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COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please continue to review the screening questionnaire attached to this newsletter to determine if your child(ren) should be attending school.

As the Covid-19 cases and variants of concern increase, our schools have to be diligent in having our students and staff stay home if they are experiencing any symptom off the screening questionnaire provided by SHA.

Students and staff sent home due to any symptom(s) are recommended to get tested and are not to return to school until 48 hours symptom-free. This vigilance will help us keep our schools open unless directed otherwise by Public Health.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in keeping everyone safe and our school open for students and staff.

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.



SOCCKER 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



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 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

April 28-29 – Spring Photos

May 3 – EcoJustice Open House

May 6 – EcoJustice Applications Due

May 7 – PLD Day. **NO SCHOOL**

May 24 – Victoria Day. **NO SCHOOL**



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.

