



# ST. PHILIP SCHOOL

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## Newsletter #10B – June 25

Principal: Mrs. Paola Kobussen

Vice-Principal: Mr. Nathan Gaudet

Office Coordinator: Mrs. Gayle Lockert

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### GOSPEL VIRTUE - TOLERANCE

I am tolerant. I overlook people's faults. I am open to differences. God help me to accept the things I cannot change.

## DATES FOR 2025 - 2026

- **Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Office is Open
- **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching Staff Returns
- **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Teacher Convention
- **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Registration for New Students – 8:30 am – 10:00 am
- **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** – Opening Mass for staff
- **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All students will be in attendance for the morning ONLY
- **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First Full day for students.
- **Early Learning** (Kindergarten) staggered start schedules will be sent to families.
- **Bussing**—Please note that busses will run on all days according to their usual route.

## ADMIN MESSAGE

- As we wrap up another wonderful school year at St. Philip, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community.
- To our incredible CSCC—thank you for your dedication, time, and unwavering support. Your efforts make such a difference in the life of our school.
- To our graduating class—congratulations! You have led with kindness, strength, and spirit. We are so proud of the leaders you have become.
- A special thank you to Mr. Lengert and Ms. Nakonieczny, our Grade 8 teachers, for guiding our graduates with care and passion. Your impact will be felt for years to come.
- To our parents and guardians—thank you for your continued partnership and support. And to our amazing staff and students—your commitment, joy, and hard work make St. Philip a truly special place.
- St. Philip has the best staff and students—thank you for an unforgettable year!
- Wishing everyone a safe and restful summer! May the summer months bring rest, reflection, and renewal to all. Thank you being part of the St. Philip family.

Blessings!  
Paola Kobussen, Principal

## ST. PHILIP STAFF UPDATES

As we come to the close of another memorable school year, it is with both gratitude and hope that we say goodbye to some cherished staff members and warmly welcome fresh faces to our school family. To those who are leaving us you have each left a mark on our hearts. Your time here has helped shape the spirit of our school, and we are so thankful for the gifts you shared with us. Whether your journey is taking you to new schools, new cities, or new opportunities, know that you will always be part of our story. We pray for joy, peace, and continued growth as you take your next steps.

**Shelane Goettler** – Our dedicated Grade 3/4 teacher will be continuing her teaching journey at St. Angela in the fall. We are so grateful for the leadership, compassion, and positivity you have brought to our school community. Your presence has made a lasting impact on both students and staff, and you will be greatly missed.

**Christal Keeler** – Our wonderful Grade 2/3 teacher will be moving to St. Nicholas in the fall to continue inspiring young minds in the same grade. Thank you for generously sharing your tech expertise, creativity, and unwavering support with both staff and students. Your warmth, energy, and commitment to learning have truly enriched our school.

**Patrick Lengert** – Our incredible Grade 8 teacher will be embarking on an exciting new adventure as he begins teaching in Japan this fall. Thank you for being an outstanding mentor and role model to your students. Your passion for learning, sense of humour, and unwavering support have left a lasting impression on our school. All the best in your new adventures!

**Veronica Nakonieczny** – We will be saying goodbye to our grade 7/8 teacher, as she heads to Alberta to begin a new chapter teaching Kindergarten. Your gentle spirit and love for learning made a beautiful difference in the lives of your students. We wish you all the best as you continue to inspire young hearts in your new adventure!

**Denae Pellerin** - As we say goodbye to our incredible school counsellor, we want to express our deep appreciation for the care, insight, and wisdom you brought to our school community. Your wealth of knowledge, gentle presence, and commitment to the well-being of our students have made a meaningful impact that will not be forgotten.

**Jessica Bowman** – Thank you for the care, patience, and support you have shown as our interpreter. Your presence made a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

**Diego Perez-Rodriguez** – Is off to new adventures this fall. Thank you, all the work you did as an Educational Assistant at St. Philip. We deeply appreciate all the care and support you shared with our students.

**To all our temporary EA's** – Thank you **Adeshola Adeniji, Kyrstin Sanderson, Jenna Thompson and Na Wei** for generously sharing your time, talents, and hearts with our students. Your support, care, and dedication have made a lasting difference each day. We are profoundly grateful.

