



ST. PHILIP SCHOOL

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Newsletter 1 – September 2020

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GOSPEL VIRTUE

For the month of September, we celebrate the **Gospel Virtue of COMMUNITY**.
So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.
~Romans 12:5

A sense of community helps people work and live together peacefully. Without community, differences scare people and drive them apart. Without community, each person stands alone. When we come together, we cooperate and accomplish more than any one of us could by ourselves. When we live in community, we see the specialness in each person, not as a reason to fight or be scared, but as a gift.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 21	St. Philip Spirit Day – wear St. Philip clothing or blue and grey
September 22	Hat Day – wear your favorite hat
September 22	4:00 pm – Meet the Teacher videos
September 23	Jersey Day – wear your favorite team jersey
September 24	Crazy Hair Day – wackier hair the better!
September 24	Virtual School Liturgy
September 25	Western Day – wear your favorite denim or cowboy gear
September 30	Orange Shirt Day – wear orange!
September 30	Virtual School Assembly
October 20	CSCC Virtual AGM

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for our Catholic school community where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus and bringing good news to the world. May your love speak to our hearts, helping us to bring hope to others and a commitment to justice in all we do. Help us to begin this new school year with hearts that welcome Jesus in everyone we meet.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIN

- Welcome to another exciting school year at St. Philip School. At St. Philip School we are staying rooted in our faith during the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though we can't gather in large groups, we can still stay connected and grow in our faith in a variety of ways. We teach our students to honor the differences among us and we value the many learning styles, interests, and cultural backgrounds of our students, staff and families. We foster openness and respect. Our focus this year will be to celebrate each individual's unique gifts and encourage our staff and students to use them to serve God's family.
- St. Philip is truly an amazing place filled with talented students, teachers and support staff. We ask that you encourage your son/daughter to be advocates of their learning. Their time at St. Philip will go by quickly and they will have so many fond memories as they embark on another school year. Communication between home and school is vital to ensure that your child succeeds. At this time, we are requesting that you contact us using phone, email, Google Classroom or visiting our web page.
- Thank you for your patience and flexibility in maneuvering the new protocols that have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you as well for helping to prepare your children with their understanding with regards to social distancing.

- All families are invited to watch the Meet the Teacher video on Tuesday, September 22nd at 4:00 pm. Teachers will send out a link by email.
- Please see above in the Dates to Remember our Welcome Week activities including our virtual Liturgy.

*God Bless!
Mrs. Domoslai, Mrs. Kobussen and Mrs. Clatney*

OUR SCHOOL DAY

8:40 am	First Bell	
8:45 am	Classes Start	
9:55 am	Recess	Group 1
10:25 am	Recess	Group 2
11:40 am	Lunch Break	Group 2
	Lunch Recess	Group 1
12:05 pm	Lunch Break	Group 1
	Lunch Recess	Group 2
12:35 pm	Classes Resume	
1:45 pm	Recess	Group 1
2:10 pm	Recess	Group 2
3:30 pm	Dismissal	

2020-2021 ST. PHILIP STAFF LIST

Administration:

Principal	Lisa Domoslai
Vice-Principal	Paola Kobussen

Office & Facility Support:

Office Coordinator	Gayle Lockert
Head Caretaker	Romie Canto
Evening Caretaker	Maria Payomo

Classroom Teachers:

Kindergarten	Kaitlyn Young
Grade 1	Angelina Messina/ Denise George
Grade 2	Tara Scheck/ Laurie Karwacki
Grade 3	Christal Keeler
Grade 4	Shelane Goettler
Grade 5	Graham Hackl
Grade 6	Aidan Hoiness/ Amy Rusheleau
Grade 7	Paola Kobussen
Grade 8	Leanne Anderson
Core French	Danielle Clatney
Release	Lana Reeves Michelle Auser Clancy

Curriculum Support:

