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Newsletter June 19, 2025

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 - The last few days of the school year have arrived. Today we celebrated the farewell of our grade 8's at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. What a wonderful event! The grade 8's looked so amazing! We know they are ready for the significant transition to high school next year.

We do not have all the staffing in place for next year as of yet, but we do know that some of the staff are transferring and/or moving on to different positions. Besides myself, we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Klath, Mr. Brossart, Mr. Peters, Ms. Risling, Mr. Kunz, Ms. Gregory and Ms. Gonzalas. We thank them for their many contributions to our school community. Some of those positions are now being filled. At this time, we welcome Mme Fortier, Ms. French, Mme Istifo, Ms. Carroll and Ms. Gilbert. We know they will find a wonderful community.

Enjoying the sunny days...there will be one more newsletter to end the year on June 26th.

Mrs. Sarich

"Be the Light that Leads Others!"

Outdoor play and learning space - You may have noticed a new fenced area that has recently appeared at the back of the school. We've received a few questions and wanted to take a moment to share its purpose and our vision for the space. This fenced area will be developed into an outdoor play and learning space, primarily for our younger students. It will also serve as a safe and supportive recess environment for students who benefit from a smaller, more structured area. We're excited to create a space that is both fun and inspiring as we begin the new school year!

To help bring this vision to life, we are reaching out to our generous school community. As you open your garages and sheds this spring and summer, we invite you to consider donating gently used or new items that could enhance this space. These contributions will help us build a warm, inclusive, and creative environment for our students.

Suggested Items:

Permanent Features:

- Solid playhouse – for imaginative play (not for climbing)
- Small climbing apparatus - like a small dome
- Mud kitchen – for sensory and role-playing activities
- Sturdy bench – suitable for both children and adults
- Enclosed sandbox – for safe and creative sensory play
- Chalkboard attached to the fence – to encourage fine motor skills and artistic expression

Movable or Seasonal Items:

- Child-sized picnic table – for snacks, crafts, and activities
- Water table – for sensory exploration
- Weather-resistant art easel – for painting and drawing
- Tree stumps – for seating, balancing, or imaginative play
- River rocks or small landscape stones – for tactile exploration
- Durable outdoor vehicles – push toys or ride-ons
- Heavy-duty sand and water toys – buckets, scoops, molds, etc.
- Old metal pots, pans, and utensils – for mud kitchen use
- Planters – for gardening projects
- Artificial Turf (fake grass)

This initiative has been supported and encouraged by our CSCC (Catholic School Community Council), and we are so grateful for their partnership. With your help, we hope to launch this space in the fall as a joyful, nature-inspired environment that nurtures both play and well-being. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community!

2025 Dates to Remember

June

23-Healthy Hunger- Dairy Queen
25-M/W Kindergarten Year-end Celebration 1p.m.
26-Year-end Assembly @ 10:30a.m
26-T/Th Kindergarten Year-end Celebration 1p.m.
26-Students last day of classes
26-Progress Reports on Edsby (4p.m.)

September

2 – Half Day 8:35 -11:40
16 - Photos
17 - Photos

Progress Reports – Progress Reports will be viewable on Edsby on **June 26th after 4p.m.** Please print progress reports, if you would like a hard copy. The school will not be printing them. Progress reports are viewable in Edsby (on the left side, below classes, view report cards, preview GSCS Elementary).

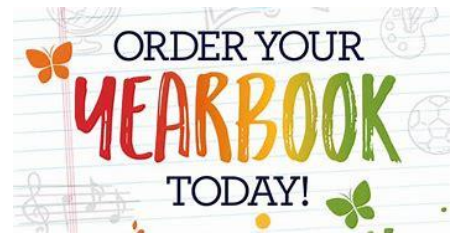


Supply Lists are also posted on Edsby

Lost and Found - The lost and found bin is overflowing once again. Please take a moment to come check if you have lost items. Also, ask your children to stop by to look. All items will be donated at the end of the school year.

Yearbook - 2024/25 Yearbooks are now available to be ordered. Orders must be placed by June 30, 2025. Only pre-ordering of the yearbook is available as the company does not provide us with any extra yearbooks for fall sales. There are 2 ways to get to the site to order:

1. Use your phone camera with this QR code to take you directly to the website.



2. Use this website to access the webpage.
Storefront: <https://products.edgeimaging.ca/yearbooks/order/JJL>

Please contact Tracey at rtleibel@sasktel.net with any yearbook questions.

If you are interested in helping design future yearbooks, please reach out to Tracey. Our team will be down to 1 person next year and will require some assistance in order to keep our children’s school memories together for years to come.

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.

Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

CSCC – Thank you to the council members who came out to monthly meetings and who organized and supported the various initiatives and fundraisers. Many items were purchased for the students because of your efforts. There will be an update in the River of News regarding funds raised and how these funds were spent. Thank you to the amazing council members, your dedication to the students and to learning at Father Robinson has not gone unnoticed. Please consider joining the council next year. The CSCC meets monthly, usually the first Monday of the month.

