Bless her Lord and comfort her.
Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others.
Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.
Most of all, Lord, on this Mother’s Day, give all mothers the love, kindness, support and the honor and appreciation they deserve.

Wishing all mothers a wonderful day from the Father Robinson Staff

Thank you parents and guardians for your continued support and words of appreciation as the staff continue to work diligently from home planning and preparing lessons and activities for your children. We have been receiving much feedback from you and we thank you for reaching out to us for clarification, support and with suggestions. We are all in this together and we are all learning together. Please continue to email your child’s teachers and/or Mrs. McLean as we value your input and ideas and we will always try our best to address your questions and concerns. There is a free webinar with Dr. Nasreen Khatri who is a registered psychologist, neuroscientist and educator called Life, Interrupted on May 13th. All are invited to join Dr.Khatri to learn how we can encourage youth and young adults to move from a “cancel” mindset to a “can do” mindset to weather this pandemic together. Click on the link below for more information and to register.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/5215880109395/WN_UiOQaxjS028PgwqCf3w

Kudos to our amazing Catholic School Community Council for their continued efforts and support throughout this pandemic. Thank you for continuing with the planned bedding plant fundraiser this month. Your efforts in changing this annual community fundraiser to online is commendable. Reminder that the orders are due on May 10th via email and pick up of the plants will be on May 14th at the school (pick up time to be announced after orders are placed). Please see the CSCC information below for more information and please see attached order forms.

If your child’s school supplies are still at the school, please note that the classroom teachers have put all items in bags that are labelled with your child's name and are safely stored. Pick up dates and times will be shared soon for those of you wishing to collect these items. We are awaiting clarification from the GSOS Division head office before proceeding as safety measures and protocols must continue at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Communication is critical during this time and all are encouraged to continue to read the newsletter every second Thursday as well as read updates and information in your
2020-2021 school year planning continues in these times of uncertainty. We will again be offering Schools Start online school supply orders. Supply lists will soon be available for online ordering for the fall. This is optional but might be a preferred option instead of school supply shopping in stores. This year all grades (except Kindergarten) are being asked to purchase a Faith-based planner only available through Schoolstart. Also, completing socio-grams (where all students select at least five friends) for the following year is something the classroom teachers do within their class environment. This will not be happening this year due to the inability to be together. However, rest assured that the classroom teachers have a very clear idea of who your child(ren) enjoy spending time with and work well with. We will do our best in providing them with some preferred friends/classmates in their classroom next year. As always, if you have a specific concern, (such as parents of twins wishing their children to remain together in the same classroom), please email Mrs. McLean at smclean@gscs.ca with your specific request. No promises are made regarding requests except that all will be reviewed and considered.

Online Supplemental Learning Opportunities - Thank you to all students for their efforts in their Google Classrooms. The staff are impressed with the high level of participation and dedication to learning happening at Father Robinson. All are encouraged to stay connected with their teachers and classmates through scheduled Google Meets and via the online class platform. Students are encouraged to reach out to their teachers for support at any time, please do not wait until complete frustration sets in. Work for each week is posted on Monday mornings for consistency and for families to better plan their weekly schedule. Please do not feel overwhelmed by the work, our intent is to provide supplemental learning opportunities and it is up to each student and individual families as to when, how and what assignments are completed. We do say Kudos to those students who are actively participating and we are thrilled to remain connected with you all even though we are physically apart. We have decided as a staff to “showcase” some of the great learning happening at home each week in the newsletter. Parents and staff are encouraged to send photos of work or activities to smclean@gscs.ca for both the newsletter and the yearbook. Here are some examples of great learning this week:

ONLINE LEARNING SHOWCASE

Cinque de mayo pinata
Chinelle and Tracker in weekly Google Meet
Brianna. D gr. 7 social project
Emma. K gr. 2/3
Yearbooks - 2019-2020 Yearbooks will be available for purchase. This year the yearbook will look a little different because of learning at home. We need your help with this! Please send a photo of what at home supplemental learning looks like at your house. We hope to showcase many students in their "home learning environments" as this will be a year for the records. Please send your photo to Mrs. McLean at smclean@gscs.ca and she will share it with the parent coordinating and creating the yearbook. Thank you, Mrs. Duncan for all your efforts on our yearbook. Please see the 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

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

Our CSCC meetings for this school year will be held online through Google Meet @ 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: 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 ($1,500) **Achieved: $1,500**
- Bingo – November ($2,500) **Achieved: $429**
- 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!

98% of $12,500 Goal

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All Activities have been cancelled at this time.

Andy Korvemaker
Faith Formation Minister
We are Holy Family