“I belong to the Feehan Family; who I am makes a difference”

Ms. Krista Hayes – Principal    Mr. Shaun Nechvatal – Vice Principal
Mr. Scott Gay – Superintendent    D. Boyko/D. Berscheid/T. Jelinski – Trustee

Mission Statement

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools: a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

November 2019 NEWSLETTER

Principal’s Message

Dear Feehan Family,

It has been a busy couple of months at E.D. Feehan! We are focused on improving student success, wellness, and building school culture.

In October, we organized a student mental health and wellness day and an informational parent night in partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association.

In November, we featured a school-wide performance by Terrence Littlefoot, an internationally renowned hoop dancer, who also taught some of our Physical Education classes how to hoop dance and the history of hoop dancing.

On Thursday, November 14, we had a Super tutorial to help our students get caught up on missing assignments. These are just some of the many awesome events happening at the school to support our students.

There are lots of activities for students to get involved with in the next few months: basketball, wrestling, curling and our drama production.

We are also excited to have the Jumpstart program at our school. All students are invited to join this after school fitness program. It takes place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the small gym.

December and the advent season is right around the corner. During this time, students will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament reconciliation at the school.

Please ensure we have your current email address on file at the office as we are working towards using email as our primary mode of communication.

Take care and God Bless!

Ms. Krista Hayes

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 15
- Report Cards go home (Period 5)

Wednesday, November 27
- Focus on the Family

Thursday, November 28
- 12:30 pm Dismissal

Friday, November 29
- PEP Rally

Monday, December 2
- CSCC Meeting

Tuesday, December 3 to Friday, December 6
- Advent Reconciliation

Thursday, December 5
- SULTIL – A.M. Grade 10/11’s

Thursday, December 12
- 12:30 pm Dismissal

Thursday, December 12 to Saturday, December 14
- Drama Production – Matinee & Evening

Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20
- SLC Christmas Week Activities

Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3
- Christmas Break – No School

Monday, January 6
- First Day of Instruction

Monday, January 20
- 12:30 pm Dismissal

Tuesday, January 21
- Period 1 Final Exam
- 12:00 pm Dismissal

Wednesday, January 22
- Period 2 Final Exam
- 12:00 pm Dismissal

Thursday, January 23
- Period 3 Final Exam
- 12:00 pm Dismissal

Friday, January 24
- Period 4 Final Exam
- 12:00 pm Dismissal
Chaplain’s Message
Dear Students and Families,
In this month of November, ‘harvesting’ has completed, and we see life go into ‘hiding’ - and our holy and civil days mark remembrance of those who have gone before us. All Saints Day and All Souls Day, November 1st and 2nd, give us the chance to remember the heroes of faith and all of those with whom we are still connected. Remembrance Day, November 11th calls to mind all those who suffered and died in war. And we end the month turning the page to Advent and the new life of Christmas. For your family and ours, we have a God who holds heaven and earth in his hands, and in him love unites us across all divides.

Ryan LeBlanc
Lay Teacher Chaplain

AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Sports
Yes, it’s time to get involved with a sports team! Meet new friends, get into shape, and have fun! Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country are already under way. See Mr. Michalchuk for more information on start dates, try outs, or coach information. Also coming soon will be basketball, wrestling, and curling! We offer every sport available in Saskatoon with some great coaches. Don’t be shy, get involved and give it a go! Sport can be a rewarding and positive experience. For more details, see Mr. Michalchuk in the PE office.

*Congratulations to all the Jr. Girls Green Volleyball Players for a great season – thank you for your hard work and positive attitude! Coaches Ms. Baptiste and Mr. Duazo

*The curling season is finally here! We are excited to have a larger number of students interested in trying curling for the first time and most of our veteran curlers out for another great season. Practices will be happening during the week of November 4th and November 12th with the season officially starting up with games the week on November 18th. Notes regarding specific game dates will be coming home with the curlers soon. We look forward to a great season. If any students are interested in joining the curling team, please see Mrs. Gourley or Mrs. Lang.

