Principal’s Pen

- **Communication** - Communication has been more difficult during this time of distance learning and the website/newsletter has been vital in keeping the home and school connected. Thank you everyone for taking the time to check out our website and please watch for updates as school resumes in the fall. **We invite all families to go to the announcement section of our website to view a special video from the staff.** We want to encourage everyone to continue to be bucket fillers throughout the summer and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

- **Book Returns** - We are requesting students return any library or textbooks they may have at home starting June 19 – 25. A bin will be outside the school from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to collect any books that need to be returned.

- **Online Supplemental Learning Opportunities** - Thank you students and parents for your commitment to learning during distance learning. Although voluntary, many of you worked diligently and daily in your Google Classrooms. Know that your efforts have been so appreciated by the staff as they have planned and prepared for you and your learning. Progress reports will be emailed out on June 24th. Please note that no marks will go down, some may go up (if enough evidence is collected). Marks from term two will roll over to term three unless a new unit (example in math) was taught. If not enough evidence has been collected a mark of NA (not applicable) will be given. If enough evidence was collected (example student completed and turned in assignments, completed unit end exams) then a mark will be given.

- **School Start** - We will again be offering Schools Start online school supply orders. Supply lists are available for online ordering. You will find the supply lists on our website. School start is optional but might be a preferred option instead of school supply shopping in stores. Please note the supplies get delivered directly to your door. The school will be purchasing day planners for all students.

- **Congratulations** - Congratulations to Mrs. Dziendzielowski and Mrs. Gerwing as you both retire. Thank you for your dedication and service to Father Robinson students. Your services have been so appreciated over the years. Good luck on the journey ahead.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten Registrations are still being accepted. Please register as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. Class groupings are being decided and information regarding small group starts will be emailed to families by the end of June. Please complete the online registration form found [Father Robinson Registration Form](#) and email it back.

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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.
FATHER ROBINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CSCC) NEWS

CSCC meetings for this school year have come to an end. We will continue with meetings in September. Please watch the newsletters for scheduled dates. More information about council activities can be found on the following link. Thank you from the staff for your continued support and dedication to our school during distance learning. Our Google Meet meetings were unique and fruitful. Thank you to this amazing council for their efforts in so many ways. Blessed to have such wonderful partners in education.

https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI/Pages/SchoolCouncil.aspx

Friends of Father Robinson School Community Association have decided to continue with offering the school yearbook during the COVID-19 pandemic for a cost of $25 each.

Teachers will be asking families to provide photos of their children at their at home learning environment that can be included in the yearbook.

If you have any questions please contact csccvol@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus’ Blackstrap Youth Camp T-Shirt Fundraiser

Blackstrap Youth Camp has officially launched their very first T-Shirt fundraiser for the 2020 summer! This unique opportunity to pick up some BYC camp apparel while supporting the summer camp. Camp apparel can be purchased at blackstrapyouthcamp.myeshop.ca.

Deadline to purchase through the fundraiser is July 17th, 2020. Head to the website and help support your favourite summer camp and grab some sweet camp apparel too!

Although Saskatoon Public Libraries are closed, we are excited to launch our online summer programs in June! Your students may want to do some of these summer programs together or with their families.

Knowlympics – June 1-August 31
The Knowlympics is an all-ages summer learning program that encourages Saskatoon residents to discover a love of lifelong learning through various challenges that promote various forms of literacy development.

TD Summer Reading Club – June 1-August 31
The TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC) is Canada’s biggest bilingual summer reading program for kids. SPL has presented the TDSRC for a number of years but it will be presented slightly differently this summer. The program will be entirely online, but there are still prizes to be won!

Online Programming - Follow this link for a full list of our online programs - more coming soon!

What’s your story? Teen Storytelling Challenge
It will run from June 8 – August 15, 2020, with an online gala on August 31.

This summer, Saskatoon Library is asking: What's Your Story? Beginning June 1, 2020, teens aged 13 to 18 are invited to share their creative stories. For every story you submit, your name will be entered in to a draw for a spectacular prize!
Categories

- **Short Story**: one story up to eight pages on any theme (Fiction or Memoir), or one spoken word video, maximum 5 minutes in length.
- **Poetry**: up to four pages of poetry in any style, or one spoken word video, maximum 5 minutes in length.
- **Comic Book**: one story up to eight pages on any theme (pages can be scanned into a digital document for submission)
- **Book Trailer**: one video introducing a favorite story, no more than two minutes in length
- **Photo Essay**: one series of no more than ten photos that tell a story or document an event
- **Serial Video Story**: one series of short videos that tell a story. Series must contain no more than 10 videos, each 15 seconds in length.

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