Band	Jennifer Pearson
Counsellor	Jill Hartman
ELO	Patti Kindrachuk
EAL	Danielle Clatney Randeem Durette
Educational Assistants:	Cathy McLean Heidi Munro Kathy Saretzky Gisele Simonot Janet Wiens
Interpreters:	Rhonda Bawkovy Amy Bowman Danica Dunn Lana Janzen Margaret Punter Paulette Smith Lezli Jo Trofimenkoff Maegen Urdal
Itinerant Interpreter	Marnie Farn Becky Jalbert
LAT	Mel Espeseth Laurie Karwacki
LAT (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)	Lisa Warren
OT	Deb Waring
SLP	Jayden Fenrich

CREATE A SASKATCHEWAN.CA ACCOUNT

eHealth Saskatchewan has partnered with the Government of Saskatchewan to provide citizens with a single username and password to access government services, including MySaskHealthRecord. In order to register for MySaskHealthRecord, you must create a Saskatchewan.ca account. MySaskHealthRecord is providing the temporary option for parents and guardians to access their child(ren)'s health information during the COVID-19 pandemic. This option is available for children under the age of 12 during the 2020 calendar year. Health information for children in MySaskHealthRecord includes medical imaging reports, lab results, immunization history and visits to health care facilities.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



The Student Leadership Council will not be meeting due to COVID restrictions.

Monday, September 21st

- **St. Philip Spirit Day** – wear your St. Philip clothing or anything blue and grey!

Tuesday, September 22nd

- **Hat Day** – wear your favorite hat for the day!

Wednesday, September 23rd

- **Jersey Day** – wear your favorite team jersey for the day!

Thursday, September 24th

- **Crazy Hair Day** – wackier hair the better!

Friday, September 25th

- **Western Day** - Yee haw! Dress up in your best denim or cowboy wear!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Lifetouch will be in our school on **Friday, October 2nd** to take COMPOSITE picture of all students and staff. Due to COVID restrictions, no group class picture will be taken.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



On **Thursday, September 30th**, students are invited to wear an **orange** shirt for **Orange Shirt Day**. **Orange Shirt Day**: communities coming together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope because every child matters. For more information www.orangeshirtday.org.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS (PLD)

GSCS have professional learning days for elementary school staff for staff meetings, planning, collaboration and professional development. On these days there are no students at school: **Monday, October 26th**, **Monday, November 16th**, **Monday, January 25th**, **Monday, March 8th**, **Friday, May 7th** and **Monday, June 7th**.

HEALTHY HUNGER LUNCHES



Due to COVID restrictions, Healthy Hunger lunches have been cancelled until after Christmas Break.

FORMS, FORMS AND MORE FORMS

A number of forms have been sent home...a Student Data Verification Form, a Media Release Form and a Noon Lunch Form were sent home last week. Please fill out these forms for the new school year and return them to your child's classroom teacher ASAP.

ROOM PARENTS

We are looking for room parents. Parents can call the school at 306-659-7450 or e-mail the office at st.philip@gscs.sk.ca if you would like to be a room parent.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The annual general CSCC meeting is on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 6:00 pm **online**. The CSCC will be electing positions for a minimum 2 year commitment: Chairperson, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Room Parent Coordinator and Member at Large. The following are vacant position descriptions:

Chairperson:

- ❖ Conduct CSCC meetings
- ❖ Ensure that all members have input on discussion and decisions
- ❖ Prepare meeting agenda in consultation with the principal and other committee members
- ❖ Liaison with Principal
- ❖ Oversee council operations
- ❖ Establish networks that support the council
- ❖ Act as spokesperson for the council
- ❖ Coordinate Flower Power plant fundraiser

Hot Lunch Coordinator:

- ❖ Coordinate CSCC Christmas hot lunch and June hot lunch BBQ
- ❖ Coordinate Family Bingo in the spring

Room Parent Coordinator

- ❖ Attain a list of room parent contact information from office coordinator
- ❖ Liaison between room parents and CSCC
- ❖ Contact (usually by email) room parents to disseminate information from council to parents/guardians regarding council activities
- ❖ Coordinate Staff Appreciation week activities

Member at Large

- ❖ Postering and advertising for CSCC events
- ❖ Coordinate a School Clothing sale every second year

If you are interested in letting your name stand for any of the elected positions, please contact Lindsay Patola at lindsay.patola@gmail.com. Please also contact Lindsay if you require any additional information about these elected council positions. All are welcome to the AGM even if you do not wish to become a regular member of the council. Thank you for your cooperation, support and your interest in the St. Philip CSCC. Together, we make St. Philip a great school for every child to learn, grow and succeed.

