



ACTIVITIES IN OUR SCHOOLS

August 26th – All staff from Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools began the year with an Opening Mass at St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church in Yorkton.

Bishop Bolen, Sr. ReAnne Letourneau, knowledge keeper Lyndon Linklater, and our cultural consultant Christine Deiter joined our celebration. Sister ReAnne incorporated many traditional Indigenous elements into the mass.

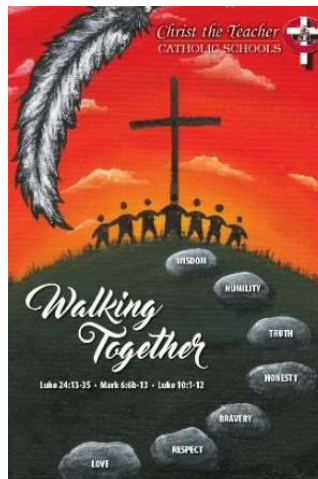


Following the mass, Bishop Bolen and Lyndon Linklater shared their messages of the importance of Truth and Reconciliation.

A special thank you to Nikita Kitchemonia, a student from Dreambuilders High School, who designed and painted our 2022-2023 School theme poster ***Walking Together***.



Bishop Bolen



“Walking Together” Poster
designed and painted by
Dreambuilders High School Student
Nikita Kitchemonia



Lyndon Linklater
Knowledge Keeper



MEDICINE WALK

The students' from St. Mary's School and Dreambuilders High School, along with some of their family members, pick Sage and learn about smudging.



SEPTEMBER 21 - FEAST AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL



The beginning of the Fall Solstice was celebrated with a feast at St. Mary's School. The ISSI partner schools of Goose Lake Elementary and Dreambuilders High School were also in attendance, as well as classes from St. Alphonsus Elementary School.



Elder Wayne and Cultural Consultant led the Feast Celebration



Teachers from St. Mary's School

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools recognizes September 30 as the [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) — a day to honour the Indigenous children who survived residential schools and remember those who didn't. Recognition of the painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. September 30th is a non-school day, so students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**. Click [Orange Shirt Day](#) to learn more.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 30