



ST. PHILIP SCHOOL

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GOSPEL VIRTUE - Humility

I am humble. I learn from my mistakes. I do not judge others or myself. I value my ability to keep growing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 25 – January 5

January 8

January 12

CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL

8:40 am – CLASSES RESUME

Last day to hand in Wapiti Ski Trip forms and payment



ADMIN MESSAGE

With just a few days before Christmas break, I just wanted to share some well deserved thank yous and some important information before the start of the Christmas Holidays.

Thank You:

- Thank you to our students and our entire staff for working hard to prepare for our Advent Evening Celebration and thank you to our families and friends for attending. The evening was a great reminder of the joy that is revealed when we come together waiting in exultation for the birth of the Christ Child.
- Thank You – to Father Mike and the St. Philip Neri Church staff who graciously hosted our advent celebrations this month.
- Thank You to Mr. Udchic and our band students for entertaining us this week.
- Thank you to our CSCC parent committee for a number of special events in December. Thank you for organizing our basket raffle and our families for supplying the items and for sponsoring our Christmas Perogy meal for our students and staff. We are blessed by your service to our community!
- Thank You – to our staff, students and families who made numerous donations of mitts, toques, socks & puzzles which were sent to needy families and children in Saskatoon.
- Thank you to Mrs. Lockert for all the extra organizing required to make our Christmas events successful.
- Thank You to our staff. We have a very committed group who are always willing to share their many gifts and talents! We make a great team!
- Thank you to our families, guardians and friends for all your support.
- Thank you to anyone who I have missed...

On behalf of the Staff of St. Philip School, I would like to wish you God's Blessings as you celebrate the Birth of Jesus during the Christmas Season and All the Best in the New Year!

Announcement:

If you have not heard, Fr. Mike will be leaving his Parish and will no longer be serving our St. Philip School Community. We pray in thanksgiving for Fr. Mike and wish him God's Blessings on his journey as he begins a sabbatical to the Oblate School of Theology in Texas.

Final reminder – our first day back in 2023 is Monday, Jan 8th. See you then!

Mr. Darcy Todos, Principal

2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION MEET



Come learn and play with us. Families are invited to attend our Open House on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-25 school year will open in January. Children who will be 5 years old on or before January 31, 2025 (birthday January 31, 2020) can register for Kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting www.gscs.ca/kindergarten.

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7450 or st.philip@gscs.ca.



Seasons Greetings

The St. Philip School Staff would like to take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the best during this joyous and blessed season. May you and your family take this time to become closer and take pleasure in all the gifts God has given.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Handwritten signatures of staff members:

Roberta Poponis
Romie Carro
Zara Seck
Maria Sander
Daryl Rodent
Maya
Daniel Udchie
James Cause
Lana Bauer
Bauman
Mrs. Esposito
Armand
Nora Barack
Mrs. Anderson
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Sadie Palmer
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Mrs. Janga
Lisa Bulla
Ashahammer
Sierra Parenteau
Jerwin Moises
Patrick Unrau
Chantal Solinas
Lisa Warren
Christine Burnstead
S. Gusi Kostki
Tyrone
Madison Miller
DJanzen
Tatiana Inomata



ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sun. Dec. 24 ~ (10 am Regular Sunday Mass) then Christmas Eve Masses at 5 pm and 8 pm



Christmas Day - Mon. Dec. 25 ~ 10:00 am

Boxing Day - Tues. Dec. 26 ~ NO Morning Mass and Parish Office Closed

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

New Year's Eve - Sun. Dec. 31 (10 am Regular Sunday Mass), then 5 pm

New Year's Day - Mon. Jan. 1 ~ 10 am

Tues. Jan. 2 ~ Weekday Mass 8:30 am, as usual

NOTE: Our Advent Penitential Service - Tues. Dec. 19 at 7 pm, otherwise please call the Parish Office to arrange a time.