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## Newsletter April 17, 2025

[www.gscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI](http://www.gscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/RBI)

8:35 am - First Bell

10:10 - 10:25 Recess

11:40 - 12:20 pm Recess/Lunch

1:55 – 2:10 pm. Recess

3:10 pm Dismissal

**Principal’s Pen** - Easter break is upon us. During this Lenten season, we have focused on themes of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. The presence of families joining us at our liturgies and the generous outpouring of donations for our “Pool of Love” campaign was greatly appreciated. Thank you as well to everyone who donated or purchased a McDonald’s hot lunch on April 3. We were able to raise $410 to give to our sister school.

**2025 Dates to Remember**

**April**

18- Good Friday - no school

19 – 27 Easter Break – no school

28 – classes resume 8:35 a.m.

28 – Election Polling Station - Gym

**May**

1 - Healthy hunger lunch - Baba’s Perogies

1 – Easter Liturgy 12:40 & 1:15 (Gr.1TL & 1/2K)

1 – Spirit Day – Jersey Day

7 – Spring Dance 6 – 8 p.m.

9 – No classes- Professional Learning Day

16 – Healthy hunger lunch – Domino’s Pizza

16 – Spirit Day – Crazy hair/ Hats

19 – No School – Victoria Day

21- Gr 4 – 8 Track Selection Day

30 – Healthy Hunger lunch – Wok Box

A group of blue bowls with food in them

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The beautiful days of Spring are finally here and with it, muddy and wet areas on the playground. We appreciate that the students have done so well to stay out of the really messy areas, and we continue to ask that students have inside shoes so that the school floors can remain clean. This will be complicated by the construction that will be starting while we are away on Easter break; please see below for more information regarding these additions to our school.

We hope that the break gives all members of our community a chance to rest and rejuvenate.

Mrs. Sarich

**Supporting School Growth**: During the break, contractors will be setting up fencing and beginning construction adjacent to the far northeast doors of the school: the location of the two classrooms that will be built on site for our school. They need to start this construction now to ensure that classrooms will be ready for the next school year. We know that we will need to make adjustments to the tarmac playground area to facilitate the construction. One set of doors will be closed off as well, which will mostly impact the pre-school entrance to our school.

In addition to the new classrooms being added, we are having another bathroom installed to serve the needs of the growing population. This bathroom will be in the current location of one of our classrooms. The construction for the bathroom will not begin until the end of May so there will be further construction happening within the main part of the school for the last part of the school year. More information to come as we work to minimize impact to classrooms.

The contractors are mindful of the school schedule and will do their best to limit construction noise to before and after the school day, but we know that there will be an increase of dust and noise. We thank everyone’s patience and flexibility as we work through these school changes as we are thankful for the additions to school.

**Grade 8 Farewell Long John Sale -** The grade 8 classes will be selling long johns to help support their after farewell. Order forms will be sent home Monday, April 28th with a due date of Friday, May 2nd. Long johns will be distributed on Thursday, May 8th. $2.50 per long john or a box of 6 for $15.

**Internet Use** – A few weeks ago, on March 18th, Constable Siebert came to talk with our grade 5 to 8 students about appropriate use of the internet, especially social media platforms. His message was to help students understand safety concerns to be aware of. He commented that a lot of the work he does in schools is around supporting conflict resolution that has involved social media. He also mentioned that as parents, it is important for children to be supervised using social media apps, so we can all work to help our children use these tools in a safe and positive way.

**Easter Egg Guess Contest**

Congrats to Logan (gr. 5S) and Ellida (gr. 8H) on being the winners of the Easter Egg Guess contest.

**Attendance** – Please enter afternoon absences for 12:15 p.m. We have some families that are entering for the entire day in error. Please choose the actual time of the absence to accurately reflect the absence.

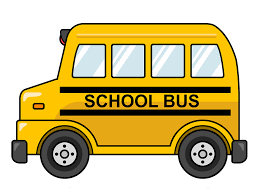
**Pick up and Drop Off** - Parents are reminded not to enter or park in the staff parking lot at any time. Dropping students off in the parking lot is a dangerous practice.

**Traffic Issues** - Many neighbors on Rogers Road, Cowley Road and Forsyth Crescent are also reminding parents that parking in their driveways and pulling in and backing up is dangerous and illegal. Student safety is our priority, and we respectfully remind everyone about their role.

