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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

The cold days of February are lingering and there seems to be no end in sight. I hope the upcoming February break sees an improvement in the cold weather.

When we return, February will just about be over, and we will begin looking at the upcoming liturgical season of Lent. During Lent we remember the suffering and death of Jesus and then celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday is March 5th. During the liturgy, we place ashes on our forehead and are reminded to turn away from sin, and to be followers of the Gospel. Father Gerard will be with us to celebrate the liturgies at 10:30 and again at 11:00 am. All families are invited to join us.

2025 Dates to Remember

February

- 13 – Movie Night 6:30 p.m.
- 14 – Valentine’s Day/100 day (wear pink, red)
- 14 – Folklore Event – Gr. 1 – 3 French classes
- 17-21 February Break – no school**
- 17 – Family Day Holiday – no school
- 28 – Healthy Hunger–Wetzels Pretzel/Booster Juice
- 28 – Spirit Day – Comfort Day
- 28 – Gym Blast – pm - Gr. 6 – 8

The staff of Ecole Father Robinson would like to express their thanks for the generosity shown this week during Staff Appreciation Week. All the snacks and sweets were very appreciated.

Wishing you a restful break!

Family Movie tonight – Thurs, Feb 13 our fabulous parent council is excited to host a **Family Movie Night** in the school gym – featuring **Bad Guys**. (Sorry, we had to change the movie.) **ADMISSION IS FREE. Parent attendance is required.** Doors open at 6pm – movie begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be a concession available – CASH ONLY.

Lost and Found

We have a sizable mound of Lost and Found items that can be found on tables in the main foyer. Please encourage your children to claim their items. We will be making another donation at the end of the month.

Pet Board – Send us a picture of your pet to add to the Father Robinson Super Special Pet Board. This is an optional activity. Pictures should not be any larger than 5 X 7. If you do not have a pet, you may submit a picture of you super special stuffy. Pictures should be dropped off at the office. If you want the picture returned, there will be staples through the picture, please print your name on the back along with the classroom teacher’s name.

Discover the cool side of French! Concours d’Art Concours - On February 27th a representative from our grade 6 French class will be part of a competition at the Saskatoon French School, where other French Immersion students from Gr 6-8 will be assembled to compete.

Grade 6-8 Ski Trip – March 26

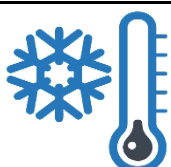
Ski packages have been sent home with students in grades 6 to 8. Our date to go to Table Mountain is Wednesday, March 26th. Please ensure forms are signed and return to school by **February 14th**. To make this trip viable with transportation costs, we need to have 70% of students attending. Payment for the ski trip is due by **Friday, February 28th on MySchoolBucks**.

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.

Also, 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.

School Arrival - With the snows’ arrival, there have been some students starting to come to school before 8:20 am when classrooms are open, and some students are coming very late to school, after 8:45 am. Please note that the start of the day, and when attendance is taken, is when the first bell rings at 8:40 am. Students should be in their classrooms by 8:35. Thanks for your attention to this matter. **Thank you for ensuring your child is prepared daily with outdoor gear.**

Indoor/Outdoor Breaks - With the cold weather approaching, rest assured that the temperature is checked daily prior to outdoor breaks.



- 25 or warmer, all students are outside.
- 26 to -29 is optional. Students have the option of staying inside or going outside.
- 30 or colder, all students are indoors for safety.

REQUESTING ALL DONATIONS

Give a little, help a lot

The students at École Father Robinson School are asking for YOUR help in building a Discovery Space to support students at our school.



About the Discovery Space

The Discovery Space is a dedicated classroom within the school designed to help students explore and develop new skills and competencies through movement, play, and social interaction. This inclusive space accommodates the diverse needs and abilities of all participating students. It also offers tailored, specialized interventions to support students in achieving their full academic, social, and cognitive potential.

