

NEWSLETTER – June 2024

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

~Cardinal Leger

Gospel Virtue/Sacred teaching: Hope & Happiness

NOTES FROM ADMIN

Dear Families of Ecole Cardinal Leger School Community,

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and engagement in your child's education. Your trust in us as your child's educators for these past 10 months means the world to us, and we are truly grateful for the partnerships we have built together.

Typically, in June, we would begin to share staffing updates. We have very few staffing updates to report at this time and will share any movement and new staff members as we approach the end of June. However, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Draeger and her husband on the arrival of their son in April. We also want to send our best wishes to Mme Jordan and her husband as they prepare to welcome their first child into their family in July. And lastly, we want to wish Mme Kirzinger best of luck in her future career as she has accepted a teaching position in Swift Current.

I want to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you to all the educators in our building. I have witnessed each and every one of them embodying the values of Jesus through their actions. Their dedication to the academic and social growth of our students is truly commendable and evident in all that they do. To our dedicated teachers, we wish you all a restful and rejuvenating summer break. May you take this time to recharge and relax, ready to return with renewed energy for the upcoming school year.

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year, I want to remind all families about the importance of staying connected. Next year, we will be sharing important school information through Edsby and the school website. It is essential for all families to ensure they are connected to Edsby to stay updated on school news, events, and your child's progress. We will no longer be providing a monthly newsletter.

To our Grade 8 students, as you prepare to transition into high school in the fall, we wish you all the best on this exciting new journey. Remember the values and knowledge you have gained at École Cardinal Leger School as you embark on this next chapter of your academic career.

As you embark on a well-deserved summer break, I encourage you to take this time to create lasting memories with your loved ones. Remember, even during the summer months, continued exposure to literacy and mathematics is essential for your child's growth and development.

Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating summer vacation filled with joy and unforgettable moments. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

Warm regards,
Mme Degagné-Ellis & M. St.Amand

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE:

Monday, June 3: Professional Learning Day – **no school**

Tuesday, June 4: deadline for submitting 2024-2025 pre-registration forms

Wednesday, June 5: GSCS division track & field meet; schedules have been distributed to participants

Thursday, June 6: 1:00 pm, Year End/Grade 8 Farewell Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Family

Friday, June 7: Library Closed

Friday, June 7: Sociogram forms due back

Wednesday, June 12: Schools Win Twice deadline/draw 3:00 pm

Thursday, June 13: School Retreat

Thursday, June 13: 5:00 pm – CSCC Family BBQ

Thursday, June 13: 6:30 pm - CSCC Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 18: Healthy Hunger (Dairy Queen) – order deadline June 13

Swim Day (Gr. 3-8) – TBD (June 25, 26, or 27)

Thursday, June 27: Report Cards issued; last day of school

Tuesday, September 3: First day of school, Grades 1 – 8, 9:00 am to noon

Wednesday, September 4: first full day of school

June Classroom Field Trips and Activities:

Friday, June 7: Mme Kun (Gr 4 only) and Mr. Hitchings (Gr. 4 only) – Batoche and Fort Carlton

Tuesday, June 11: M Crepault (Gr 6/7 Fr) & M Lalonde (Gr 7/8 Fr) – Clip N Climb

Wednesday, June 12: Ms Koenning (Gr ½) and Ms Parenteau (Gr 7/8) - Wanuskewin

Friday, June 14: Mme Wrubleski & Mme Gareau, Gr 1 & 2 French – Wanuskewin

Friday, June 14: Ms. Loken (Gr 5/6 Eng); Ms. Thiessen (Gr 6/7 Eng); Ms. Parenteau (Gr 7/8 Eng) – PowWow

Wednesday, June 19: Ms. Loken (Gr 5/6 Eng); Ms. Thiessen (Gr 6/7 Eng) – Forestry Farm

Friday, June 21: Mme McQuaid (Gr 5/6 Fr) and M Crepault (Gr 6/7 Fr) – Nutrien Playground/Kinsmen Park

June 20-21: Grade 8s at Blackstrap Camp

ÉCOLE CARDINAL LEGER SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 50/50 Schools Win Twice Lottery

The Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation Spring 50/50 Schools Win Twice Lottery is on now until **June 12, 2024** at 3pm. There is a guaranteed jackpot of \$10,000. This is an easy way for you to support our Catholic Schools as all of the money from the lottery goes into funding grant requests to all 50 of our schools. Purchase tickets at schoolsintwice.ca, or call the Foundation office at 659-7003, or visit the office at 420 22nd Street E.



