



## NEWSLETTER – June 2023

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**"God wanted not only words from me, but actions"**

~Cardinal Leger

### Gospel Virtue of the month.....Love and Respect

May the Lord make your love overflow to each other and to everyone else, just as our love overflows toward you.

~1 Thessalonians: 3

Making your love and respect overflow is all about going the extra distance, helping just a little better. Sometimes God will speak to you about it in your heart; most of the time he won't. It's a matter of excellence, kindness, and faithfulness. When we make our love and respect for others overflow, God see what we do with pleasure in his heart. He knows we're learning to be the kind of people he wants for his kingdom.

#### NOTES FROM ADMIN

Well here we are – June has arrived and almost at the end of another school year! Where has the time gone? The Cardinal Leger Staff would like to thank all our families for their support this year and look forward to working with each and everyone of you in the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! June is the time of year when we say farewell and so before the year comes to an end, we want to begin by congratulating our grade eight students. As we send them on to high school, know that they are in our prayers and we wish them well as they enter high school.

We would also like to wish the best to all our families that are not returning next year. You will remain in our hearts and a part of our Leger family wherever you go!

Staffing is not complete yet – so we will announce any changes to families in the near future.

As for me, I will be retiring at the end of June! While I will miss all of the students and families, I am looking forward to the next part of my journey. Upon moving to Saskatoon, I began teaching here at Cardinal Leger school and my own children attended this school. So it is fitting that I end my teaching career here in this building. Cardinal Leger will always have a special place in my heart and will think of my time here as a teacher, parent and Principal fondly! Please welcome Mme Degagne-Ellis as Principal. You will be in good hands!

On behalf of all our staff, I wish you a safe and restful summer holiday. May you enjoy this much needed break – enjoying the weather and a time with friends and family. We look forward to another fantastic year at Leger come the fall! It has been a blessing to be Principal of Cardinal Leger School!

Don't forget to:

- Go outside for a walk
- Draw and/or make crafts.

- Cook as a family.
- Read books together.
- Play board games together as a family.
- Pray as a family.

W. Spooner & D. Asham-Friesen

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE:

**Monday, June 5:** Professional Learning Day - **no school**

Tuesday, June 6: Hot Dog Lunch hosted by Grade 8 Leaders; order form and payment deadline: Friday, June 2

Wednesday, June 7: Division Track Meet

Wednesday, June 7: Playday, grades Kindergarten to 3

Thursday, June 8, 1:00 pm: Grade 8 Farewell and Year End Mass at Cathedral

Friday, June 9: Spirit Day – Beach Day

Thursday, June 15: Healthy Hunger Lunch (order deadline Saturday, June 10)

Thursday, June 15: Bake Sale

Wednesday, June 21, 5:00 pm: CSCC Year End Barbeque and Annual General Meeting. More details to follow.

Thursday, June 29: last day of school

### Classroom Field Trips and Activities:

Tues, June 6 afternoon: Mme Sinclair (Kindergarten French) – Nutrien Wonderhub

Wed, June 7 afternoon: Mme Sinclair (Kindergarten English) & Mrs. Koening (Gr1/2 English) – Nutrien Wonderhub

Thur, June 8 morning: Mme Perron (Gr. 3 French) – NorthEast Swale

Mon, June 12: Ms. Van De Woestyne (Gr 5/6 English) & Mme McQuaid (Gr 6/7 French) – Nutrien Playground Kinsmen Park

Wed, June 14: Mme Wrubleski (Gr 2 French) & Mme Perron (Gr 3 French) – Wanuskewin

Mon, June 19: Grade 8 Students to Shekinah

Thur, June 22: Mr. Hitchings (Gr 3/4 Eng) & Mme Perron (Gr. 3 Fr) – Bike Safety Clinic

Fri, June 23 morning: Mme Gareau (Gr. 1 French) & Mme Wrubleski (Gr 2 French) – Nutrien Wonderhub

Mon, June 26: M Lalonde (Gr. 7/8 French) - Blackstrap

### SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday, Sept 5, 9:00 am to noon: First (half day) school

Tuesday, Sept 5, 1:00 to 2:00 pm – registration

Wednesday, Sept 6: First full day school

TBD: Kindergarten English and French – correspondence from the Kindergarten teacher to follow

## Notes from Admin

### KINDERGARTEN

Children who will be 5 years old on or before January 31, 2024 (birthday before January 31, 2019) 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 306-659-7190 or [cardinal.leger@gscs.ca](mailto:cardinal.leger@gscs.ca).

### 2023-2024 PRE-REGISTRATION REMINDER

A reminder that the pre-registration forms and sociogram forms for 2023-2024 were sent home and are due back on June 6, 2023.

### School Start School Supplies 2023-2024

School supply lists for the 2023-2024 year are posted on our school website <https://www.gscs.ca/leg/page/669/school-supplies> An information sheet on the ordering process is attached to those lists if you choose to utilize the School Start program (online, phone or email). Early bird orders qualify for entries to win prizes. You may also purchase the supplies on your own. Please note that you are welcome to recycle your child's supplies from the previous year.

### Noon Lunch Supervision Fees: Letter from Director Rivard

The planned noon supervision fee that was announced in June 2022 began in January 2023.

The cost-recovery fee applies to kindergarten through Grade 8 students in elementary schools in Saskatoon who stay at school for lunch. The fee will be \$7 per month per student. Half-time kindergarten students will pay \$3.50 per month. Fees will be capped at \$14 per month per family. Families have the option to make one payment for the rest of the school year

(six months; January through June) or set-up monthly installments.

The fee will apply to all students who stay at the school over lunch, including students who are bused to school. Fees are fixed per month; they will not be calculated based on the number of school days or the number of days students are present/absent. Fees help recover the cost of supervision; they do not pay for food.

