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Monday, March 29, 2021

Thank you very much for your generosity with this year's Pool Our Love Campaign. We were able to donate eleven boxes of food to the Friendship Inn.

Thank you for meeting and collaborating with our teachers for term two Three Way Conferences on Thursday and Friday. If you were not able to make your scheduled interview, please contact them to reschedule. Student progress reports will be shared on Tuesday for our Kindergarten students. Grades One to Eight students will receive their progress reports on Wednesday.

We would also want to thank our SafeSHIP Team of student nurses – Kassandra Gilchuk, Jaiden Ivanochko, Taya McKean, Brynn Rieder. They have completed their term at St. Luke School. We wish them the very best as they complete their studies and enter the nursing profession.

The St. Luke School CSCC will be hosting a Family Bingo for our community on Thursday, April 15. Please participate and support this fundraising opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the event.

This week is Holy Week. Our students will continue to study and learn the important events that take place during this solemn time. On behalf of the St. Luke School Staff, we wish all our families a blessed and Holy Easter season.

Darren Hyshka,
Principal

Steve Cole,
Vice-Principal

Dates to Note

Holy Tuesday, March 30

- Kindergarten progress reports go home today

Holy Wednesday, March 31

- Progress Reports go home today

Easter Break

- Good Friday, April 2 – Friday, April 9
- School resumes – Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

- Lifetouch spring Pictures
(Kindergarten to Grade 4 de Bakker)

Wednesday, April 14

- Lifetouch Spring Pictures
(Grade 4/5 Doecker to Grade 8 Cole)
- Teen Aid – Grades Six to Eight

Thursday, April 15

- Teen Aid – Grades 6 – 8
- 6:30 pm – Family Online Bingo



St. Luke School Family Bingo Night

The St. Luke CSCC wish to invite all our St. Luke School friends and families to join us for a Virtual Family Bingo Night on April 15th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This event will take place using the Zoom online platform.

Funds raised will be directed to a refresh of our leveled readers at the school. I am sure all families can agree, these books need a refresh! More details will be sent out after Easter regarding the online portion of this event. Bingo card packs are now available for purchase through the My School Bucks website for \$10 per card pack (seven games included in each pack). You may purchase unlimited card packs for your family.

We look forward to seeing many of our school families over Zoom on this evening and we thank you all so much for your participation.

Setting up your My School Bucks account is easy and free.

1. Visit myschoolbucks.com
2. Go to the three lines in the upper left-hand corner and select "Families"
3. Choose your province
4. Choose your district, "Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools"
5. Enter your name, email and create a password
6. Select "St. Luke School" from the drop down menu
7. Add your students to your profile
8. Events are found in the "School Store" and then "browse all items"
9. Add your desired amount of cards to your cart and check out
10. All payments are made through their secure website via credit card

Amanda Slogotski, Chair
St. Luke CSCC



Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year - Come learn and play with us

Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year

opened in January. Children who will be 5 years old on or before January 31, 2022 (birthday January 31, 2017) can register for Kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting www.gscs.ca/kindergarten.

St. Luke School is blessed to have two options for our parents and families: Kindergarten in French Immersion and Kindergarten in English.

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. However, we will be sharing information using a virtual platform by the end of January.

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7370 or joberg@gscs.ca. Thank you for your interest in Catholic education. Please look to our newsletter and the GSCS website for further updates.

GSCS Grade Eight Eco-Justice Program

The GSCS Grade 8 EcoJustice program will soon embark on their recruitment drive. They will present virtually at schools on the following dates: March 29, 2021 to April 1, 2021.

EcoJustice is a grade 8 environmental, adventure program housed out of St. Frances Bateman and College of

Education U of S. The term EcoJustice is an approach that analyzes the increasing destruction of the world's diverse ecosystems, languages and cultures by the globalizing and ethnocentric forces of Western consumer culture. EcoJustice scholars and educators also study, support and teach about the ways that various cultures around the world actively resist these colonizing forces by protecting and revitalizing their commons that is the social practices and traditions, languages, and relationships with the land necessary to the sustainability of their communities.

Daily Screening for COVID-19

It is imperative that parents and guardians please screen their children before sending them to school. If a student has any one of the symptoms listed on the Daily Screening Questionnaire that is attached at the end of the newsletter, we ask that the child please remain at home until symptom-free for 48 hours. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this matter.

COVID-19 Daily Screening Questionnaire

Parents/caregivers/students must use this questionnaire daily for each student to decide if the student can attend school.

Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions

Do you, or your child, have any of the below symptoms:	CHOOSE ONE	
	Yes	No
• Fever	Yes	No
• Cough	Yes	No
• Shortness of breath/Difficulty Breathing	Yes	No
• Sore throat	Yes	No
• Chills	Yes	No
• Painful swallowing	Yes	No
• Runny nose/Nasal congestion	Yes	No
• Feeling unwell/Fatigued	Yes	No
• Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea	Yes	No
• Unexplained loss of appetite	Yes	No
• Loss of sense of taste or smell	Yes	No
• Muscle/joint aches	Yes	No
• Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Yes	No
Has the person attending the facility travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	Yes	No
Have you/your child had close contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters/6 feet) with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and who is ill**?	Yes	No
Have you/your child or anyone in your household been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?	Yes	No

** "ill means someone with COVID-19 symptoms on the list above"

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** enter the school at this time. You should stay home and call 811 for directions.