The advertisement features a circular logo on the left with the text "Spring 50/50 SCHOOLS WIN TWICE". To the right of the logo, a teal banner contains the text "Buy your tickets and our schools keep winning!". Below the banner is a photograph of a group of approximately 15 people standing on a rocky shore, raising their arms in celebration. At the bottom of the photo is an orange button with the text "Buy Tickets".

[Purchase tickets at schoolsintwice.ca](https://schoolsintwice.ca)

Notes from Admin

SCHOOL ARRIVAL

Parents are reminded that students should **not arrive** to school **before 8:45 a.m.** Students needing before and after school care can contact our Explorer program director Shelley Bettker at 306-227-4325.

PARKING

Please watch the **PARKING** signs directly in front of the school. This is a **Drop Off and Pickup Zone** only. The driver must remain in the vehicle while dropping off or picking up your children from school. **We ask that parents and guardians do not use the staff parking lot as a parking zone or to turn around while picking your children up after school. We do need to keep in mind the safety of our children. Also please be reminded to not stop on our crosswalk in front of the school as well as be aware of the driveways that need to stay clear for our neighbours!** Police/commissionaires will be monitoring traffic and will issue tickets for traffic and parking violations. PLEASE ENSURE YOU DO NOT PARK IN THE BUSSING ZONES!

NEWSLETTER – DISCONTINUED AFTER THIS ISSUE

Moving forward for the 2024/2025 academic year, we will be discontinuing our school newsletter. All information will be accessed through our school website (<https://www.gscs.ca/LEG>) as well as through Edsby in our river of news. Please make sure that you have accepted the invitation to Edsby and that you are checking it regularly to stay connected with our school events and announcements.

MySchoolBucks

If you do not already have an account, you may create one at myschoolbucks.ca. 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 your 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 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 are not permitted to 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!

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. All items not claimed by June 12 will be donated to a charity.

HEALTHY HUNGER

1. Go to www.HealthyHunger.ca
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

Lunch dates for 2024:

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 (Dairy Queen)

CSCC NEWS

The Cardinal Leger Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) 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 CSCC 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!

We have set up a SARCAN drop and GO account as an ongoing fundraiser to support our school needs. If you have bottles and cans you can donate to a great cause – please take them to any SARCAN location. Group Name is Cardinal Leger School with the phrase: FUNDRAISING.

This year's Council members are as follows:

Jamie Serviss – returning Co-Chair

Val Poirier – returning Co-Chair

Laura Jardine – returning Treasurer

Kerry Williams – returning Member at Large

Michele Corriveau – returning Member at Large

Natalie Reimer – returning Member at Large

Danielle Favreau – returning Member at Large

Tania Hawat – returning member at Large

NEW MEMBERS: Emily Joseph, Elizabeth Robertson and Heather Wiwchar

School Liaison Trustees: Ron Boechler/Dana Case

Message from Chair:

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

As we approach the end of the school year, we are filled with excitement for the beautiful summer weather and the much-anticipated time off with family and friends. It's a season to unwind and explore create lasting memories.

Celebrating Our Dedicated Teachers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible teachers. This year has presented many challenges, including the complexities of contract negotiations, yet our teachers remained steadfast, ensuring our students received the best education possible. Your resilience, dedication, and passion have not gone unnoticed. We wish you a restful and rejuvenating summer break. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students and school community.

Join Us for Our Annual School BBQ and CSCC AGM

We are thrilled to invite all parents to our Annual School BBQ on June 13th at 5:00 pm. It will be a delightful evening filled with food, fun activities and an opportunity to connect with other families. Order forms will be available soon. Following the BBQ, we will hold our Catholic School Council Committee (CSCC) Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 6:30 pm. This is a fantastic chance for parents to get more involved in their children's education and contribute to our school's growth and success.

If you are passionate about making a positive impact and wish to play a more active role in our school community, we would love to have you join us. Your insights, ideas, and enthusiasm are invaluable as we strive to create an even better environment for our students.

Looking Forward

As we close this chapter, we look forward to the promising adventures of summer and the opportunities that the next school year will bring. Thank you to all our students, parents, and staff for making this year memorable. Let's embrace the summer with joy and anticipation, and return refreshed and ready for another fantastic year together.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and sunny summer!

Warmest regards,
Jamie Serviss, Chair, Parent Council

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