



# ST. LORENZO RUIZ SCHOOL

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<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/lor>  
Hot Lunch Orders: [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

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## Reaching Out... to Transform the World



**First Student Bus Hot Line – 306-343-3300. Please feel free to phone this number anytime there is severe weather, and check if your child's bus is running.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 23  | - Student Retreat by Pulse  |
| May 24  | - Grade 8's at Camp Kadesh  |
| May 25  | - Grade 8's at Camp Kadesh  |
| May 25  | - 3T – Swimming at Lakewood in Afternoon  |
| May 28  | - School Wide Photo Outside @ 1:00 p.m.   |
| May 29  | - Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day   |
| May 30  | - Bethlehem Band Concert in St. Lorenzo Gym @ 11:00 a.m.                        |
| May 31  | - Band Concert – 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  |
| May 31  | - Grade 1's to Remai Modern Art Gallery   |
| June 4  | - Grade 5 Instrument Try Out @ 12:45 p.m.                                       |
| June 6  | - Grade 4's to Batoche/Fort Carlton 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.                       |
| June 7  | - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast  |
| June 7  | - Mass at St. Lorenzo Gym @ 9:15 a.m. – K – 8. All Are Welcome                  |
| June 7  | - Father Iheanyi Visits Classrooms in Afternoon                                 |
| June 11 | - PLD – No School for Students  |
| June 13 | - Kindergarten – Grade 3 Play Day All Afternoon                                 |
| June 14 | - Hot Lunch for Those Who Ordered   |
| June 14 | - Grade 8's Cardboard Boat Races All Day  |
| June 15 | - 3T – Forestry Farm All Day  |
| June 19 | - Grade 8 Farewell 1:30 p.m. in Gym   |
| June 25 | - All Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten to Forestry Farm and Flynn's Forest All Day |
| June 26 | - All Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten to Forestry Farm and Flynn's Forest All Day |
| June 27 | - Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten Farewell in Shared Gym @ 12:45 p.m.             |
| June 28 | - Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Farewell in Shared Gym @ 12:45 p.m.             |
| June 28 | - Grade 1 – 8 Swim at Riversdale Pool in Afternoon                              |
| June 28 | - Last Day of School For Students   |
| June 28 | - Progress Reports Go Home  |
| June 29 | - Last Day Before School is Closed for Summer                                   |

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

St. Lorenzo Ruiz School is truly blessed with a large number of wonderful volunteers who donate their time to staff and students. Volunteers take many forms. For example, people have donated their time in the following ways: building Nativity Scenes and raised beds; in classrooms - reading with students and/or preparing materials for classrooms; serving on the St. Lorenzo Catholic School Community Council; helping on field trips and with driving students to activities; helping with special activities at the school - i.e. Dance, Playday, Meet the Staff, etc. Volunteering is an extremely precious service and it is very important for us to be able to say "thank you" for your generous time and dedication to our school. To this end, we would like to invite all individuals who have volunteered at the school, to stop in for a Tim Horton coffee and some breakfast treats on **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> between 7:30am – 9:00am**. If the weather is nice, we will be set up in the outside learning circle right in front of the main entrance. If it is raining, we will be in the main floor commons. Thank you once again!

## Band News

Our Grade 6, 7, 8 Year End Band Concert will take place on Thursday, May 31st at 9:30 in the gym. Band students are required to wear: white tops, black bottoms, black/dark shoes or socks. Friends and family are welcome to attend! Let's Go Band! - Mrs. S. Balon

## Attendance System - Safe Arrival

Thank you to our families who have implemented our new SafeArrival attendance reporting system. As always one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school every day and are accounted for. If you have not already done so, please start using the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>), the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> or call the toll-free number **1-844-425-7221** to report an absence using the automated phone system. This system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make it convenient for you to report future absences.

It is important to sign-up using the email address you have provided the school. You will also be asked to set-up the phone numbers you would like calls to be sent to, which is found under preferences on mobile app and website. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office.

## Kindergarten Registration 2018/2019

Registration for Kindergarten students began **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. If your child will be 5 years of age by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, he or she may begin Kindergarten in September, 2018. Please contact the school to register your child or drop in for a visit. Please share this information with neighbours who have Kindergarten age children. For more information, please call 659-7950 or check our website at <https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/lor>

## St. Lorenzo Catholic School Community Council

Next Fall, five positions on our St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council will become vacant. As a new school we had planned that half of the CSCC positions would become vacant every second year. A Catholic School Community Council is an advisory group established at each school which focuses on enhancing student learning and well-being. The Catholic School Community Council is also the official connection to Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board of Education.

If you are interested in being part of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council, please complete the nomination form attached to newsletter and return it to our school Office Coordinator. You can also pick up a nomination form at the office. **Nominations will close Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. If necessary, our Catholic School Community Council election will be held at "Meet the Staff Night" in September 2018.

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## Community News

**Do you have the gift of gab? Would you like to meet your neighbours?**

**The Hampton Village Community Association Needs You!**

Volunteers are needed to help with the **English Practice / Conversation Circle**:

- Tuesdays
- 9:15 am – 10:45 am
- Until June 12<sup>th</sup> (no program April 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Community Resource Room at the school (use the "Community Entrance")

This is a child-friendly program. Training and support is provided for interested volunteers by our partners, the Saskatoon Open Door Society. Can't come weekly?

No worries – sign up for the shifts that work for you!

For more information, contact Jan (306-975-3379; [jan.cunningham@saskatoon.ca](mailto:jan.cunningham@saskatoon.ca))



Tykes and Tots Early Learning Centre Inc. is offering school age care through the months of July and August. Flexible, affordable care and loads of fun for your school aged child! For more information or to register, please visit [www.tykesntots.ca](http://www.tykesntots.ca)

## Blackstrap Youth Camp

Offers week-long camps that give children aged 8-14 the opportunity to experience God in nature, while also providing them with a classic summer camp experience that will last a lifetime. Four different weeks of camp are being offered in July and the beginning of August. For more information or to register please visit our website: [www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org](http://www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org)