

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School

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Notes from your administrators...

Слава Ісусу Христу! Slava Isusu Khrystu! Glory to Jesus Christ!

It's March! This month is a busy one, as teachers are preparing progress reports and looking forward to 3-Way Conferences. Gr 1-3 teachers will be doing reading assessments this month as well. We have seen lots of really good growth in our students' learning, and we can't wait to share those results with you! You can start booking your 3-Way conference times on Monday, March 8 using the online scheduler <https://apps.gscs.sk.ca/ptc>. We will run the conferences the same as in November. Teachers will phone the primary phone number at your scheduled time. If you wish to have an online meeting, please email the teacher directly. If you wish to speak to anyone else besides the classroom teacher, please call pani Sonia and she can help you arrange that. (306-659-7230)

Students have been learning about Taras Shevchenko a little early this year. We have joined with the UCC-Saskatoon branch in participating in the online Taras Shevchenko Concert video. Four classes prepared little presentations which we shared for the UCC's video. This video is set to be released on March 14th.

Masking protocols are still in effect at school. We have noticed that some of our students are wearing masks that are too big for them, which causes the masks to drop down. Please ensure that your child's mask is fitting properly before they come to school to help keep everyone safe. Thank you!

As a school, we decided to follow the Julian calendar this year for Easter since there is such a wide gap between the Easters on the Gregorian and Julian calendars. Students will still have the opportunity to write pysanky before the Easter break. Usually, we know parent volunteers play an important role, but we received some funding to hire casual support for our younger students to help them with the pysanky. The smell of beeswax in the school always tells us that spring is just around the corner!

Shelly Lord / pani Shelly / пані Шеллі
Stacia Horbay Ugalde / pani Stacia / пані Стася



No Peanuts/Nuts
No Sunflower Seeds

- Monday March 8 – PLD – No classes for students
- March 8-21 – book a 3-way conference through the PT Scheduler (<https://apps.gscs.sk.ca/ptc>)
- Wednesday, March 10 – 7:00 PM – CSCC meeting
- Friday, March 12 – Kovbassa orders due at the school (online orders close today too)
Click this link to order online: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/FOBF1/KovbassaFundraiser>
- Sunday, March 14 – Virtual Taras Shevchenko Concert
- Wednesday, March 17 – Spirit Day: Wear Gold and Green!
- Friday, March 19 – Report cards sent home with each student
- Thursday, March 25 – 3:45-8:00 PM – 3-way conferences by phone as scheduled
- Friday, March 26 – 3-way conferences continue – NO Classes for students all day
- Monday, March 29 – 3:00-6:00 – Pick up your Kovbassa orders at the address stated on the order form
- Friday, April 2 – Good Friday – school will be closed
- April 5-9 – Easter Break – school will be closed

Theodore Supreme Court leave NOT GRANTED! On February 25, 2021, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Good Spirit (Public) School Division's application for leave to appeal the Theodore case to the Supreme Court of Canada. This means that the unanimous decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal that overturned the April 2017 trial decision stands. Good Spirit has exhausted their legal options, and the decision of the Appeal Court remains the law in Saskatchewan—which can be considered a victory for both religious and parental rights and freedoms.

An update from Board of Education Chair Diane Boyko can be found at <https://go.gscs.ca/theodore>
Background information on the Theodore case can be found at www.opencatholiceducation.ca



Accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year.

Children who will be 5 years old on or before January 31, 2022 can register for kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting www.gscs.ca/kindergarten. At this time, we are not able to give families a tour of the school and the opportunity to meet the teacher in person because of the COVID-19 pandemic. If we are able, we plan on having some form of information evening in April or May. If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7230 or bishop.filevich@gscs.ca

Діти, яким виповниться 5 років до 31 січня 2022 року, можуть бути зареєстровані на наступний шкільний рік. Школа ім. Владики Філевича пропонує різноманітні культурні, релігійні та освітні програми. За додатковою інформацією, будь ласка, звертайтеся за номером телефону 306-659-7230 або пишіть на електронну адресу bishop.filevich@gscs.ca. Будь ласка, передайте цю інформацію тим родинам, які можуть бути в цьому зацікавлені.

