



# ST. LORENZO RUIZ SCHOOL

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Newsletter #19

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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.**

### Dear Parents and Students:

*It has been a busy and exciting year at St. Lorenzo Ruiz School. Students, staff and parents have celebrated many accomplishments in our journeys. As we embark on our summer vacation, we give thanks for what has been and give praise for the future. We are very lucky to boast a caring and dedicated staff. Thank you everyone for your professional, compassionate and Christ-centered disposition. May God continue to bless and watch over our entire St. Lorenzo family.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 20 | - Grade 1's & Grade 2's Forestry Farm in Afternoon                              |
| June 21 | - 7D – Potluck  |
| June 22 | - 6C Reading Day & Potluck  |
| June 25 | - Grade 1's Spray Park in PM  |
| 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 | - Year End Assembly @ 9:05 a.m. in Gym  |
| June 27 | - 5S – Hampton Village Spray Park   |
| 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 2 – 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                                   |

### Staffing

As we near the end of the academic it is important to take the time to say farewell to some of our St. Lorenzo staff members who will not be with us in the fall. Miss Popick will be teaching at Bishop Klein, Miss LaPointe will be teaching at St. Volodymyr, Mrs. Doherty will be teaching at Father Vachon, Miss Auser Clancy will be on Maternity Leave and Mr. Jean will be teaching at St. Angela, St. George and St. Anne and Mrs. Balon will be teaching at Bishop Klein, St. Goretti and St. Peter. We thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with our St. Lorenzo family and know that your new communities are lucky to have you join them. Our prayers are with these staff members as they begin a new phase in their journey. Part of the staffing transitions mean that we also welcome a few new staff members to the St. Lorenzo family. Welcome to Mr. Laroque (release teacher), Mrs. Ketterer (primary teacher), Mrs. Romanchuk (primary teacher), Mrs. Gourlay (band teacher), and Mr. Holtzhausen (intern). We look forward to having you share your gifts and talents with our community.

### First Days of School 2018-2019

Families are reminded that registration for new students only who did not pre-register in June takes place on **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** Classes will begin on the following day, Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Please note that this half day is new for all of our schools in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Bussing will be available at noon for students who regularly take the bus. The school office is closed over the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions you might have. In the meantime, if you have inquiries during the summer, you may contact the Division Office at 659-7000.

### Lost and Found

Please take the time to visit our lost and found tables in the front entrance. All unclaimed items will be sent away to those in need at the end of June.

**On line School Supplies with Staples**

We are really excited to be able to offer the choice for parents to purchase their child’s schools supplies online for the 2018-2019 academic year. No more need to spend a day shopping! St. Lorenzo School has partnered with Staples for this great service. In order to take advantage of this offer, please read the information below:

Staples is proud to offer online school supply order for St. Lorenzo Ruiz School. Parents wanting this service can click on the following link <https://staplesschooltools.ca/Everyone/Home.aspx>. Place your order before July 9th, and be entered to win your school tools kit for free, receive coupon book, and a sheet of 30 labels! Orders accepted until August 15th, but placed after July 9th do not include the bonus offers. Supplies will be delivered to the school the week before students start. We will send you an email when your order is ready if you choose to pick up in store. Our Dedicated Representative is Brianna Partridge and you can email her if you have any questions or concerns at [s052sup@staples.ca](mailto:s052sup@staples.ca).

Parents who chose to purchase their child’s school supplies on their own can find the supply lists as one of the attachments with this email.

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council**

A great big welcome to our 2018-2018 St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Community Council! Thank you so much for putting forward your names. We have scheduled our first meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the front meeting room at St. Lorenzo.

**Year 1 of a 2 year term**

- Coryn Digness
- Deanna Doherty
- Crystal Ardell
- Kendal Kayter
- Lisa McCullough

**Year 2 of a 2 year term**

- Jennifer Vellacott
- Candice Lamon
- Sarah Nunweiler
- Kari Edighoffer

**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.

**2018 – 2019 Academic Year**

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| August 30        | Thur  | New Student Registration 9 – 10 am                    |
| August 30        | Thur  | Professional Learning in pm – No School               |
| August 31        | Fri   | Division Opening Mass All Day - No School             |
| September 4      | Tues  | First Day of Class 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – No School in PM |
| October 5        | Fri   | Professional Learning – No School                     |
| October 8        | Mon   | Thanksgiving – School Closed                          |
| November 9       | Fri   | Professional Learning– No School                      |
| November 12      | Mon   | Remembrance Stat- School Closed                       |
| November 16      | Fri   | Three Way Conferences - No School                     |
| December 21      | Fri   | Last day of classes before Christmas                  |
| January 7        | Mon   | Classes resume  |
| January 28       | Mon   | Professional Learning – No School                     |
| February 18      | Mon   | Family Day – No School                                |
| February 19 – 22 | T - F | Mid-Winter Break                                      |
| March 11         | Mon   | Professional Learning – No School                     |
| March 15         | Fri   | Three Way Conferences – No School                     |
| April 19         | Fri   | Good Friday – No School                               |
| April 22 - 26    | M - F | Easter Break  |
| May 17           | Fri   | Professional Learning – No School                     |
| May 19           | Mon   | Victoria Day – School Closed                          |
| May 24           | Fri   | Staff Retreat – School Closed                         |
| June 10          | Mon   | Professional Learning – No School                     |
| June 27          | Thur  | Last Day of School                                    |
| June 29          | Fri   | Professional Learning – No School                     |

**Community News**

**Summer Registration Centre for New Canadians**

If someone you know is new to Canada, and would like to register their children in a Catholic school, please invite them to book an appointment at the Newcomer Registration Centre.

Please call **306-659-7000**.

**Summer Registration Centre: August 20 - 24 and August 27 - 30 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools**

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