Travel Club
Italy...France...Spain..2020! Did we catch your attention yet? Next Easter break (April 2020) Mr. Herrick will be leading a school excursion for 10 days overseas! We will be visiting the Italian Rivera, South of France, and be finishing in Spain! We are hoping to have 25 students and 4 teacher chaperones! Please contact the school and speak to Mr. Herrick for more details!

Library News
The E.D. Feehan Library has many new books waiting for students to check out! We are excited to start off the year with so many great new titles. Suggestions for book titles are always welcome! Don’t forget to stop by the puzzle table to add a few pieces to our ongoing puzzles or add some color to our coloring pages. A few quiet games have also been added to the Library. Ask Ms. Schafer for the selection. Don’t forget to have your student ID # ready to sign out materials.

School Fees – If you have not paid your school fees, please contact the office to make arrangements. Payment can be made by cash, debit or cheque payable to E.D. Feehan Catholic High School. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Parking at E.D. Feehan Catholic High School – When dropping off or picking up students from Feehan, please do not stop or park in the ‘loop’ in front of the school. This area is designated as disabled persons parking only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Council News - Regular meeting dates for the School Community Council are as follows: AGM/CSCC, Monday, December 2nd, Monday, March 2nd and Monday, June 1st at 5:30 p.m. Please note elections will be held at AGM. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the office conference room.
Smoking/Vaping on School Property – Smoking/vaping or holding lit tobacco is not allowed by anyone anywhere on school property (school buildings, parking lot, soccer field, driveway, cars in parking lot) at any time. Students who are smoking/vaping on school property will be given one official warning. The School Resource Officer will issue students who are smoking on school property and have received an official warning a ticket. The minimum fee for smoking/vaping on school property is $305. Please assist the school by reinforcing this bylaw. Thank you.

After school – The school is open on regular school days for students until 4:00 pm. Families should make arrangements to have their children picked up from the school by 4:00 pm unless they have a planned extra-curricular activity with a staff supervisor.

❖ ACADEMIC SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

Tutorial – Every day at lunch in Room 214.

❖ STUDENT SERVICES

Bridging The Gap: For parents with Challenging Teens – Ongoing support group for parents whose adolescent is having severe behavior and/or relationship problems.
Saskatoon Community Service Village
506-25th Street East, Saskatoon  Phone: 306-244-7773

![Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation Inc.](image)

Celebrating 25 years supporting Catholic Education for the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School
The first Board Members that started the GSCS Foundation.

The cost for our faith-based education is $2,000,000 a year.
The Foundation’s goal is to bridge that need.

This Christmas, for less than $1 a day, please support the gift of Catholic Education for your child, grandchild or loved one. Merry Christmas and blessings be upon you and your family.
https://foundation.gscs.ca/ways-to-give/come-to-the-table-annual-campaign/
# Daily Schedules – 2019-2020

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## Early Dismissal Days

- Thursday, September 26
- Thursday, October 10
- Thursday, October 24
- Thursday, October 31
- Thursday, November 14
- Thursday, November 28
- Thursday, December 12
- Monday, January 20
- Tuesday, January 21 – Period 1 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Wednesday, January 22 – Period 2 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Thursday, January 23 – Period 3 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Friday, January 24 – Period 4 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Monday, January 27 – Period 5 Final (10:45 a.m. Dismissal)

- Thursday, February 6
- Thursday, March 5
- Thursday, March 26
- Thursday, April 2
- Thursday, April 30
- Thursday, May 14
- Tuesday, May 28
- Tuesday, June 16
- Wednesday, June 17 – Period 1 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Thursday, June 18 – Period 2 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Friday, June 19 – Period 3 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Monday, June 22 – Period 4 Final (12:00 p.m. dismissal)
- Tuesday, June 23 – Period 5 Final (10:45 a.m. dismissal)