**Kindergarten Registration** It’s not too soon to think about kindergarten for next fall! At Father Robinson school, we strive to see students reach their full potential in a faith-filled learning environment, as well as teach children that they have what it takes to reach out and make the world a better place. If your child will be five years old by Dec. 31, 2025, he or she can begin kindergarten in September this year. Registration forms are on our website. Please download the registration form, complete it, save it, and then email it to [Father.Robinson@gscs.ca](mailto:Father.Robinson@gscs.ca) **Birth Certificate or Baptism certificate are required for proof of age.**

**Joyful Feelings Preschool -** The preschool classroom is located on the north end of the school. This is a non-cooperative preschool located at Father Robinson school with two staff members, excited to work with your child, to develop confidence, independence and kindergarten readiness through play, song, dance, and crafts. Children must be 4 years old by Oct. 1st, 2025. For more information and a registration form, please contact Doreen Kazman, owner/director at: [joyfulfeelingspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulfeelingspreschool@gmail.com).

**EDSBY is a must!** Most school information is posted in Edsby. Please sign up for your parent account for each of your child/children. Attendance must be entered on Edsby. Please do not email teachers directly. Edsby will also be the only way to sign up for Parent teacher conferences. If you need a code, it should be gscs. New families must receive the GSCS EDSBY invite email. Please watch for these emails and check your junk mail.

**FirstStudent** – The bus company has an app called FirstView. This app allows you to register your stop and track the location of the bus which will be especially helpful when the weather turns cold. Please **sign up for notifications from the bus company. They can notify you if there are cancellations.**

**Our new school code is 3F3Q**

[**FirstStudent - Bus transportation - FirstView App**](https://gscsca.sharepoint.com/sites/RBIOffice/Shared%20Documents/FATHER%20ROBINSON%20SCHOOL/Bus%20-%20First%20Student/FirstView%20-%20FAQ.pdf)

[**FirstView - Installation Guide**](https://gscsca.sharepoint.com/sites/RBIOffice/Shared%20Documents/FATHER%20ROBINSON%20SCHOOL/Bus%20-%20First%20Student/FirstView%20-%20Installation%20Guide.pdf)

**Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)**

**CSCC -** All parents are invited to join us for our CSCC meeting on Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. They are usually held the first Monday of every month and we gather in our school library. Thank you for considering joining us. All are welcome to learn more about the council and how to support all students and classrooms.

**Community Happenings**

A poster for a easter dance event

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A poster for a garage sale

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A group of people posing for a photo

AI-generated content may be incorrect. **Girls Take Flight** - We are thrilled to invite your students to Girls Take Flight, a transformative, free aviation event created and led by female pilots. It is dedicated to breaking barriers and inspiring young women to reach for the skies. This event is an opportunity to empower the next generation of aviators and introduce them to the incredible career paths aviation offers. Flight registration: <https://flymitchinson.com/about-us/girls-take-flight/>

Event Details:

· Saturday, May 10, 2025

· 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

· Mitchinson Flight Centre

A poster for a choir

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A close-up of a flyer

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A poster of a camp

AI-generated content may be incorrect.St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp is a children’s camp located in Narrow Hills Provincial Park, Saskatchewan.  The camp offers many programs for children as well as welcome school, youth or community groups.  Our staff is made of quality individuals who have a keen interest in nature and the camp.  Moreover, it is a place for people to live, learn and share with each other in the natural environment that God has provided.  Our wilderness setting helps campers and staff alike to develop a greater awareness and responsibility towards nature.

We offer summer programs to campers ages 8 - 17.  Ages 8 to 12 enjoy canoeing, swimming, archery, orienteering, wilderness crafts, Naturelore, Discovery, and an overnight camp-out.  Ages 13 to 14 spend part of the program in camp perfecting their wilderness skills and the rest of their days using those skills while participating in a hiking and canoeing trip.  From the ages 14 to 16 campers are offered a variety of out tripping experiences including, hiking and canoeing.  The most challenging and rewarding program we offer is our Adventure Leadership Experience where campers age 15 to 17 make the transition into leaders through a challenging 24-day experience hiking, canoeing and camping in the wilderness.

 All camp programs promote responsibility to God's nature and each other.  As an accredited member of the Saskatchewan Camping Association, we maintain important guidelines regarding our facilities, programs and staff.  We ensure the safety of all campers and staff by providing leadership training for staff at the beginning of each session.

**Blackstrap Youth Camp.**

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[Register Today!](https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org/about-byc-2/?mc_cid=c532be8540&mc_eid=42a31a927f)