Sadok Dzvinok Ukrainian Preschool located at Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. 3-year-old children attend Tuesdays and Thursdays and 4-year-old children attend Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Class times are 9:15 -11:15 AM. For more information, please contact sadok.dzvinok@gmail.com

March 3-way conferences— Starting March 8 @ 9:00 AM, you can book your 3-way conference time for March 25 or 26. To schedule your conference time, go to: <https://apps.gscs.sk.ca/ptc>
Username and password are the same as you used in November (your email or phone number and the computer-generated password). As always, call the school if you have any questions.
If you would like to schedule a time to speak with a pan Yarema, пані Олена or pani Judy, please call 306-659-7230.



News from your CSCC and FOBF

Our Spring sausage order forms had gone home last Friday and were also delivered by School Messenger on Monday. Please use the online order form <https://www.cognitofrms.com/FOBF1/KovbassaFundraiser> if you are able. We still accept paper orders delivered with cheque to the school by **March 12th** but encourage paperless transactions. We have added another delicious slightly spicy option in addition to the Jalapeno Cheddar Smokies. The Black Bean & Salsa Smokies are delicious!

Our next CSCC/FOBF (Parent Council) meeting will be held virtually March 10th @ 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. It is a perfect opportunity to come check out what Parent Council does to see if you'd like to become a Parent Council member. Please contact the school for a meeting invite.



English for Employment Program-Spring 2021 Intensive Class - Register now.

Call Ulyana at 306-652-5850 ext. 105 or email u.bolonna@ucc.sk.ca to register for an English for Employment Program (E4E program delivers free quality English training to prepare you for success in the Saskatchewan labour market.) To be eligible to register, you must be 18 years of age or older, a permanent resident, temporary resident, or recent Canadian citizen plus you must have a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) of 5 or higher.

Check out UCC-Saskatchewan's
online calendar
for updated events in the Ukrainian community:
<https://ucc.sk.ca/calendar.htm>

Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is seeking donations:

Father Wolodymyr Iwaszko: A Man of God, a Champion of Youth, a Patriot of Ukraine, and His Adopted Country, Canada

A substantial amount of material has been collected, reviewed, and compiled about Father Iwaszko. This material documents the life of a modest priest, who left an enduring legacy of selfless service to God, country, and community, especially to the youth, both in Canada, and in Ukraine. His life story serves as an inspiration to all those whose lives he touched, and his memory remains forever in the hearts and minds of all those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

To honour and preserve the memory of Reverend Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in cooperation with the youth from Sambir (Ukraine), and with the many people who knew Fr. Iwaszko, worked devotedly to implement several significant projects.



First is the translation and publication of **Father Wolodymyr's Memoirs**, which he wrote at the age of 85. This book will also contain remembrances from people who knew him personally, as well as the contribution from present young people (including Plastynu), who will share with the readers what Fr. Iwaszko's message means to them now.

Second is the producing of a **video about Father Iwaszko's life and service in Ukraine and in Canada.**

A third undertaking will be to construct and erect a **memorial plaque** at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park near Saskatoon.

It is also worth mentioning that in 1998, people in Ukraine, grateful for his 10 years of service to Sambir, mounted a memorial plaque dedicated to Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko on the wall of the house he lived in from 1934 -1944. The inscription reads: ***'In this house, from 1934 – 1944, lived Father Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko, public figure and youth mentor in Sambir.'***



We invite all those who knew Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko to help us in preserving his memory by contributing to the creation and placement of the plaque in Canada to commemorate his 50 years of selfless service to the Ukrainian Canadian community.

We sincerely welcome any financial support. Donations may be made by cheque, payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon." Please indicate 'Fr. Iwaszko's plaque' on your cheque. A charity receipt will be issued.

The mailing address to the Chancery Office is: 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Viktoriia Marko (Youth Minister) at 306-914-0355 or email uwitness2youth@gmail.com.

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Youth and Young Adult Minister,
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

Jurij Roman Fedyk, nephew of Fr. Iwaszko, following his visit to Sambir for the dedication of the memorial plaque to Fr. Iwaszko in the City of Sambir (1998) said:

"It was very touching for me that he lives in the hearts of many people, although it has been 54 years since Father left Sambir and Ukraine. I admire his talents as a leader, his dignity as a person, his impact on society, and his great respect for each person. "

