



FATHER VACHON SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 2 – **Good Friday – No School**

Mon. Apr. 5 – Fri. Apr. 9 **Easter Break**

Monday, April 12 – **Classes Resume**

Friday, April 16 – **Spirit Day: PJ Day**

Friday, April 30 – **Spirit Day: Team Day**

Friday, May 7: PLD – **No School**

Monday May 24 – **No School**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Father Vachon is a community guided by God's light and the traditional teachings of Mother Earth. We nurture relationships and embrace diversity, while fostering a love of learning.

OUR VISION

As a Catholic school community, we inspire one another to follow God's light and use our unique gifts to make the world a better place.

"Clothe yourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" Colossians 3:12

Principal's Message...

At first, the word Lent meant 'the season of spring'. But it has now become much more than that. It is a time to look inside ourselves and see if there is anything in us that needs to be changed. Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal. Each year, during the season of Lent we prepare ourselves to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Lent is a rich season. A time of reflection but also a time of anticipation of a "new beginning".

The Easter weekend gives us much to reflect on, particularly as we think about the challenges and struggles of the pandemic this year. As our faith guides us during this Holy weekend, we await in the dark for the light and promise of Easter Sunday. This is not unlike our journey this past year as we wait too, with hope for an end to the pandemic and a return to a more normal way of life. We are so blessed to all be a part of the Father Vachon community where we can support and care for each other.

As we continue in our journey, may we do so with love and kindness for one another. May your Easter be filled with joy, peace, hope and love.

Blessings to everyone in our Father Vachon family.
Mrs. Millar & Mrs. Hilbig

Stations of the Cross

Mrs. Hill and her Gr.8 class have worked very hard over the last couple of weeks preparing a media presentation of the Stations of the Cross. It was an incredible and meaningful production that was shared with the entire school this afternoon through our school Google Classroom.



Invitation to Join us on Edsby

Thank you to all of the families for signing-up for Edsby. We know change is never easy, but this program will improve many aspects of communication between home and school. **For right now, all you need to do is set-up an Edsby account.** If you have not signed-up for an EDSBY account, please check your email for the Edsby invitation. Please see this handout for frequently asked questions, [FAQ EDSBY PARENTS](#) If you have any difficulties, please call us at (306)659-7210.

Upcoming Spirit Days

On Friday, April 16th, first Friday back after the break we will have Pajama Day!

On Friday, April 30th, it is "Team Day", wear something from your favourite team or wear your own jersey.

Student Masks

For many reasons, students' masks often become wet during the day. **Please consider sending extra masks with your child in a disposable bag or small pencil case.** We have reusable and paper masks available to students at their request. However, we are going through several boxes of paper masks per week. We are also asking families to give their children a quick reminder in the morning about remembering to bring their mask to school. Thank you!

It's Time to Register for Kindergarten!

Children who will be five years old by January 31, 2022 are eligible to start school next fall. Our school is friendly, safe, welcoming, and ready to help each of our students reach their full potential. We nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. **Call us at (306) 659-7210 if you have any questions.** *We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!*

Jump Start Masks

GSCS received a generous donation of over 2000 child face masks for our K-8 students from Jumpstart. We were very blessed to receive masks for our students through this donation. A BIG THANK YOU to JUMPSTART!!!



Father Vachon CSCC News

The CSCC has continued to meet through video conferences and welcome anyone who wishes to join our virtual meeting! The CSCC is an amazing group of parents! Please consider joining the council and attending the next meeting on **Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30pm**. If you would like to attend just send us email at fvparentcouncil@gmail.com. Thank you!

OUR "SCHOOL CORNER"





Father Vachon School...Reaching Out ...to Transform the World!!