Community Happenings



June 5, 2025

**IS YOUR FAMILY NEW TO SASKATCHEWAN?
Make Sure Your Child Has All of the Vaccines They Need**

Dear Parents/Guardians of **Kindergarten, Grade 5 and Grade 7** students,

We are reaching out for your support for the upcoming 2025/2026 school fall immunization program for students going into **grade 1** (not provided at schools, but by appointment at a public health office) and students going into **grades 6 & 8** (provided at school).

To deliver this program effectively, we kindly request that all parents/guardians of children who are new to Saskatchewan or Canada and have not yet received immunizations in Saskatchewan, complete the form on page 2. Please submit this form along with your child’s vaccine records to the following email address:

neforms@saskhealthauthority.ca

In Saskatchewan, several vaccines are recommended and provided free for children and adults. Immunization schedules can vary between countries and provinces/territories within Canada. It is crucial to ensure your child is up-to-date according to Saskatchewan's immunization schedule. You can access Saskatchewan’s immunization schedule here:

[When to Get Immunized | Immunization Services | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

More information on Saskatchewan’s publicly funded immunizations is available on the Government of Saskatchewan website at:

[Immunization Programs | Immunization Services | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure the health and well-being of our students.

Warm Regards,
Saskatoon North East Health Centre
306-655-4700



Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY: This information is for the recipient(s) listed and is considered confidential by law. If you are not the intended recipient, any use, disclosure, copying or communication of the contents is strictly prohibited.

Immunization Record intake form for Students

New to Saskatchewan/ Canada

Date: _____		School: _____	
Grade: _____			
Client Information			
Student Last Name: _____		Student First Name: _____	
DOB: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Sask Health Card #: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Email: _____	
Country of Origin: _____		Language Spoken: _____	
Phone Number: _____			
Home: _____		Cell: _____	
Address: _____			
City/Town: _____		Postal Code: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____			
<div>Was your child vaccinated in childhood? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</div> <div>If yes, please provide an official record of immunization with this form.</div> <div>If your child was immunized but you do not have an official document of immunization, revaccination is recommended based on the Saskatchewan provincial immunization guidelines to ensure health and protection for all. www.saskatchewan.ca</div>			

For Population & Public Health Office use Only

- ☐ Records entered by PA
- Date: _____
- ☐ Records Checked By PHN Initials: _____
- ☐ Sask HSN Obtained from parent/guardian:

☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ Client needs an appointment (eg. is not in grades 6 or 8):

☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ Client needing appointment entered into SCM:

☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ Appointment booked:

☐ YES ☐ NO

SUMMER AT SPL!

Looking for **FREE** summer events?

Kids are invited to join us at the library throughout July and August for programs that won't bust your budget—from puppet shows and storytimes with zoo animals to book-based programs and professional performances in the areas of music, storytelling and hoop dancing!

For dates, locations and times, visit:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/events



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YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
Presented by Sask**milk**

FOOTBALL	BASKETBALL	WRESTLING
FLAG FOOTBALL	VOLLEYBALL	TRACK & FIELD
SOCCER	HOCKEY	MULTI-SPORT

Registration Now Open!

The poster features three young athletes in green and white sports uniforms. The athlete on the left is a male soccer player wearing a jersey with the number 22. The athlete in the center is a male basketball player wearing a jersey with the number 18. The athlete on the right is a female volleyball player wearing a jersey with the number 9. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.



Do you know a musical child who'd love the chance to sing and perform? Kids of Note is a non-auditioned choir for children of all abilities who love to sing. Beginning this September 2025, we have several openings for children ages 9 - 15. The program runs until April 2026.

Since 2005 we've consistently won standing ovations, sharing our sold out shows with an older choir, The Notations. Our concerts feature a professional band, and some of Saskatoon's best talent as guest artists.

Please help us spread the word! We know there are so many children out there who deserve this unique opportunity to grow and build their confidence. Kids of Note is a truly wonderful, inclusive experience.

More info: Brenda Baker 306-381-3102

52°N YOUTH EMPOWERED
SUMMER GROUPS
FOR AGES 10-16

BUILDING A HEALTHY ME

YOUTH AGES 10-13

Join our 2-week Summer Day Camp to explore friendships and relationships through fun activities. Enjoy group adventures and discussions on topics like consent, respect, and empathy all while making new friends and having a blast!

Dates:

- Monday July 7th
- Wednesday July 9th
- Friday July 11th
- Monday July 14th
- Wednesday July 16th
- Friday July 18th

Time:

- 9:00am-12:00pm

EMPOWERING SELF

YOUTH AGES 13-16

Join our 2-week summer adventure to combat holiday boredom! Participate in fun, interactive sessions that focus on building strength, resilience, friendships, and dating in a safe, supportive environment. Make new friends while enjoying exciting activities and learning to challenge attitudes!