Types of Donations

We are seeking gently used items to support the development of motor skills, engagement, play, communication, personal and social well-being, and safety. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

1 Building/Motor Skill Dev't

- Mega Blocks
- Lego
- Braille Blocks
- Magnetic Blocks
- Marble Run
- Wooden Puzzles
- Mr. Potato Head
- Bowling Set
- Stacking Cups
- Stacking Stones
- Bean Bags



2 Health and Personal Care

- Dentist Kit
- Doctor Kit
- Critter Clinic
- Vet Kit



3 Imaginary Play

- Barn/Farm Set
- Small Doll Playhouse
- Little People and Dolls
- Kitchen Food + Utensils
- Ice Cream Set
- Tea Party Kit



4 Transportation

- Car Tower
- Toy cars
- Car Mat
- Train Set and Tracks
- School Bus



5 Learning

- Hedgehog
- Shape Sorter
- Stacking Rings
- Coin Pig
- Animal Counters
- Books with Flaps
- Reusable Sticker Books
- Ball Popper
- Ball Tower



6 Creative/Sensory

- Balls of various sizes/shapes/textures
- Musical Instruments
- Squiz
- Play-doh and accessories
- Kinetic Sand
- Water Beads
- Fidgets



Please drop off all donations to the front office.

Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!

Kindergarten Registration

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. Registration forms are on our website. Please download the registration form, complete it, save it, and then email it to 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.

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 - 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](#)

[FirstView - Installation Guide](#)

Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

CSCC - All parents are invited to join us for our CSCC meeting on Monday, March 3rd 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.

EVERYONE WELCOME

family day skate

FREE!

Bring your skates and safety gear and enjoy an afternoon of fun with your family! Participants under the age of 6 must be always accompanied by a parent/guardian while on the ice.

Non-skating activities will be offered in the gym including martial arts, arts and crafts and face painting. Free hot chocolate will be available.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Cosmo Civic Centre
3130 Laurier Drive

City of Saskatoon

Winter PLAY Program

Each session is a great way for children and families to stay active and have fun enjoying the outdoors participating in Canadian and Indigenous winter sports. All equipment is provided.

FREE!
Ages 6-12 yrs

Session Dates

<p>Hampton Village Park Rec Unit 1023 Hampton Circle Saturday, January 25 1:00-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Massey Place Rec Unit 3110 Massey Place Saturday, February 8 1:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Brevort Park Rec Unit 3 Webb Crescent Saturday, February 1 1:00-4:00 p.m.</p>	

Sessions will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -25°C or below with the windchill.

For more information on the program call 306-975-3378.

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KINDERSOCCER

U5
U7
U9



Outdoor Soccer

U5 to U19

REGISTRATION:

February 1st to March 15th

Check with your Zone or Community Association
for registration information.



Outdoor Season Info:

Mini U5 - U9	8 games
City League U11 - U19	8 games
Alliance Youth League U11 - U19	10 games



Outdoor Season runs from April 25 to June 29, 2025
Register by March 15th to avoid late fees!

Register according to your birth year:

Community Association Programs: (Community handles registration, coaches, and equipment):

Born 2020	U5 Community League (Timbits)	Register with Community Association
Born 2018 / 2019	U7 Community League (Timbits)	Register with Community Association
Born 2016 / 2017	U9 Community League	Register with Community Association

Zone Association Programs: (Zone coordinates registration, coaches, and additional player development):

Born 2018 / 2019	U7 Development League	Register with Zone (home zone recommended)
Born 2016 / 2017	U9 Development League	Register with Zone (home zone recommended)
Born 2014 / 2015	U11 Youth Leagues	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2012 / 2013	U13 Youth Leagues	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2010 / 2011	U15 Youth Leagues	Register with Zone of Residence
Born 2008 / 2009	U17 Youth Leagues	Register with any Zone
Born 2006 / 2007	U19 Youth Leagues	Register with any Zone



Contact Info for Community Associations and Zones
will be posted on our website www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca

Scan the QR code for Outdoor 2025 season details including Game Nights!

**3rd Annual
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS DAY**

12 Noon
Flag Raising
Saskatoon
City Square

1:00-3:30pm
Round Table Discussions
Parktown Hotel

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025

**OVER 100 WAYS
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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Blackstrap Youth Camp.

2025 Camper Registration!

Early bird pricing valid until March 1, 2025

Six Weeks of Camp - Two New Offerings

- Week One: Sunday, July 6 to Friday, July 11 (Traditional Ages 8-13)
- Week Two: Sunday, July 13 to Friday, July 18 (Traditional Ages 8-13)
- Week Three: Sunday, July 20 to Friday, July 25 (Traditional Ages 8-13)
- Week Four: Sunday, July 27 to Thursday, August 31 (Ages 12-15)**
- Week Five: Tuesday, August 5 to Friday, August 8 (Ages 6-9)**
- Week Six: Sunday, August 10 to Friday, August 15 (Traditional Ages 8-13)

[Register Today!](#)

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- * ages 5 to 13
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- * before & after care available

Mornings starting from **\$154***
Full Days starting from **\$239***
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