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Monday, March 1, 2021

The month of March will be eventful with the highlight on celebrating student learning in term two. More information is included in the newsletter for your reference.

We continue to collaborate with Celena from Holy Spirit Church to affirm our faith during our Lenten journey.

This month's CSCC Meeting will be hosted on Wednesday evening. Please contact the school office if you would like to be included for the virtual meeting. The phone number is 306 659 7370.

Thank you very much to all our parents and guardians for respecting the signage and traffic laws in the front of the school for the safety of our students.

We are blessed with spring-like weather to avail us the opportunity to continue to go outside for our breaks. We hope the polar bear club will cease for the remainder of this school year.

Please continue to pray for the faith, strength and the wellness of all health care and essential service workers.

Darren Hyshka,
Principal

Steve Cole,
Vice-Principal

Dates to Note

Wednesday, March 3

- 6:30 PM – St. Luke CSCC Virtual Meeting

Monday, March 8

- 8:00 AM - Three-Way Conference Online Scheduler opens today
- Professional Learning Day – No school for students

Sunday, March 21

- 11:00 PM - Three-Way Conference Online scheduler closes today

Thursday, March 25

- 4:00 – 8:30 pm – Three-Way Conferences

Friday, March 26

- 8:45 am – 12:45 pm – Three-Way Conferences (No school for students)

Theodore Court Case Appeal Decision

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.

Three-Way Conferencing and Progress Reports – Term Two

Please know that all conferences will be hosted virtually by an online meeting or with a conference call.



Three-Way Conferencing will take place Thursday, March 25th from 4:00 - 8:30 PM and Friday, March 26th 27th from 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM. **Conferences are blocked in 15-minute segments and will be done by phone or Google Classroom/Meeting Platform.**

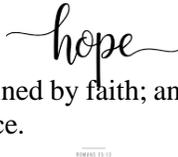
The purpose of Three-Way Conferencing is to celebrate learning, reflect on the student's strengths, identify areas in need of improvement and collectively set goals for the final term. Three-Way Conferencing brings all members of the educational team together (child, parent and teacher) to communicate, collaborate, celebrate as well as set goals for term three. On Wednesday, March 31st, second term progress reports will be shared with the students and families.

Lifetouch Spring Photos

Spring photos will be offered on Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th. Kindergarten grad photos will take place in the mornings; Grade Eight pictures in the afternoons on these days. 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 Value

The Gospel value for March is "Hope".
Hope is a spirit of optimism and joy sustained by faith; an enduring and sustaining trust in providence.



Spirit Day Awards



Congratulations to Mrs. Mighton's Grade One Class and Miss Leith's Grade Three Class for winning the Spirit Day Award for best decorated "Valentine" door! Each student has won a St. Luke School t-shirt!

Forty-Eight Hour Self Isolation

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

On-Line Three-way Conference Scheduler Opens Monday, March 8th at 8 AM Closes Sunday, March 21st at 11 PM

INTERVIEW BOOKING PROCESS:

We are asking each family to book their conference time on-line using the Student-Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Scheduler.

The PTC Scheduler opens on Monday, March 8th and closes Sunday, March 21st. Simply go to <https://apps.gscs.ca/ptc> and login with your username and password.

There is only one parental log-in per family, unless you notify us otherwise. The mother gets the email first,; if there is no mother email, then the father gets it. Please email Mrs. Oberg at joberg@gscs.ca if you require two SEPARATE parental log-in emails.

You will see a screen with a dropdown list containing the names for each of your child(ren) on the top left-hand side. Select the child(ren) you wish to schedule interviews for, then select the homeroom teacher, and finally select from the available times.

The scheduler, as it is set up now, lists all release teachers, however, as there is a limited number of interview spaces, **we ask that you only book with your classroom teacher.** You will also have the option of booking an interview time with Madame Wiens for Core French through the PTC Scheduler.

Passwords are case-sensitive, and we recommend for you to copy and past the password into the field to prevent login errors.