Fees can be paid online through MySchoolBucks ([www.myschoolbucks.ca](http://www.myschoolbucks.ca)) using credit cards or VISA/MasterCard debit cards. If a family is unable to pay online, schools can receive cash or cheque (payable to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools) payments directly. Receipts will be issued, and the cost can be claimed as a childcare deduction on your federal tax return.

To allow equitable access for families, fees will be waived for families unable to pay. If this applies to you, please create a MySchoolBucks account and continue to the area to pay fees. Select the "request exemption" option instead of a payment amount. This request will be kept confidential and only viewed by the school office.

Instructions to create an account, login, and pay fees through MySchoolBucks can be found on the division website at <https://go.gscs.ca/nls>. Answers to some frequently asked questions are also on the website.

Technical questions about MySchoolBucks accounts and payments can directed to them at 1-855-832-5226.

If you have general questions, please contact your school.

Sincerely,

François Rivard, Director of Education

### **NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter is published every month and will be posted on Edsby. Please ensure you have submitted to the school a current Email address. You can also access our current newsletter on our website

<https://www.gscs.ca/leg/page/664/school-news> Extra copies are available at the office.

### **FACEBOOK**

Cardinal Leger has a Facebook page. We are excited to share with families information and events that happen at our school! Hit the link and like us! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085378246087>

### **MySchoolBucks**

GSCS has transferred from [MSB.com](http://MSB.com) to [MSB.ca](http://MSB.ca)

A new account will need to be created. Once the account has been created, it will require you to add your district which is Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. At that point you will then be able to attach you student to your account. You may want to download the app via your Google Play Store or Apple Store

### **EDSBY**

A reminder to all families, that EDSBY is our sole method of communication for reporting absences, conference bookings, teacher communication, progress reporting and school news and updates. See School Website at [www.gscs.ca/leg](http://www.gscs.ca/leg) for further instructions and support if required.

Student absences are required to be reported by parents, preferably using Edsby, otherwise by phone 306-659-7190. Students cannot report their own absences.

### **ALLERGY/MEDICAL FORMS**

A variety of emergency situations may include administration of emergency medical assistance or medication. Prior to administering medication (prescription or non prescription), **a letter from the child's parent/guardian and a letter from the physician is required specifying details regarding the medication and instructions to staff to properly administer the medication/emergency medical treatment.** Forms must be updated each year. Please contact the school for a copy of the Parent and Physician Request for Medication Form.

Students who have already been identified as needing emergency medical intervention (i.e. - epi-pen) will be given forms to be filled out by their physicians and by their parents/guardians. Parents of students, who have such medical needs not known to the school, please contact Mrs. Chantler, in order to obtain the necessary forms.

### **NUT ALERT**

Please be reminded we are a school that is NUT ALERT. We are asking families to not send foods with nuts (i.e. peanut butter/Nutella/some granola bars etc.). Thanks for helping keep all of our students safe!

### **HEALTHY HUNGER**

1. Go to [www.HealthyHunger.ca](http://www.HealthyHunger.ca); if you already have an account you can continue to use it. If you do not have an account, go to step 2.
2. Click "REGISTER YOUR STUDENT"
3. Create your student account
4. After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming Fun Lunches.
5. Place orders

6. Then pay for your orders Online with Visa, or MasterCard

**Last lunch date for 2023:**

Thursday June 15, 2023 (Dairy Queen)

## ÉCOLE CARDINAL LEGER SCHOOL NEWS

### Lost & Found:

The Lost & Found boxes are brimming over with good quality items anxiously waiting to be reunited with the owners! Please drop by and take a peek at your convenience.

### Grade 8 Farewell Fundraising:

The English and French Grade 8 Cardinal Leger students will be celebrating their time together in June and are fundraising to help with the costs of the activity. These proceeds will ensure that all grade 8 students can participate without hesitation. Currently, we have an ongoing bottle drive using the SARCAN Drop and Go. Please use the code **Cardinal** when you do your bottle and can recycling.

Any SARCAN location in the province can be used.

Look for the Drop & Go sign.

Follow the instructions on the screen and use Cardinal Leger School for group phrase.

No line ups and your garage will be that much cleaner!

## CSCC NEWS

The Cardinal Leger Catholic School Community Council (CLCSCC) is mandated by the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board and works closely with the Cardinal Leger staff to support them in many ways. Under the direction of our Principal, the CLCSCC supports the Learning Improvement Plan, and any ongoing plans for student success within our school.

Our primary goal is to encourage parent/guardian involvement within our school and to be your link to school news and events. There are many opportunities to help ranging from very brief, one-time commitments to larger scale coordination of events. Your support is critical for our school to attain academic success and have fun!

**FUNDRAISING** - all fundraising dollars go to support your child's learning and activities!

Please share our **Tru Earth online fundraiser** <https://fundraising.tru.earth/cardinallegerschool> with friends, family and co-workers. You will find several other eco-friendly products on the online store (disinfecting multi-surface cleaner, beeswax food wrap & snack bags, produce bags, wool dryer balls, washable makeup remover pads, metal straws, bamboo cutlery, New Swedish Dishcloths, and newly added toilet bowl cleaner and lavender laundry strips).

Our school earns 20% profit on every purchase we make through our online store for the entire year but take advantage of one of the best sales of the year. All products purchased are shipped directly to the purchaser, with no shipping charges.

**Thank you for your support!**

The next CSCC meeting (AGM) is on June 21.



**"Come Spend Time with Family"**

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

[www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca)

See <https://f2f.ca/upcomingevents/> for upcoming Catholic youth events with FaceToFace Ministries.