STUDENT ABSENCE (SAFE ARRIVAL)



Thank you to all parents who have been using this new system. To those who still have not signed up to Safe Arrival, you have three convenient ways to report absences, and you can report planned absences in

advance:

1. On your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** and then **Report an Absence**.

- Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** and then **Report an Absence**. **It is important to sign-up using the email address you have provided the school.**
- Call the toll-free number **1-844-425-7221** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

School newsletters and other information will also be sent to you through SchoolMessenger Automated Notification system broadcasts@schoolmessengermail.com. Please ensure you have this email address on your approved sender list so it won't be filed as junk or spam.

Please note that you are not able to redial the school if you are replying to an automated voice message. Redial will not reach the school but rather the Division office. Please call St. Philip directly (306-659-7450) when replying by telephone. **As a reminder: all students who arrive late need to check in at the office for a late slip.**

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be emailed home the **last week of each month** (except for September and January) and will be posted on our website: www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/phi.

EXTERIOR DOORS

Due to safety, all exterior doors will be locked, except for the main front door, during the school day from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Students and visitors are reminded that entrance to the school throughout the day will be through the main entrance only. All visitors should report to the office.

UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Please call the school and let us know if you have changed your telephone number or have moved. In case of an emergency, we need accurate, updated information to contact you.

STAFF MEETINGS

Teaching staff gathers Tuesday mornings for prayer and a brief meeting at 8:10 am; therefore, teachers will not get to their classrooms until shortly before 8:30 am. If you need to call and leave a message, please feel free to do so and your call will be returned.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Our telephone system has changed. Our telephones are now on automated answering. Please listen carefully to the prompts. To leave a message for teachers "press 9". To report your child's absence "press 4". For **emergencies** "press 0". All calls will be directed to voicemail and messages will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

OUTSIDE FOOTWEAR

Parents, students and staff are reminded to remove any wet outside footwear when entering the school. This will ensure the floors will be kept dry and clean for those who do remove their footwear. Thank you for keeping our school safe and clean.

MEDICATION POLICY

The School Division policies outline appropriate procedures dealing with a variety of emergency situations, which includes administration of emergency medical assistance or medication. Prior to administering medication (prescription or non prescription). It is stated that a letter from the child's parent/ guardian and a letter from the physician is to be received at the school. If this applies to your child, please contact the school for more information.

ALLERGY ALERT



We have a number of students at our school that are **highly allergic to peanuts and nut products.**

Anaphylaxis is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. Because of the seriousness of this danger, we ask that you are careful to avoid sending these foods or foods containing them to school. A reminder that if you have a child that needs medical treatment that is life threatening, please contact the principal at the school. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

For the safety of our students, please do not use the staff parking lots as a drop off or pick up zone. When dropping off your children, please use Haultain Avenue and drop them off by the gym doors. The East doors to the school will be locked in the mornings.

SCHOOL ZONES

- The speed limit in school zones is 30 kms/hr
- U-turns are prohibited
- Parking is allowed in designated areas only

- Stopping or parking is not allowed in a school bus loading zone
- Jaywalking is prohibited; pedestrians must cross at intersections or marked crosswalks

CRAYOLA COLOR CYCLE



This is an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills! The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and

Canada since 2013 and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food and power vehicles.

St. Philip students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house - even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. A drop-off box is located in the office.



POP CAN TAB COLLECTION



Silver for Gold is a fundraiser to collect aluminum can tabs to raise money for Childhood Cancer in Saskatoon, run by the online community, **Small But Mighty YXE**. Silver for Gold is not just about collecting tabs and donating money towards Childhood Cancer; it is also about raising awareness of children and families affected by cancer, within our community & across the province. **Please donate your pop can tabs to this worthy cause! It's as simple as removing the tabs from your cans, collecting them in a ziplock bag and dropping them off at the office!**

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School and After School care is handled through PCDC.



