



Bishop Pocock School

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June 1, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES:

Please refer to the attached June Calendar

Volunteer Appreciation

Tuesday, June 13

We would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL the wonderful parent volunteers we have in our school community. We would like to acknowledge you for your vital contributions: serving on our Community Council, acting as a Room Parent, helping out in the classroom, attending field trips and everything in between! We appreciate the time and effort you put into making our community so dynamic. *Please join us for a continental breakfast in the Library on Tuesday, June 13 between 8 - 10 AM. If you can't stay, feel free to grab a muffin to go! Hope to see you on June 13.*



THANK YOU!! Parent Volunteers

On Monday, May 29th we had our annual track and field meet here at Bishop Pocock for all grade 4-8 students. It was a great day of fun and sportsmanship and the students participated well and cheered each other on throughout the events.

Thank you so much to the following parents who volunteered and helped out with running the events: *Malcolm Wilkinson, Shirley Krueckl, Lindsay Bergovich, Christy Johnson, Alison Kraft, Sherralee Hanson, Shelley Barker, and Guy Barker.*

The school division track meet will be on **Tuesday, June 6th** at the Saskatoon Field House. Bishop Pocock students who finished first or second in any event have qualified to represent our school at the division meet. Notes with more information will be going home with those students on Friday.

Library News

The library will be closing for the school year on **Thursday, June 8th**. All students are asked to return their library books by **Friday, June 16**. Notices will be sent to students for any outstanding items. Please note that there is a \$10.00 charge for a lost book to cover the replacement.

Thank you to all our families for supporting our **Spring Book Fair**. It is a wonderful event that promotes literacy in our school. We also get to add great literature to our collection!

Congratulations to our two family draw winners: **Loch L** in Ms. Anderson's Grade 3/4 class and **James K** in Mrs. Rasmussen's Grade 6/7 Class. Congratulations to all other students who were door prize winners.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing summer vacation!

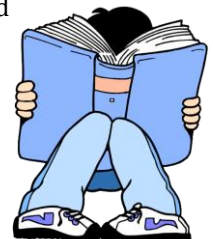
Yours in Reading,

Mrs. J. Stadnyk, Teacher Librarian

Summer Book Exchange Program

Research tells us that many students who do not continue to read over the summer break lose some of the achievement gains they make during the school year. The good news is that reading as few as **6 books** over the summer, has shown to not only prevent the summer slide but also help many kids to continue to grow academically. The trick is choosing the right books. Be sure they are just right - not too hard and not too easy.

At Bishop Pocock we have decided to have a "**Summer Reading Book Exchange**" to help put good books into the hands of our students before they leave for summer break. Please consider donating your gently used books to our project. More details to follow. Thanks for your help with this exciting project!



**Year End Band Concert (Grades 6-8)
Monday, June 5th 1:30 PM**

Division Track and Field Meet

On **Tuesday, June 6th**, Grade 4-8 students who **qualify** will represent Bishop Pockock at the Division-Wide Track and Field Meet at the Field House. (Those students will be bringing a note home.) *Students who attend this meet are required to provide their own transportation to and from the Field House.*

PLEASE NOTE:

The concession will **NOT be open on our track day. Therefore, please be sure to pack lunch, beverages and whatever else might be needed or make other arrangements.**

Milk

Our milk prices have increased. Effective immediately, the price of milk will be \$1.00. If students currently have a milk card, we will honor the \$0.80 price until the card is used up. New milk cards will be \$20.00.

Year End Swimming

Our year-end swimming date has been confirmed at Lathey Pool for **Monday, June 26.**

We will have a hot dog lunch that day at the pool.

We will leave for the pool at 9:45 and will return by 3 PM. Parents are welcome to meet us at the pool to spend any part of the day with us!



Play Day – Tuesday, June 20

During the afternoon of **Tuesday, June 20**, students will participate in a variety of activities at different stations. There will also be a concession set up. It will be an afternoon of fun and leadership!

Year-End Assembly

Our Year-End Assembly will be at 1 PM on the last day of school for students, **Wednesday, June 28.** Please join us if you can!

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent home at the end of the day on **Wednesday, June 28.**

Please note: If you are unable to pick up progress reports on June 28, please send a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope to school and it will be mailed to you.

Community Council

Our Last Meeting of the Year:

Thursday, June 8th at 7 PM

All parents are welcome!

Hope to see you there.

(Babysitting provided)

Holy Spirit Parish

You're invited this Pentecost Sunday:

FAMILY DAY celebrations on **June 4, 2017, from 1pm - 4:30pm** at Holy Spirit Parish!

- * Family BBQ: \$3/person (age 5 and under free)
- * Outdoor activities (petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy castle, face painting, balloon man, carnival games)
- * Refreshment stand (cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, pop, and more!)
- * Dessert social in parish hall: FREE
- * Featured entertainment: Skye Sterling (country / gospel / pop music)

Family activities for all ages — We hope to see you there!

“Baptism for Children” at Holy Spirit Parish

We are working to educate and nurture your children in their spiritual journey. There are a number of children in our Catholic schools who have not received the sacrament of baptism. With this in mind we have decided to offer a program at Holy Spirit Parish in the fall of 2017 for children who are in school and have never been baptized to children ages seven and up. There will be three sessions for baptism. If your child would like to also receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion there will be three prep sessions for each sacrament. All sessions will be held after school at the parish. The day of the week will depend on which day works best for the most families. Please contact me if you'd like more information or would like to register. Sharon Powell 306-374-1425 or sharon@holyspiritparish.ca.

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BOARD FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT
SUMMER CAMPS**