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Parents as Partners



3-WAY CONFERENCES

Thank you to parents/guardians and students for your active participation in our Three-Way

Conferences on March 17 to March 19.

The Three-Way Conferences are a very important activity to celebrate student progress and achievement and to establish learning goals for the future. The partnership between home and school is essential for our students' success, and we are blessed to have such great support from our parent community.

Parents/guardians and students who were unable to participate in the conferences may contact the teacher(s) to schedule a phone call or Google Meet at a mutually convenient time. It is never too late to celebrate learning!

EASTER



We celebrate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum commemorating the heart of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to offer our St. Marguerite families a blessed and Holy Easter weekend and pray for peace and good health during this season.

We wish you a safe and blessed holiday!

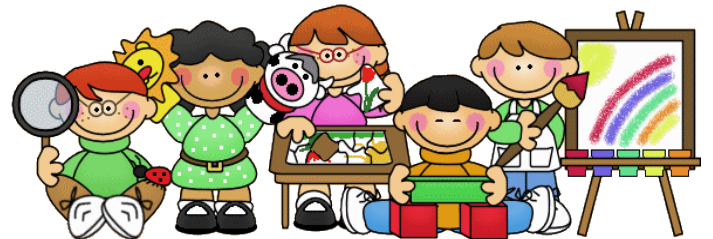


COME LEARN AND PLAY WITH US

Kindergarten Registrations for the 2021-22 school year are now open. 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 visit www.gscs.ca/kindergarten.

At this time, we are not able to give families a tour of the school or the opportunity to meet the teacher in person because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7380 or St.Marguerite@gscs.ca.



Soccer Camps

The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit organization, is excited to host our 29th annual summer soccer day camps to all children aged 5 to 13.

There are full day and morning sessions available during any of the weeks in July and August. Our program is designed to encourage and promote personal development, team building and life skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.



We have 2 locations in Saskatoon: Bishop James Mahoney HS and Wildwood Park - details available on our website. For any questions or to register visit our website at royalsoccer.com or contact us at 1-800-427-0536 or by email at info@royalsoccer.com.



GSCS' GRADE 8 ECOJUSTICE PROGRAM

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.

Link to information/videos:

<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/elementaryschools/Documents/EcoJustice%20Information%202020%20Edited.pdf>

Important Dates:

- **Monday March 29th-April 1st, 2021- Virtual classroom presentations**
- **Monday May 3, 2021: Virtual Open House**
- **Thursday May 6, 2021: Application Deadline**
- **End of May: Roster is in place, letters sent out.**



ATTENDANCE

It is very important for the safety of our students that we know if a student will be late or absent.

If your child will be absent or late, parents are expected to inform the teacher or the school by using the SafeArrival student absence reporting system. **SafeArrival has 3 convenient Steps:**

1. Download and install the School Messenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store or from the links <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
2. Safe Arrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
3. Call the toll-free number 1-844-425-7221 using the automated phone system.



You may also call the office at (306) 659-7380 to report your child's absence.

If a teacher indicates to the office that a child is absent with no reported reason, you will receive an automated notification from **SchoolMessenger Communicate.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15 – April 2 – Virtual Scholastic Book Fair. **The link has been provided to the families.** Please see the attached poster.

March 24, 31 – Free Shipping on Scholastic Orders through Book Fair Link from 6:00-8:00 pm.

March 29 - April 1 – HOLY WEEK

All Fridays During Lent – Fundraiser Days
Please see the attached poster.

April 2-9 – Easter Break

April 28-29 – Spring Photos



St. Marguerite School Day:

8:55 – First Bell
9:00 – Classes begin
Morning Recess:
10:15 – 10:30/10:30 – 10:45
11:45 – 12:30 lunch break
Afternoon Recess:
1:45 – 2:00/2:00 – 2:15
3:20 – 3:30 – Dismissal

Please be reminded that we ask that students Do Not Arrive Before 8:45 am. Thank You!

Daily COVID-19 Self-Screening Tools



Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire

Parents/guardians/students must use this questionnaire daily

to decide if the student should attend school.

Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions

Do you, or your child, have any of the below symptoms:	CIRCLE 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
• Headache	Yes	No
• Dizziness	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 (has spent at least 15 minutes cumulatively within 2m/6ft) with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days <u>and who is ill**?</u>	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.



St. Marguerite School is Having a Virtual Book Fair!

- The link for you to shop on Scholastic's online store for awesome books for your children is <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156425>
- Every purchase earns Book Fair Rewards that can be used for resources to support your school!
- Orders are delivered right to your home! Safe and Easy.
- **FREE STANDARD SHIPPING** on orders over \$40. There will be a \$6 flat rate for all orders under \$40.
- Wednesday March 24 and 31 will be **FREE SHIPPING** on all orders from 6-8pm!

Your Virtual Book Fair Dates

Started

March

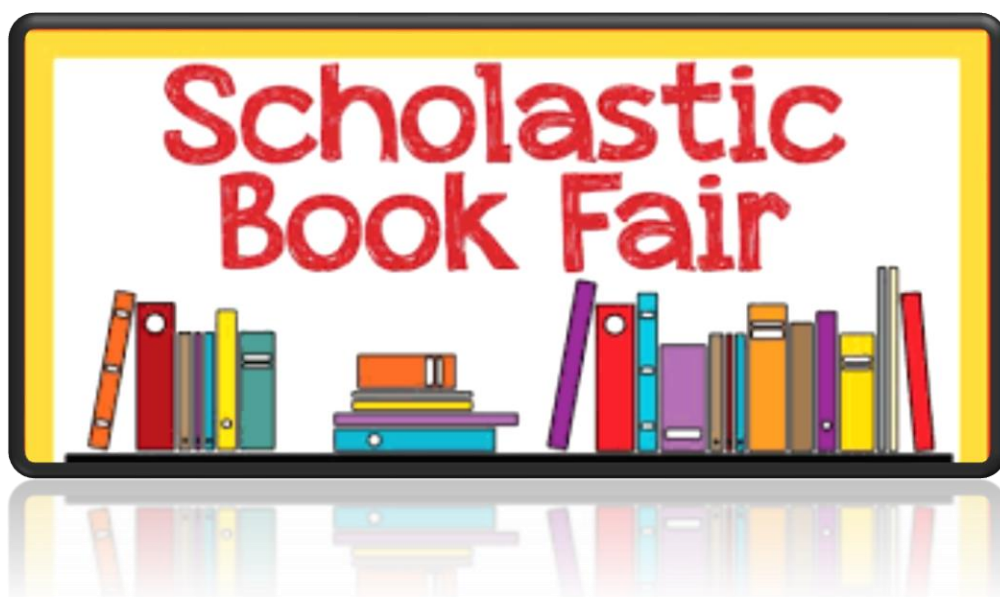
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**PLEASE SUPPORT ST. MARGUERITE! HELP US EARN
POINTS TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR LIBRARY
COLLECTION!**



FRIDAY

FUNDRAISER DAYS

**Bring \$2.00 every
Friday if you**



**want to
wear pajamas or
a hat at school
during Lent!**

Support the:



**SASKATOON FOOD BANK
& LEARNING CENTRE**