Dates:

- Tuesday July 8th
- Thursday July 10th
- Friday July 11th
- Tuesday July 15th
- Thursday July 17th
- Friday July 18th

Time:

- 1:30pm-4:30pm

***Pre-registration and a pre-group interview are mandatory for all groups.**

****Please see back for program and registration information.**



GENERAL GROUP INFORMATION

Participant Research:

52° North – Youth Empowered is a research project designed to support and promote healthy relationships and prevent gender-based and youth dating violence. It is funded by the Public Health Agency Canada, includes a research component, and is offered to those between 10 and 22 years of age. For the research, we will be asking participants to answer some questions about the project and for feedback on their experience. Some ways we will be collecting information is through surveys and measurement tools provided at different points of the project. Those that complete all the modules of a group will receive a \$20 gift card. Refreshments are provided at each group session.

All information you provide during this process will remain anonymous (i.e., nobody will see your name attached to any information).

At any time in the project, you can withdraw your consent to participate. If you do this, we will no longer ask you to provide feedback on the project for the research.

Contact our project facilitators if you are interested in participating. They will go through all the details about the project, research, and consent and answer any questions during the registration process.

Goals of the Program:

- Provide safe spaces where youth can express feelings and process experiences.
- Develop healthy ways for youth to manage challenges and relationships.
- Develop coping skills to address current and future challenges.
- Promote resiliency needed for positive problem solving, life management, and decision-making.
- Enhance well-being of youth, their families, and community.
- Provide opportunities for youth to build and sustain connections and friendships.

Group Expectations:

- Participants are expected to attend all 5 sessions.
- To be open to trying new things.
- To make an effort to participate in group discussions and activities.
- To be respectful.
- To be on time for group.
- To have fun and grow.

Transportation:

- Transportation can be provided for pick-up and/or drop off if needed..

Cost:

- All groups are free to join!

Location:

- Family Service Saskatoon 102-506 25th ST. E.

To register for groups please contact us at:

Email: youth@familyservice.sk.ca

General Reception: 306-244-0127



FacetoFace Ministries - In early March we came to your school for a retreat, and it was amazing! We had so much fun! We would like to invite your students to another event we are having. It is called Ignite Junior, and it is a 3-day Catholic day camp for youth grades 6-8. Would you consider making your students aware of this event, especially if they enjoyed our retreat? Further information and registration is available at this link:

<https://facetofaceministries.ca/events/>

The camp will be in Saskatoon from August 12-14.

University of Saskatchewan –

Drama Camp



What is Drama Camp?

We're glad you asked! Drama Camp is a safe and nurturing environment, where community is emphasized, friendship is valued, and personal growth is celebrated!

Camp Leaders (senior Drama students under the supervision of Drama faculty members) are chosen not only for their exceptional acting skills, but equally for their proven ability to be outstanding role models for young people.

Each camp features plays, theatre games, basic sets and costumes, and more to help develop creative thinking skills, self-confidence, brainstorming, team building, and communication. Camp leaders guide the students through the art of storytelling and character development while exploring freedom of movement and self-expression onstage and behind the scenes.

**GOT QUESTIONS?
CONTACT THE DRAMA
OFFICE AT 306-966-2323**

2025 Camp Weeks:

July 7-11, 2025

**Comedy, Clown
& Improv!**

\$300 + tax

July 14-18, 2025

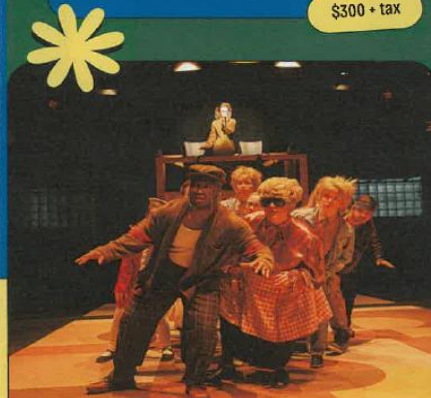
**Playwriting, Producing
& Performance**

\$300 + tax

July 21-25, 2025

Musical Theatre

\$300 + tax



Frequently Asked Questions:

Location & Timing: all drama camps are held in the John Mitchell Building (118 Science Place) located on the University of Saskatchewan Campus. Camp programming runs from 9am-4pm on the Monday through Friday, with a late afternoon or early evening performance on Friday.

Campers are divided into two age categories (8-12 and 13-18) on the first day of camp based on enrollment numbers. These two groups run simultaneously through the duration of the week!

There will be a brief orientation and tour on the first morning of camp. Parents and/or guardians are invited to stay, meet the Camp Leaders, and participate in the building tour.

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and a water bottle. There are vending machines in the John Mitchell Building for snacks, as well as the Agriculture Café in the Agriculture Building (next to the John Mitchell Building) that is open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. As our Drama Camps are hosted in a multi-user building, we are unable to guarantee a nut-free environment.

Before & After Care: Before and after care is now included in your camp fees! While camp starts at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm, you are welcome to drop off starting at 8:00 am. Your child must be picked up by 5:00 pm. Camp leaders are not present in the John Mitchell building after 5:00 pm.

Refund Policy: If you cancel 14 days prior to the camp's start date, we will keep \$100 from your registration fee and refund the rest of the fee paid. No refunds will be given if you cancel with less than 14 days' before the camp starts.

Blackstrap Youth Camp



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)

Registration: <https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org/camper-registration/>



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.

2025 Camper Registration!

Early bird pricing valid until March 1, 2025

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