- Quality care for school age children before and after school.
- Care for full days on PLDs, school breaks and summer.
- Open Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 6:00pm

For more information, please contact Shelley at 306-659-7106 or sfarkas.pcdc@sasktel.net

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

Phone: 306-343-0325; Fax: 306-343-0900;

Website: www.stphilipneriparish.ca;

Facebook: Saint Philip Neri Parish

Weekend Masses: Saturday ~ 5:00 pm;

Sunday ~ 9:30 and 11:30 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesdays ~ Fridays at **8:30 am**

APC COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Indoor Programming cancelled for the Fall session.

As of August 17th, Saskatoon schools have cancelled all school bookings, so we regretfully have to cancel our indoor programming.

“Saskatoon Public Schools and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Reopening Plan supports the safety and well-being of students, staff members and families. The health and safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance.

Due to additional safety measures being implemented to protect against the spread of COVID -19, Saskatoon Public Schools and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will be cancelling all rentals in our facilities until Dec 31, 2020.”

COMMUNITY EVENT



REGISTER On-line with a Visa or Mastercard

For Registration WITHOUT using a credit card

Fall Session

Sep 16th – Nov 4th, 2020

Winter Session

Jan 13th – Mar 10th, 2021

Fee is \$155.00 for each 8 week program

Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:25 pm

Henk Ruys Soccer Center in Lawson

219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon

Contact by text Leo van Dam at 306-261-5994

We will be following

Sask Volleyball's

“Return to Play COVID-19 Protocol” during our program

SASKATOON YOUTH SOCCER INC.

Indoor Soccer

U5 to U19

Fall Season Register by Aug-Sept
Winter Season Register by November

Check with your Zone or Community Association
for registration details for both seasons



Indoor Season Details:

Fall Season: October to December 2020

Winter Season: January to March 2021

Mini U5 - U9: Each season to have 8 games

Youth U11 - U13: Each season to have 10 games

Youth U15 - U19: Each season to have 9 games

306-975-3413

Register according to your birth year:

Community Association Programs: (Community handles registration, coaches, and equipment):

Born 2016	Mini Under-5 Timbits	Register with Community Association
Born 2014 / 2015	Mini Under-7 Timbits	Register with Community Association
Born 2012 / 2013	Mini Under-9	Register with Community Association

Zone Association Programs: (Zone coordinates registration, coaches, and additional player development):

Born 2014 / 2015	Mini Under-7 Development	Register with Zone Association (home zone recommended)
Born 2012 / 2013	Mini Under-9 Development	Register with Zone Association (home zone recommended)
Born 2010 / 2011	Youth Under-11	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2008 / 2009	Youth Under-13	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2006 / 2007	Youth Under-15	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2002 - 2005	Youth Under-19	Birth Years 2004 / 2005 Register with Zone of Residence Birth Years 2002 / 2003 Register with Zone Association

*Programming subject to change and dependent on provincial health authority guidelines related to COVID-19.

Tentative Game Days, Registration Dates, and Contact Info for Community Associations and Zones will be posted on our website as early as Aug 1st.

www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca

SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE?

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO:

- BELIEVES IN THE VALUE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION?
- IS COMMITTED TO CHRIST-CENTRED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE?
- IS WILLING TO SHARE THE WORK AND REWARDS OF STRENGTHENING CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEEDS YOU!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- TALK TO A LOCAL TRUSTEE (CONTACT INFORMATION ON YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION'S WEBSITE)
- CHECK OUT 'ELECTIONS' ON SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AT WWW.SASKSCHOOLBOARDS.CA AND ON SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AT WWW.SCSBA.CA

IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION WE OPEN UP THE HEARTS OF OUR STUDENTS TO FIND CHRIST IN PLACES THAT SOCIETY AND CULTURE WILL NOT GO, BUT WHERE CHRIST MOST ASSUREDLY CAN BE FOUND.
BUILD BETHLEHEM EVERYWHERE. 2002

