Happy Easter and Happy Spring. We hope you are enjoying the beautiful sunshine and that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday with your family. Although social distancing, we are confident that you are discovering ways to stay connected with your family and friends during this different time. May you feel a new sense of peace and hope during this Easter season. We pray that we will soon be together again. Until that day, we pray that we will all remain healthy and happy during this time.

Loving God, we live in the mystery of new life. You have promised us new life in the promise of your son Jesus and the new life that surrounds us each spring. Help us to connect with people that we don’t usually see. Make us one whole and holy people in Jesus’ name. Amen

2020 Dates to Remember

April
27 - Bedding Plant Orders- please read below about the annual Bedding Plant sale hosted by the CSCC.

May
4 – CSCC virtual meeting 7:00 pm
14-Bedding Plant Pick-Up at the school

Online Supplemental Learning Opportunities-

Thank you to the staff for their efforts in their Google Classrooms. Teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure that all students are invited, registered and supported in their supplemental online learning opportunities. If your son or daughter is requiring support, please email the classroom teacher directly and they will assist you in getting set up or answering your questions. It has been so heart-warming to see the excellent conversations and connections made in the virtual classrooms among students and staff members. Thank you, parents and guardians for supporting your children in this new way of learning. We understand that it is very stressful for you as many of you are working from home and it is challenging supporting your children at the same time. Remember, this supplemental learning is meant to support and enhance your children’s learning and is not meant to bring additional stress. We the staff recognize that each of you are living in a different reality now as are we and we all must strike a balance between work and our children’s needs. The activities and assignments are recommendations and are invitation in nature. Do as much as you can and do not stress if your child is not completing everything. Every day looks different for each of us in this new reality. We are here to answer your questions and to hear your concerns.
Thank you for reaching out to the classroom teachers or to me at smclean@gscs.ca so together we can support your children and their learning.

Parent FAQ's

Best Practices for Using Google Classroom

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**Coronavirus Update** - Presently, there is no new information to share except that all schools in Saskatoon remain physically closed at this time. Thank you for your understanding and your patience as we recently unrolled the supplemental online learning opportunities. Any new information will be shared immediately as it is received.

**Healthy Hunger lunch update** - All Healthy Hunger lunches have been cancelled for the remainder of the school year. Healthy Hunger will be processing refunds for all schools affected by the school closures. At this time due to the high volume of cancellations, they will be working in chronologicCal order to process the refunds. Please be patience as they work diligently to process the refunds.

**Yearbooks** - 2019-2020 Yearbooks will be available for purchase. Please see CSCC section below for more details.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten Registrations are still being accepted. Please complete the online registration form found Father Robinson Registration Form and email it back to Father.Robinson@gscs.ca

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**BEDDING PLANT SALE**

Details to follow via School Messenger broadcast the week of April 27th

Plants will be delivered to Father Robinson School on Thursday May 14th

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**Kindergarten Registration (Fall 2020 - 2021)** It’s not too soon to think about kindergarten for next fall! At Father Robinson school, we strive to see students reach their full potential in a faith-filled learning environment, as well as teaching children that they have what it takes to reach out and make the world a better place. If your child will be five years old by Jan. 31, 2021, he or she can begin kindergarten in September this year. Registration forms are available online (link posted above). Birth Certificate and Saskatchewan Health cards are required upon registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate if students are Catholic will also be requested. Please call us at 659-7200 if you need further information.
Our CSCC meetings for this school year will be held online through Google Meet @ 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: **May 4 and June 15.** Please contact Mrs. McLean @ smclean@gscs.ca if you wish to be invited to participate. You will receive a Google Meet link via email in order to join. Please see the CSCC section of the Father Robinson School website for further details about the Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council: https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI/Pages/SchoolCouncil.aspx

2019-20 FUNDRAISING GOALS

Friends of Father Robinson School Community Association

Each year, the parent council of Father Robinson School actively coordinates and delivers many fundraisers to help provide many unfunded items for our children.

This year, the parent council will be running the following fundraisers:

- **School Wins Twice** – September to October ($2,500) **Achieved:** $2,434
- **Gift Cards** – November to December ($1,600) **Achieved:** $1,500
- **Bingo** – November ($2,500) **Achieved:** $4,297
- **Turkey Lunch** – December (50) **Achieved:** $11
- **Coupon Books – March** ($500) **Cancelled**
- **Bedding Plants** – May ($1,500)
- **Yearbook** – June (50)
- **Hot Lunches** – every couple of weeks ($3,900) **To Date:** $3,984

Thank you for your support!

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https://foundation.gscs.ca/ways-to-give/come-to-the-table-annual-campaign/
All Activities have been cancelled at this time.

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