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Newsletter May 8, 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 - What a beautiful May we have had so far. The leaves are starting to pop, and the weather has been so lovely. Last week we had the opportunity to come together to have 'Alleluia' liturgies as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus. We also took time to honour Pope Francis, mourning his passing during the Easter break. It is with heavy hearts that we join with Catholic Churches around the world, to pay tribute to a Pope whose vision focused on mercy, hope and care for all.

June is quickly approaching, and planning for next year has begun. Staffing allocations and changes are now being processed. I would like to inform the community that I have submitted my intention to retire at the end of this school year. I appreciate the opportunity to work at this wonderful school and will take with me many fond memories. Please join me in welcoming Mme. Paula Fortier as the incoming principal. Mme. Fortier is currently the principal of Sister O'Brien School.

Registration for the Fall - It is that time of year again when we begin to look to the fall of 2025. We are sending the pre-registration form out via the Edsby River of News next week. **We are requesting all families complete this online form by May 30th** for planning/staffing purposes. Thank you for taking the time to complete this pre-registration link as this assists us greatly with planning for next year.



Plant Pickup – Orders can be picked up at the school on Wednesday, May 14th from 3 – 6p.m. Any plants not picked up by 6p.m. will be left unattended in front of the school.

Track Day - Our school track day for grade 4-8 students is planned for Wednesday, May 21st, with the option of May 22nd in the event of inclement weather. This day involves all students in grades 4 to 8; students will be travelling in age-level groupings as they participate in track events of high jump, long jump, ball throw/shotput, 80m and 200m races. Please ensure students are dressed for a day of physical activity. There will be a concession during the day for Gr. 4 to 8 students to purchase treats, hosted by the parent council.

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 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 **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 – 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](#)

[FirstView - Installation Guide](#)

Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

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

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Schools Foundation Inc.



Spring

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All draws will be made at 420 22nd St. E., Saskatoon. Lottery Licence #LR25-0004. For rules of play proceed to schools-wintwice.ca or email schoolswintwice@gscs.ca. There is a maximum of 500,000 tickets available to be sold. Maximum value of ticket sales is \$500,000 with a maximum prize payout of \$250,000.

Tickets On Sale for One Month Only!



Spring GARAGE SALE

Saturday May 10

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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)
- 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.

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2025 Camper Registration!

Early bird pricing valid until March 1, 2025

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