If you have answered "No" to all the above questions, you may attend school.

Forty-Eight Hour Self Isolation

Should a student be sent home experiencing any of the Covid-19 symptoms on the Daily Screening Questionnaire, they must self-isolate at home for 48 hours (beginning the next day) and be symptom free before they return to school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Lifetouch Spring Photos

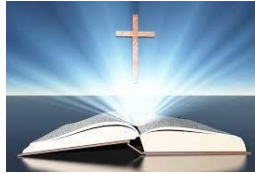
Spring photos will be offered on Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th. Sibling photos will be offered for our students only. As the school remains closed to the public, we are unable to accommodate pre-school siblings coming into the school.

Gospel Virtue

The gospel virtue for April is “Reconciliation”.

The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as penance) has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration.

Blessed are those that acknowledge that there is a problem, empathize and understand the aggrieved, prepare to reconcile, and take action to make the necessary change.



SafeSHIP News.

Hello St. Luke School Community,

We would like to inform you that our time at your school has sadly come to an end. Our last day in school is Monday, March 29th. We wanted to thank you for welcoming us into your school and for all your support in the past three months. We have loved teaching your kids about their health, and we have learned so much from them. We wish you the best in the months to come and hope you all stay safe and healthy. There will be a new group of Safe SHIP Nurses coming your way in the Fall of 2021.

Please feel free to leave us a confidential voicemail or send us an email if you have any questions or concerns related to your child/children's health or well-being.

Contact information:

- Phone number: 306-659-7766
- email: safeship@gcsc.sk.ca

St. Luke CSCC

The next CSCC virtual meeting will be hosted on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the school office at 306-659-7370 to have your name included for the Microsoft Team Meeting. You will receive an email invitation as your confirmation.

Holy Spirit Parish News . . .

Father Darryl Millette, Pastor
Father Phong Pham, Pastor
Celena Komarnicki, Youth Ministry Coordinator
www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

EASTER TRIDUUM (APRIL 1, 2, 3)

For the Easter Triduum we will be having a draw for people who would like to attend the following:

- Holy Thursday - 7 pm (Livestreamed)
- Good Friday - 3 pm (Livestreamed)
- Easter Vigil - 8 pm (Livestreamed)

To enter the draw click: <https://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca> and select **Information on Attending Mass**, or call the office 306-374-1425.

Draw closes Mar. 24. Only those drawn will be notified by Mar. 26

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 4) Easter Sunday Masses are not part of the draw but you will need to sign up to attend:

- 10:00 pm
- 12 noon (Livestreamed)
- 2:00 pm
- 4:00 pm

The Sign Up for Easter Sunday can be found on our website at <https://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca> Please select **Information on Attending Mass**

In the course of our busy week, most of us have times set apart for certain things that are important to us—a workout, checking in on social media, or maybe even a short nap. We do this so that we can renew ourselves, our energy, and our perspective. **Holy Week** is a time that is set apart in our Church's **liturgical year** for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word *holy* refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is *holy* because it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

The liturgies of Holy Week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. The waving of palms on Palm Sunday reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. The **washing of feet** on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.

A cluttered and overburdened mental space can be one of the biggest obstacles to simple living. This coming Holy Week allow yourself time to spend with Jesus. May it be a time set apart to unclutter your mind, lay down your burdens, and renew your faith.

Celena Komarnicki, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Holy Spirit Church



YMCA of Saskatoon



The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) offers a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for young people ages 5-12. Providing care before and after school on site, the program supports the learning goals of the school community while enabling parents and caregivers to pursue their employment or study commitments with peace of mind. Our friendly, professional, and experienced program leaders engage children in a variety of age-appropriate, fun, and stimulating activities designed specifically to enhance the cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development of children. Through the implementation of these activities, YMCA core values of caring, acceptance, honesty, respect, fairness, and responsibility are reinforced.

To register, please visit our website (ymcasaskatoon.org) or stop by the YMCA downtown. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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Program Times Schools:

Saskatoon: 7:30 am to Morning Bell
Martensville: 7:00 am to Morning Bell
Warman: 6:30 am to Morning Bell
All schools: Afternoon dismissal to 6:00 pm

Program Monthly Fee

Current 2020-2021 Program Prices:
*Prices subject to change for 2021-2022 School Year.

Full Time (Morning and Afternoons)	\$300 (\$270 for the second child)
Part Time (Mornings Only)	\$100 (\$70 for the second child)
Part Time (Afternoons Only)	\$200 (\$170 for the second child)
Kindergarten	\$150 (\$130 for the second child)

Financial Assistance

Finances should not be a barrier to quality programs. Assistance is available, and applying is easy. Forms can be found on our website and at the Member Services desk of the YMCA downtown. All applications and inquiries are treated with confidentiality.



BASC Schools

Dr. John G. Egnatoff,
Dundonald, Forest
Grove, St. Luke, St.
Gerard, Sutherland,
Montgomery, St.
Matthew, Ecole Holy
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