



Bishop Pocock School

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Mr. D. Rongve - Principal
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Trustees currently assigned to our school:

Mrs. A. Risling
Mr. T. Fortosky
Mr. T. Jelinski



June 15, 2017



We are grateful for another wonderful and successful school year together, full of many blessings and successes. Thank you so much to all the students, staff, and parents for your hard work, dedication, and love throughout this year. We truly have a beautiful school community full of peace, hope and love for one another.

Thank you so much to the parents who served on the **Catholic School Community Council** this year:

Chair - Melissa McEwen
Treasurer - Kelly Hurman
Secretary - Melanie Wilkinson
Fundraising Coordinator - Jaclyn Randall
Members at Large - Leah Bumphrey, Lana Dawson, Michelle Peace.

Thank you to these wonderful parents who gave so much of their own time in so many ways to create opportunities for our students and to raise funds for our beautiful new furniture, for special student activities, trips, reading resources and so much more. We appreciate each one of you. Please consider joining this amazing group of parents on the Council next year.

We are sad to say "Goodbye" to some of our staff members this year: **Mrs. Kjargaard** is retiring after a wonderful career teaching Kindergarten for 33 years. We are so grateful that we were the recipients of her love, dedication and passion for teaching, and sharing her faith here at Bishop Pocock for 9 years. We wish you all the best in the next phase of your life, Mrs. Kjargaard!

Mrs. Ganchar-Klassen is moving to Holy Trinity in Warman and we wish her all the best in her new school. Thank you Mrs. Ganchar-Klassen for making our school better and for your dedication to your students and their success.

Temporary contracts for **Mr. Morari** and **Miss Husulak** sadly come to an end this year so we will be saying farewell to them as well. Thank you, Mr. Morari and Miss Husulak, for the great work you have done for our school community this year. You have become a special part of our Bishop Pocock family! We wish you all the best in your next assignments and hope to see you back with us sometime.

We will **welcome** the following new staff members in the fall: **Mrs. Carla Thorson** as our new Kindergarten and release teacher and **Mr. Michael Dallaire** as our new Grade 7/8 teacher.

Mr. Rongve

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, June 16

All library books are due

No School for Grade 8's - in lieu of June 9th

Bike Safety - Grade 2/3 (PM)

Sunday, June 18



Monday, June 19

Grade 8 Retreat - AM

Grade 8 Farewell - Holy Spirit Church, 7 PM

Tuesday, June 20

Fun Day - PM

Wednesday, June 21

Summer Book Exchange (Bring a Book, Take a Book)

Thursday, June 22

Hat & Jersey Spirit Day!

K's and Grade 1/2's to Kinsmen Park, 11:30 - 2:30 PM

Friday, June 23

Last day for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Farewell - 1 PM

Grades 1-7 to the Forestry Farm/Zoo 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Monday, June 26

Swimming at Lathey Pool 10 AM - 2:45 PM

Tuesday, June 27

Sports Luncheon

Year End Mass at Holy Spirit Church, 1:15 PM

Wednesday, June 28

Last day for students

Year End Assembly - 1 PM

Report Cards

Library News

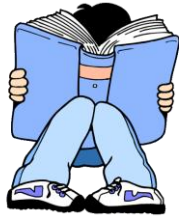
The library is now closed. All students are asked to return their library books by **Friday, June 16**. Notices will be sent to students for any outstanding items. Please note that there is a \$10.00 charge for a lost book to cover the replacement.

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

Yours in Reading,
Mrs. J. Stadnyk, Teacher Librarian

Bishop Pocock says “NO” to the Summer Reading Slide!!

Did you know that many students lose reading skills (sometimes as many as 4 reading levels) if they stop reading over the summer?



Did you know that reading as few as 20 minutes a day can help students not only maintain but grow as readers? That’s right! You can return after summer an even better reader than when you left in June. ☺

At Bishop Pocock, we’ve got a plan to ensure that we all continue to grow as readers over the summer!

Step 1. Donate a book... Select a book!

On June 21st all students are invited (strongly encouraged) to bring a book that they have read, enjoyed and would like to share in our school-wide book exchange! (If you don’t have a book to share, please see Mrs. Berg – she has extras.) Classroom teachers will help students select books that they are excited to read over the summer!

Step 2. Start reading!

Be sure to select books that are interesting and challenging, but not too hard. It isn’t fun to read books that are too hard!

Step 3. Log your summer reading on our READING LOG for chance to win awesome prizes!

Submit your Reading Logs to Mrs. Berg in the fall to have your name entered in a draw for some exciting prizes. *The grand prize is a trip to McNally Robinson to select a book of your choice, followed by dessert at the Prairie Ink Café.*

We can’t wait to learn about all the fantastic books you have read over the summer!

Division Track and Field Meet

On **Tuesday, June 6th** Bishop Pocock track and field qualifiers attended the GSCS Track and Field Meet at The Saskatoon Field House. It was a fantastic day of athletics and great sportsmanship for our athletes. They represented our school well. Congratulations to all of our athletes who qualified to go to the meet. And a special congratulation to the following students who placed in the top 8 and received ribbons for their events:

Junior Girls

Ashley H 6th in High Jump
Ashley H 6th in Long Jump

Junior Boys

Noah C 6th in 60M Run

Intermediate Girls

Taylor F 1st in 200M Run
Taylor F 2nd in Long Jump
Ronke A 5th in High Jump
Sophie O 6th in 800M Run

Intermediate Boys

Petros T 7th in High Jump

Senior Girls

Kelsey H 6th in Shot Put
Ella M 7th in Shot Put

Senior Boys

Binyam T 3rd in 800M
Binyam T 3rd in High Jump
Okeeno J 6th in 60M Run
Ben M 8th in 800M Run
Gabriel S 8th in High Jump

Summer Registration Centre for New Canadians

If someone you know is new to Canada, and would like to register their children in a Catholic school, please invite them to book an appointment at the Newcomer Registration Centre.