Please access the site from an actual computer as opposed to a smart phone. The site is not built as an app and we have seen issues when parents try logging in from their phones. Please access the site from an actual computer to prevent login issues.

Please do not contact homeroom teachers directly with regards to booking your conference times. Teachers do not have access to this system and cannot slot people in. Please call Mrs. Oberg at the school office if you are having trouble booking your interview at (306) 659-7370.

We encourage parents to book their own appointment on-line. Parents who have not booked before Monday, March 22 will be assigned a time and a confirmation slip for those students will be sent home on Tuesday, March 23.

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
• 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.

Holy Spirit Parish News . . .

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Father Darryl Millette, Pastor

Father Phong Pham, Pastor

Celena Komarnicki, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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How Can Lent Be Different This Year?

Lent is here again. With the year we just experienced, it sometimes seems like it never ended. I know we've given up a lot this past year because of COVID, but how can we bring greater meaning to this season? I'd like us to imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Let's even try and imagine that God is going to help transform our lives.

Preparing our hearts for this transformation is a process. We need to practice this with a sense of anticipation. If we imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time to dread in some way, then we've already set ourselves up to not getting very much out of it. It's time to start anticipating that something wonderful is about to happen.

Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us. That there is something coming, that we can truly look forward to. With this mindset, it is easier for us to imagine that what we really want to do, is place ourselves in a space to receive what God wants to give us. If we get too focused on ourselves and what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift God wants to give us. So, what things can help us to increase our awareness?

We can let our homes be places full of reminders – things that help raise our minds and hearts to God. Our world is full of so many images that take us elsewhere. It's helpful to display some symbols that will carry the ongoing meaning we give them, for us and for our families.

We can make sure that we have a crucifix in a central place in our home during Lent. A bowl of water placed on a table can be a reminder of our baptismal promises. A candle can be lit at supper time to remind us of the light of Christ among us in Lent. Placing a Bible in a central place in our home can remind us of God's Word in our lives on this Lenten journey.

This year's Lent can be different. With the right mindset and open heart, Lent will no longer feel like a burden, but rather a blessing.

Celena Komarnicki
Youth Ministry Coordinator for Holy Spirit Parish



Message from Lakeridge Community Association

Please see the attached message from the Lakeridge Community Association requesting our participation in the Saskatchewan Blue Cross and Saskatchewan In-Motion Challenge. Let's all help support this initiative for upgrades to our community tennis/pickleball Court!

St. Luke CSCC . . .

The next CSCC virtual meeting will be hosted on Wednesday, March 3rd 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.

Thank you to the CSCC members for their continued leadership and service to the students and staff of St. Luke School.

Hey LAKERIDGE COMMUNITY, Let's Go Out & Play!



Hello,

Saskatchewan Blue Cross and Saskatchewan In-Motion have challenged communities across the province to go out and play for a chance to win **\$10,000**. LAKERIDGE has accepted the challenge, and we're going to win!

The community that moves most during the 10-day Saskatchewan Blue Cross Go Out & Play Challenge wins the \$10,000 grand prize. We'll use the grand prize money for our TENNIS/ PICKELBALL COURT rejuvenation. We need your help to win!

Here's what we need you to do:

1. Be physically active every day – go out and play! Walking, active play – even snow shoveling counts!
2. Create a profile on the Challenge website: challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca - February 17
3. Go to the Challenge website every day March 1 – 10, 2021 to log your minutes of physical activity to add to LAKERIDGE COMMUNITY'S total!
4. **Every minute counts!**

******* IMPORTANT *******
Don't forget to log your minutes every day.
You can't go back in time and log yesterday's minutes.

Community organizers have planned a few events to help get us moving . You can check the LAKERIDGE COMMUNITY WEBSITE at www.lakeridgecommunity.ca

We got this! Please pass this e-mail along to everyone you know. Encourage them to get active and log their minutes too.

For great ideas to get active visit Push2Play.ca or saskatchewaninmotion.ca.

Thank-you,
Lakeridge Community Association