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Newsletter June 5, 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 - This Sunday marks Pentecost Sunday and the return to Ordinary time in the Church calendar. Pentecost is our celebration of the arrival of the Holy Spirit on the apostles after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit helps us in our daily lives, to guide our words and actions to follow Jesus.

The end of the year is quickly approaching. In the next newsletter, hopefully there will more news to share regarding staffing. As mentioned again in this newsletter, please ensure that pre-registration forms are sent in as class designs have already begun, and this information supports the work of teachers with this planning. Also, there are a number of field trips happening over the next couple of weeks. Please watch edsby messages from your child's teacher where this information is shared.

Family Picnic - Order your sub lunch to be delivered to your child's classroom and have lunch with us. Remember to bring your blanket.



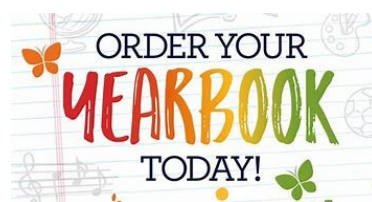
Registration for the Fall – You should have your children pre-registered for the fall now. If not, please complete the link in Edsby. Class placements are under way.

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.

Friendly Reminder - We have been noticing that students are being dropped off to school well in advance of the opening school day bell. Please note that supervision does not begin until 8:20 am. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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/JLL>

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.

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 - Please register now for Kindergarten for the fall! At Father Robinson school, we strive to see students reach their full potential in a faith-filled learning environment, as well we 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 **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.

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

For GSCS Parents and Caregivers

Volume 10

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

TOPIC:

Screen Time and Summer Vacation

Summer break brings longer days, relaxed schedules, and plenty of time for fun. However, it can also make it easy to let screen time creep up. While it's tempting to loosen the rules, keeping healthy limits in place helps kids stay active, engaged, and connected with the world around them. Encourage a mix of outdoor play, reading, hands-on creativity, and family time to keep summer full of variety. A little structure goes a long way in making sure screens don't take over, allowing kids to explore, grow, and make the most of their break!

SUN&FUN

Make this summer one to remember by creating a Summer Bucket List! Sit down with your kids and brainstorm exciting, screen-free activities, and the best part? They can all be free! From exploring nature to getting creative at home, there are endless ways to fill the days with adventure, learning, and laughter that don't involve a screen.

SUMMER BUCKET LIST

☐ Gardening

☐ Family movie

☐ Visit a new playground

☐ Backpacking

☐ Beach volleyball

☐ Road to Italy

☐ Stargazing on the roof

☐ Volunteer at a local organization

☐ Ice skating

☐ Visit a historic site in the park

☐ Make a family tradition

☐ Watch a sunset

☐ Build a fort

☐ Play tag in the yard

☐ Play video

☐ Make a family tradition

☐ Read a book

☐ Family game night

☐ Family picnic

☐ Family hike

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Listen to a podcast [HERE](#) from Harvard EdCast titled: "Summer Unplugged: Navigating Screen Time and Finding Balance for Kids".

FirstStudent - Bus transportation - FirstView App

FirstView - Installation Guide

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.



CSCC - All parents are invited to join us for our **CSCC meeting on Monday, June 9th 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

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



ALL EVENTS ARE
FREE



FUTURE HUSKIES

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Presented by **Saskmilk**

FOOTBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL
SOCCER

BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
HOCKEY

WRESTLING
TRACK & FIELD
MULTI-SPORT

Registration Now Open!





kids of note
Choir with a difference.

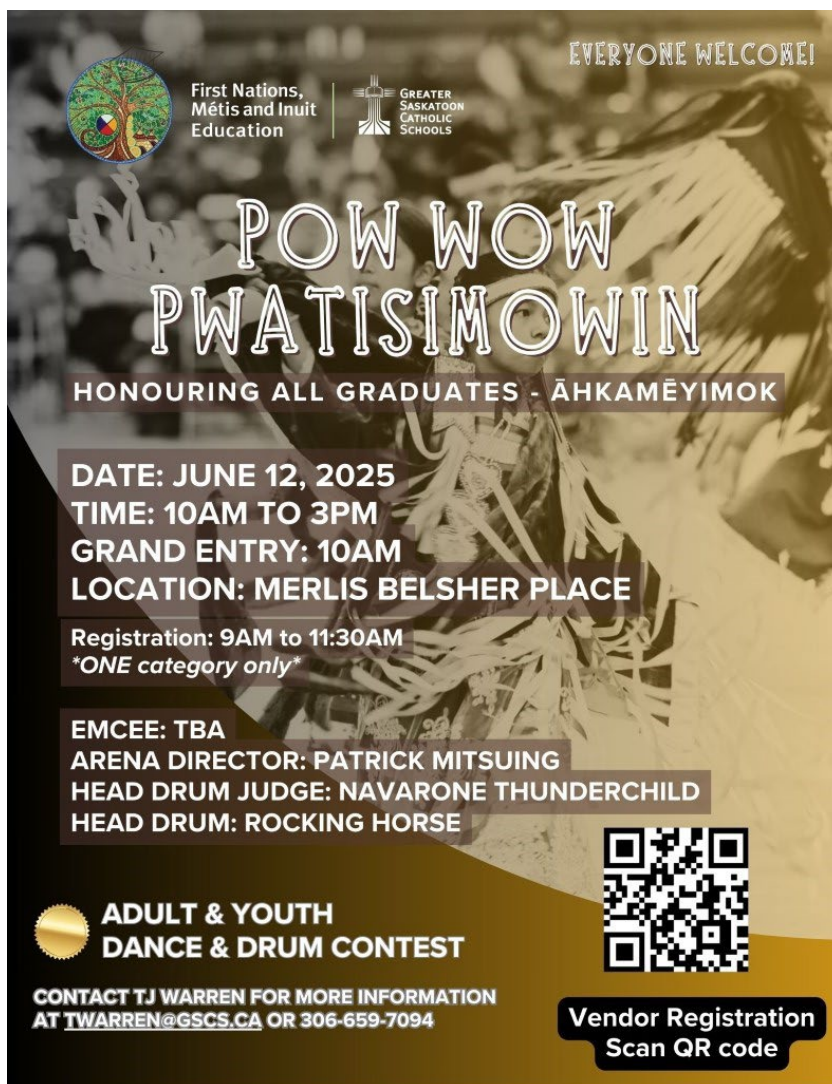
Visit us at
KidsofNote.com

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



EVERYONE WELCOME!

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**POW WOW
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HONOURING ALL GRADUATES - ĀHKAMĒYIMOK

DATE: JUNE 12, 2025
TIME: 10AM TO 3PM
GRAND ENTRY: 10AM
LOCATION: MERLIS BELSHER PLACE

Registration: 9AM to 11:30AM
ONE category only

EMCEE: TBA
ARENA DIRECTOR: PATRICK MITSUING
HEAD DRUM JUDGE: NAVARONE THUNDERCHILD
HEAD DRUM: ROCKING HORSE

ADULT & YOUTH
DANCE & DRUM CONTEST

CONTACT TJ WARREN FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT TWARREN@GSCS.CA OR 306-659-7094

Vendor Registration
Scan QR code

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.



Auditions

2025-2026 Performing Season
Auditions are in May and June 2025


Preparatory Choir: Ages 7-9
Apprentice Choir: Ages 8-12
Concert Choir: Ages 11-16

The Saskatoon Children's Choir offers young singers a rich and challenging experience. All young people who enjoy singing are encouraged to audition.

Please call 306-249-3927 to book an audition or for more information.
www.saskatoonchildrenschoir.org



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)
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- 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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For location & registration details, visit our website.