Name:	Present Grade:	WILL be returning to St. Paul's School in 2024-2025 School year		ANY changes to address, home phone, business phone, cell phone, etc.
		YES	NO	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

PLEASE RETURN SURVEY TO SCHOOL ON OR BEFORE MAY 17, 2024.