At the same time, we joyfully open our doors to those who are joining us. Welcome to a place where learning is celebrated, and where faith and community guide all we do. We look forward to getting to know you, learning from you, and growing together in the year ahead.

Teacher - **Maria Santoro** – will be joining us from St. Augustine school.

Teacher - **Sydney Rowley** – will be joining us from Holy Family School.

LAT - **Jeffery Duncan** – will be joining us from St. Maria Goretti School.

Teacher - **Ian Olivier** – Welcome to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

School Counsellor – **Christine Krowchenko** joining us from Holy Family School.

EA – **Natasha Uhryn** – will be joining us from St. Micheal School.

EA – **Mila Pshebylo** – will be joining us from St. Dominic School.

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## **2025 - 2026 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The Ministry of Education has approved the calendar for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Please visit: [www.qscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/phi](http://www.qscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/phi) for the next school year calendar along with information and newsletters.



## **KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-26 school year will open in January. Children who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025, can register for Kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting [www.gscs.ca/kindergarten](http://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten).

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7450 or [st.philip@gscs.ca](mailto:st.philip@gscs.ca).

## **KINDERCARE**

Our partner PCDC (Parent's Child Development Co-Operative) continues to offer a "KinderCare" program. This program offers care on alternate days of our St. Philip Kindergarten Program. If you are interested in accessing this support, please confirm your spot for the fall by connecting with Shelley Farkas, Centre Manager, St. Philip Location at 306-659-7106 or [sfarkas.pcdc@sasktel.net](mailto:sfarkas.pcdc@sasktel.net). **[Priority will be given to St. Philip families]**. Once again, a great opportunity for our young students and their families.

## **NEW CANADIANS REGISTRATION**



## **NEWCOMER REGISTRATION CENTRE**

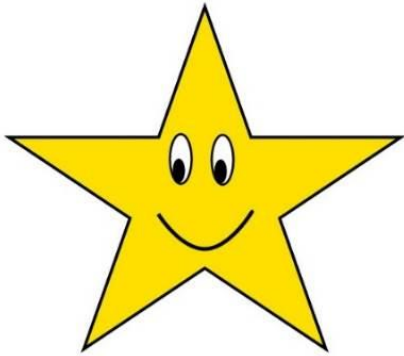
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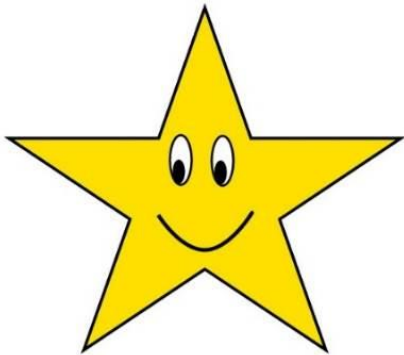
## SOARING STUDENTS

Congratulations to St. Philip's **April** Soaring Students:



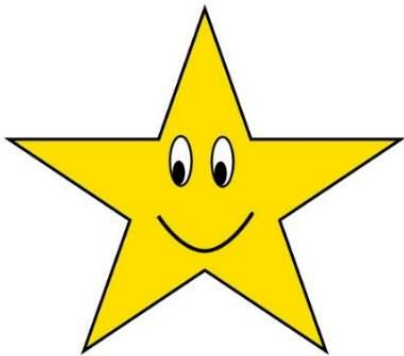
KMW – Max H, Bambam O  
KTT – Ember P  
Gr 1 – Obasi O, Karen ER, Canaan D  
Gr 2 – Izzy F, Valeria RA  
Gr 2/3 – Chimdiuto N, Ryker T  
Gr 3/4 – Zyrene A, Mya C  
Gr 4/5 – Jake V, Savana L, Artem T  
Gr 5/6 – Madison G, Autumn M, Ray YG  
Gr 6/7 – Gian B, Sedem W, Nathaniel A, Berlin F  
Gr 7/8 – Levi L, Aiden H, Zofia P  
Gr 8 – Dima B, Charliee L, Regan A

Congratulations to St. Philip's **May** Soaring Students:



KMW – Gabriel T, John H  
KTT – Abbygail B, Wells S  
Gr 1 – Anastasia R, Chizaram N, Peyton M  
Gr 2 – Wren Y, Zyvon J, Semanu E  
Gr 2/3 – Temi E, Essa J  
Gr 3/4 – Stephanie F, Sunamawit B, Francis O  
Gr 4/5 – Oscar Y, Dakota W, Genevieve G  
Gr 5/6 – Abisalat B, Nolan M, Christiana S, Maria A  
Gr 6/7 – Luke A, Dominic G, Dana T, Reece T, Dan S  
Gr 7/8 – Isaiah G, Lincoln W  
Gr 8 – Ibrahim M, Jarvis T, Antosia M

Congratulations to St. Philip's **June** Soaring Students:



KMW – Serayah T, Kian C  
KTT – Matthew P, Deegan K  
Gr 1 – Liam B, Jandrey G  
Gr 2 – Arki B, Santana B, Maya H  
Gr 2/3 – Linkoln D, Roy A, Sidona M  
Gr 3/4 – Abigail S, Vayden H  
Gr 4/5 – Kolton M, Leroy S, Jhiro J  
Gr 5/6 – Vinnie A, Parker M, Daniel O  
Gr 6/7 – Nganji M, Chietem C  
Gr 7/8 – Liana M, Vivian V  
Gr 8 – Gloria S, Hung D, Dara S

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CSCC)**

The Annual General CSCC meeting is on **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the library following the Meet the Staff BBQ. The CSCC will be electing positions for a minimum 2 year commitment. The following are vacant position descriptions:

### Chairperson:

- ❖ Conduct CSCC meetings
- ❖ Ensure that all members have input on discussion and decisions
- ❖ Prepare meeting agenda in consultation with the Principal and other committee members
- ❖ Liaison with Principal
- ❖ Oversee Council operations
- ❖ Establish networks that support the Council
- ❖ Act as spokesperson for the Council

### Vice Chairperson:

- ❖ Chair meetings & prepare agenda when Chairperson is unavailable.
- ❖ Support Chairperson in his/her duties
- ❖ Perform responsibilities assigned by the Chairperson
- ❖ Normally become the Chairperson in the next term

### Treasurer

- ❖ Record all expenses and revenue
- ❖ Report to the school community Council on a monthly basis by accessing a financial report showing all transactions through GSCS online web portal
- ❖ Prepare all monies for deposit
- ❖ Reconcile purchase card each month
- ❖ Prepare an annual report
- ❖ Coordinate Schools Win Twice ticket sales
- ❖ Coordinate Christmas Raffle after Advent Liturgy

### Secretary:

- ❖ Take minutes at Council meetings and report on a monthly basis
- ❖ Receive and send correspondence on behalf of the Council
- ❖ Take charge of any official records of the Council
- ❖ Maintain a membership list of all Council members
- ❖ Ensure that appropriate notice is given for all Council meetings
- ❖ Post meeting minutes on OneNote binder

### Members At Large:

- ❖ Coordinate CSCC Christmas hot lunch and June hot lunch BBQ
- ❖ Coordinate Family Bingo in the spring
- ❖ Coordinate Staff Appreciation week activities
- ❖ Coordinate Flower Power plant fundraiser distribution

If you are interested in letting your name stand for any of the elected Council positions or if you require any additional information, please contact Siobhan Brennan at [csccp hic@gscs.ca](mailto:csccp hic@gscs.ca). All are welcome to attend the AGM. Thank you for your cooperation, support and your interest in the St. Philip CSCC. Together, we make St. Philip a great school for every child to learn, grow and succeed.

## **POP CAN TAB COLLECTION**



Thank you, St. Philip School! We have collected another five-gallon pail of tabs. **Let us continue collecting the tabs during the summer and have another five-gallon pail of tabs to donate in September.**

Bring the tabs and used markers to the office when you return to school!



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## **PCDC BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**



- Quality care for school age children before and after school.

- Care for full days on PLDs and summer.

