Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a restful, enjoyable summer. The weather was fantastic and great for outdoor activities. We look forward to seeing all the returning students and extend a special welcome to our new students. Including our Kindergarten classes and our new students, our school enrollment is 389 students.

We joyfully announce the appointment of Bishop Hagemoen as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Saskatoon. May God Bless his work!

We appreciate and welcome parents at our school. Stop by the office or the classroom to say hi to the staff at our school. We look forward to getting to know the caregivers of students at Bishop Roborecki.

God Bless you all!

Dallas Puto & Patricia McKay

Reaching Out . . . to Transform the World

Bus Information

First Student Bus Hot Line – 306-343-3300. Please feel free to phone this number anytime there is severe weather, and check if your child’s bus is running.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 20 - Pancake Breakfast / Meet the teacher @ 8:00 a.m.
- September 26 - School Wide Mass @ St. Patrick Parish @ 9:45 a.m.
- October 2 - Catholic School Community Council; Annual General Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- October 7 - PLD – No School for Students
- October 9 - Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
- October 16 - Staff Retreat – No School for Students
- October 20 - Picture Day

Bishop Roborecki School Day Schedule 2017 – 2018

9:10 a.m. Welcome Bell
9:15 a.m. Classes Begin
10:45 a.m. Recess
11:00 a.m. Classes Resume
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:40 p.m. Welcome Bell
12:45 p.m. Classes Begins
2:15 p.m. Recess
2:30 p.m. Classes Resume
3:45 p.m. Dismissal
Meet The Staff at our Annual Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

All students and their families are invited to join us for a yummy morning of pancakes, smokies, fruit and beverages, while you meet the Bishop Roborecki staff! Free of charge. Come on out and meet the staff 😊

Student Data Verification Forms (Dark Pink)
You should have received a Student Verification Form for each of your children. These forms reflect what we currently have for personal and contact information. Please check these forms over carefully, make any changes or additions and return them to your child’s classroom teacher. If possible, please include an active email address so that we can email you future newsletters. As well, if you are of Aboriginal ancestry we invite you to indicate this on the form if you have not already done so. This information is important and is used to calculate funding, as well as, plan programming for our students.

Child Health Forms (Light Pink)
You have also been received a Child Health Form that we need completed for each child. This information will be kept on file by the classroom teacher and is important to have in case of emergencies.

2017-2018 Student Media Release Consent Form (White)
It is important for us to know your wishes regarding division and media coverage of student achievements and events during the time your child is a student with our school division. Please complete the form and return it to your child’s school.

Student Arrival Times
We ask that students do NOT arrive at school earlier than 8:45 am unless they are registered and attending the Before School Program. The school cannot provide supervision earlier than 8:45 am and exterior doors will remain locked until this time. If this creates any undo challenges for families please contact Mr. Puto – Principal to discuss the situation. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL
Regular school attendance is the key to success now, and in the future. If your child will be absent or late please call the school. If we have not heard from you by 9:30 or 1:15 to excuse your child’s absence, an automatic call will be dispatched to your contact number to say your child is not in school.

Parent & Tot Program

Thursdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am
Bishop Roborecki School
This is a free program is for families and their children aged birth - 5 years.

First Hour:
- Free play
- Stories & Songs
- Craft & Snack

Second Hour:
- Childcare for the kids
- Adult time for coffee & conversation

Everyone Welcome!
For more information, contact:
Shellee Plysiuk-Neufeld at 306-716-8271 or splysiuk-neufeld@gscs.ca
Or search for us on Facebook!

MILK PROGRAM:
- Due to reduced demand, there will be no Milk Program at School this year.

- Credit balances from last year will be reconciled. Contact the Office.
Mobile Device Policy-New!

"Mobile devices are not to be used in hallways at any time or during recess and noon lunch times, while at school. Devices may be used for specific communication with parents/caregivers if a staff member grants permission. The teacher of a class may also allow students to use devices in that class with specific permission. Reasons may include research, interaction or other uses, as designated by the staff member. Mobile devices not needed for any of the above reasons should be left at home. Should it be necessary to bring a device to school, it must be stored safely in backpacks or bags, or can be securely stored at the Main Office until the end of the day."

REGISTRATION: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN  Registration for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place after all masses on the weekends of September 23/24. If you are registered at St. Patrick’s Parish or attend mass here on a regular basis, and have a child in Grade 2 or older that would like to receive the sacraments, please make sure to register on these dates after mass. Please bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at St. Patrick Parish. All children must be registered by the end of September. Parent meetings, faith encounters, workbooks and classes will begin in October. For more information or registration forms please contact the parish office.

As part of GSCS’s Opening Day Celebration that took place on Friday, September 1, we would like to share Bishop Roborecki School Staff’s Renewal of Commitment:

“Ours is a sacred task: to create Christ-centered welcoming communities where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others. We renew our commitment to Catholic Education, trusting that the Holy Spirit will help us to walk in the light of the Lord. With confidence, we look forward to serving the students entrusted to us this year.”

Family Health Information
- Chicken Pox
- Common Cold
- Dental Clinic Services
- Immunization Notice
- Vision Problems

Find more family health info at: www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
(Search: school newsletter)

Catholic School Community Council
1. CSCC has an important advocacy & functional role at our school.
2. CSCC represents parents and caregivers at the Division & Provincial levels.
3. We will post upcoming meetings. Please feel free to join us. AGM is October 2 @ 6:00 pm
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Population and Public Health’s Oral Health Program will begin providing dental services in Bishop Roborecki School starting in September, 2017.

The services are provided at no charge:

- **Dental sealants and fluoride varnish for Grade 1 and Grade 7 children who enroll in the Dental Sealant Program.** Consent forms will be sent home with the children. Please complete the form and return it to school, so that your child can participate.
- **Dental sealants (if required) and fluoride varnish for children in Grade 2 and 8, who were enrolled in the Dental Sealant Program last year.**

If you have questions, please contact your Dental Assistant at (306) 381-3408 or e-mail at linda.O’Keefe@saskatoonhealthregion.ca.

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Sanderson, Jennifer  EA
Scott, Natasha  EA
Tarasoff, Lisa  EA
Yakubowski, Ina  EA
Weinberger, Gerry  Head Caretaker
Masinsin, Eric  Evening Caretaker
Matyushenko, Valentyna  Nutrition Assistant

2017 – 2018 Academic Year

October 9 Mon.  Thanksgiving Day
November 10 Fri.  Teachers Convention – No School
November 13 Mon.  Remembrance Day – No School
December 22 Fri.  Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
January 8 Mon.  Classes resume
February 19 Mon.  Family Day – No School
February 20 – 23 T – F  Mid-Winter Break
March 30 Fri.  Good Friday – No School
April 2 – 6 M – F  Easter Break
May 21 Mon.  Victoria Day – No School
June 28 Thurs.  Last Day of School
June 29 Fri.  Professional Learning – No School
                      Last Day of School Year