Please call 306-659-7000.

**Summer Registration Centre:
August 21 - 25 and August 28 - 31
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
420 - 22nd Street East**

Milk

Just a reminder that 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.

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 where students will be able to purchase a variety of items. It will be an afternoon of fun and leadership!

Year End Swimming

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



We will have a hot dog lunch at the pool consisting of hot dogs, watermelon and juice.

If your child has any meat or diet restrictions, please feel free to pack a lunch instead.

We are calculating one hot dog per person for students in Grades 1 - 4 and two hotdogs per person for students in Grades 5-8. (Once students, staff and parents have eaten, there could be extras available.)

We will leave by bus at 9:45 and will return to school shortly after 3 PM.

Please ensure your child brings the following:

Bathing suit & towel, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, quarter(s) for a locker, and a bit of money for the concession if you wish.

Year-End Assembly

Our **Year-End Assembly** will be at 1 PM on the last day of school for students, **Wednesday, June 28**.

We will be having some presentations for staff that are leaving, we will have our final house league cheers, we will recognize our June, July and August birthdays, and we will end with a power-point presentation. 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.

School Supplies

Once again, our school has partnered with **Start Right Supplies**, a Saskatchewan based supply company that offers school supply shopping at the click of a mouse! A percentage of sales comes back to our school. **Save time, money, AND support your school!**

Further instructions (and supply lists, if you prefer to shop for your own school supplies) will be sent home with your child's report card and will be posted on our school website.

Before & After School Program

"I would like to thank the school and parents for their support of the Before and After School Program. We are accepting new registrations for the fall. If you are interested, please call Kelly McCallen at 306 251-1037 or stop in and see Tammy Switzer before the end of school in the Music Room. Have a great summer!"

From the Community

Parents' Child Development Co-op

"Providing Quality Care Since 1975"

- We provide full day and drop in childcare on PLD's, school breaks and during the summer for children ages 5 to 12. (Closed July 4th and August 8th)
Open 7:30 AM – 6 PM
- Fees 40.00/ day or \$550.00/ month or \$8.00/hour
- Qualified and experienced staff trained in first aid & CPR
- Snacks and lunch provided daily, following Canada's Food Guide
- Weekly themes incorporating field trips, crafts, cooking, games and large projects. Past excursions and activities include spray parks, Mendel Art Gallery, Pike Lake.
- Service available at three locations:

St. Philip School St. Bernard School
1901 Haultain Ave 203 Whiteshore Cres
(306) 659-7106 (306) 659-7107

Brevoort Park School
2809 Early Drive
(306) 343-0730

Motion Fitness – Fit Teens

This summer, teens get fit for free! Fit Teen Fitness program will be made available for youth ages 12-17 at all Motion Fitness Locations. For more information, see www.motionfitness.ca.

Gail Adams School of Art Summer Camps

www.gailadamsartschool.com or call (306) 931-7790.

U of S Greystone Theatre – Department of Drama

Drama Summer Camps – Ages 10-17

For more information, call (306) 966-2323

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT MANY
DIFFERENT SUMMER CAMPS**

Bishop Pocock School Carnival

This year's Carnival was a HUGE success! We would like to thank all the families who donated items and their time. The success of the carnival could not have been possible without their support.

Of course, we would like to thank all the wonderful people who came out to enjoy the evening! We are blessed to have such a great community within Bishop Pocock School.

Congratulations to our winners of the evening:

Nintendo Switch Raffle Basket - Venz M
Salon Noir & Spa package and Charmaine McManus
Photography Session - Paul B
Rush Jersey & Dewalt Drill - Kari Froehlich
50/50 Winner - Sherilyn Clark

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff for a great year and for your contributions in making the CSCC fundraising successful. We look forward to more fun fundraising events and welcome ideas and assistance at any time.

Following is a summary of the money the CSCC raised this past year and where some of the money was spent. (This list does not include fundraising from the Schools Win Twice.) A more itemized account will be provided at the Annual General Meeting in September.

Hot Dog Lunch	\$	464.25
Spaghetti Lunch	\$	623.60
Craft Fair	\$	3,037.37
Poinsettia/Wreath Sale	\$	622.02
Smencil Sale	\$	471.20
Kernels Popcorn	\$	646.00
Carnival	\$	4,480.15
Total Money Raised	\$	10,344.59

The funds that we raise help to pay for many things for our kids throughout the year. Here is a list of items that were approved during this school year and that the CSCC paid for or contributed towards:

School Items: Strobe Light, Furniture for Reading Environments, Hot Books, Library Books, Outdoor Sports Equipment.

School Events: Christmas Concert, Grade 8 Student Leadership Conference and the Student Retreat.

Sports Events: Sports Luncheon, Indoor Track Relays, Volleyball and Basketball tournaments.

School Trips: Buses to Holy Spirit Parish for Mass on stormy days

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held **Thursday, September 14, 2017** at 7 PM in the Bishop Pocock school gym. Please consider becoming a member of the CSCC. If you have any questions, or would like to join, please contact any member of the CSCC and we can provide you with some information.

Have a great summer!

Melissa McEwen, Kelly Hurman, Jaclyn Randall, Melanie Wilkinson, Leah Bumphrey, Lana Dawson, Michelle Peace