- Open Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

For more information, please contact Shelley at 306-659-7106 or [sfarkas.pcdc@sasktel.net](mailto:sfarkas.pcdc@sasktel.net)

## **ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH**

Phone: 306-343-0325; Fax: 306-343-0900;

Website: [www.stphilipneriparish.ca](http://www.stphilipneriparish.ca); Facebook: Saint Philip Neri Parish

Weekday Masses: Tuesdays ~ Fridays at **8:30 am**

Weekend Masses: Saturday ~ **5:00 pm**; Sunday ~ **10:00 am**

**Livestream Masses: Sunday ~ 10:00 am**

## **APC COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**



For information on activities happening in our community, please check out their website at [www.adelaidechurchill.ca](http://www.adelaidechurchill.ca)



*May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year. May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy and holy this summer and always. Amen*

*From the Staff of St. Philip School  
Have a safe and great summer everyone!!!*







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## 2025 DROP-IN SOCCER PROGRAM

### WHAT:

FREE Drop-in Soccer for any age, ability, and gender.

### WHERE:

All summer long hourly programming **Monday to Friday** from **July 2 to August 21** during **daytime hours**.

### WHEN:

Travels city wide to City of Saskatoon Summer Playground Program Sites. Visit our website for a complete travelling schedule including dates, times and site addresses.

Program travels to 45 different locations for a full schedule visit our website!

**OVER 2,500 CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATE EACH SUMMER!**



CONTACT US:

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306-975-3413

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**Indoor Soccer  
Starts in October:  
Registration Is  
Mid-June to  
August**

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(306) 975-3413

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# TD Summer Reading Club

- Canada's largest bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and ability levels.

## How to participate

### AT THE LIBRARY

Visit any library starting Jun 10 to pick up a booklet. Track your reading in your booklet. Visit any library weekly after Jun 22 to collect a prize.

### ONLINE

Join online starting Jun 22 at [tdsummerreadingclub.ca](https://tdsummerreadingclub.ca). Track your reading online and collect digital badges. Visit any library weekly to collect a prize.

**Jun 22 – Sep 3**

[saskatoonlibrary.ca/tdsummerreadingclub](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/tdsummerreadingclub)

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# Indoor Soccer

**Under-4 to Under-19**

**REGISTER**

**EARLY JULY to LATE AUGUST**

**306-975-3413**



## Indoor Season Info:

Grassroots U5-U9.....Oct 18 - Mar 8...12 games + jamboree  
City Rec U11-U13.....Oct 17 - Mar 1...12 games  
City Rec U15-U19.....Nov 1 - Mar 1....10 games  
Alliance P, 2, 3: U11-U13....Oct 17 - Mar 1...15 games  
Alliance P, 2, 3: U15-U19....Nov 1 - Mar 1....13 games

## Register according to your birth year:

Born 2022 / 2023	Under-4	Register directly with Saskatoon Youth Soccer's Parent-Tot Program
Born 2021	Under-5	Register with any Community Association
Born 2019 / 2020	Under-7	Register with Zone of Residence (boundaries) or any Community
Born 2017 / 2018	Under-9	Register with Zone of Residence (boundaries) or any Community
Born 2015 / 2016	Under-11	Register with Zone of Residence (boundaries)
Born 2013 / 2014	Under-13	Register with Zone of Residence (boundaries)
Born 2011 / 2012	Under-15	Register with Zone of Residence (boundaries)
Born 2009 / 2010	Under-17	Register with any Zone (recommended Zone of Residence)
Born 2007 / 2008	Under-19	Register with any Zone (recommended Zone of Residence)

- ⇒ **Community U5-U9 Leagues** provide 1 game (Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre) and 1 practice (in school gyms) per week.
- ⇒ **Zone U7-U9 Development Leagues** and **U11-U19 Alliance Leagues** provide 1 game and 2 practices per week (all take place within the two soccer centres).
- ⇒ **Zone U11-U19 City Rec Leagues** offer 1 game per week (Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre) and practices are optional.
- ⇒ **SYSI All-Abilities Soccer** for all genders, ages, and abilities - contact us for more details!

Contact Info for Community and Zone Associations

Available on our website [www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](http://www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca)

Scan here for Indoor 2025-26 season details including Game Nights!

