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Newsletter Oct.2, 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



2025 Dates to Remember

October

10- **No Classes** Professional Development Day
13- Thanksgiving Day – **No School**
17- Healthy hunger lunch- Taco Time
24- Staff Retreat – **No classes**
30- Healthy hunger lunch-Boston Pizza
31-Halloween will be announced on Edsby

Student Data Verification Forms – Please return your forms to your classroom teacher as soon as you are able. **Yearbook** - Permission. If you want your child's image in the yearbook for the 2025-2026 years, please check the box on the Student Media Release Consent Form (page 2 Part 2B)

Last year's yearbooks arrived. They will be distributed as soon as we are able.

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.

EDSBY is a must



Most school information is posted in Edsby. Please sign up for your parent account for 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 in November. If you need a code it should be gscs. New families have received the GSCS EDSBY invite emails for each student enrolled. Please look for these emails and check your junk mail.



Lost Clothing – **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.** Clothing can only be returned if there is a name on it. Thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

Healthy Hunger - Our students have enjoyed many special lunches in the past. Healthy Hunger lunches will continue at our school. Please register your students with their new teachers. They will send reminders if you are registered. **Remember orders must be placed 5 days prior to delivery.**



Noon Lunch supervision - For the 2025-26 school year, a per-student noon lunch supervision fee will be charged for students who attend Saskatoon elementary schools and stay at school over the lunch period. This cost-recovery fee that was introduced in 2022-23 will help cover the expense of supervision that is not funded by provincial operating grants.

For elementary schools in Saskatoon, the cost-recovery fee applies to kindergarten through Grade 8 students who stay at school for lunch. The fee will be \$10 per month per student. Half-time kindergarten students will pay \$5 per month. Fees will be capped at \$20 per month per family. (High school fees are separate and not included in this per-family cap.) Families have the option to make one payment for the entire school year (10 months; September through June) or set-up monthly installments. **Initial payment is due September 30, 2025.** When making the purchase, please select the number of the months you're paying for (10 quantity for the entire school year).

Families will be contacted if fees are not paid by September 30 and students are staying for lunch.

The fee will apply to all students who stay at the school over lunch, including students who are bused to school. Fees are fixed per month; they will not be calculated based on the number of school days or the number of days students are present/absent. Fees help recover the cost of supervision; they do not pay for food. These fees also apply for children that go home to eat lunch but return early during the lunch break.

Fees can be paid online through MySchoolBucks (www.myschoolbucks.ca) using credit cards or VISA/MasterCard debit cards. If a family is unable to pay online, schools can receive cash or cheque payments directly. Receipts will be issued, and the cost can be claimed as a childcare deduction on your federal tax return.

To allow equitable access for families, fees will be waived for families unable to pay. If this applies to you, please create a MySchoolBucks account and continue to the area to pay fees. Select the “request exemption” option instead of a payment amount. This request will be kept confidential and only viewed by the school office.

Instructions to create an account, login, and pay fees through MySchoolBucks can be found on the division website at <https://go.gscs.ca/nls>. Answers to some frequently asked questions are also on the website.

Technical questions about MySchoolBucks accounts and payments can directed to 1-855-832-5226.

FirstStudent - The bus company has an app called **FirstView1.0**. 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 if there are cancellations, they will notify you**. Our new school code is T2V3K
Please contact the office if you need to register a student.

Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

CSCC –We will be meeting again on **Monday, October 7th at 7 p.m.** All parents are invited to join us for our CSCC meetings. 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



PRESENTED BY ERINDALE ARBORCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CINEMA

UNDER THE STARS
FREE ADMISSION

FEATURE FILM IS
ELIO

DATE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd 2025

LOCATION
Ernest Linder Park
4:30PM BOUNCY
CASTLES
5PM FOOD TRUCKS
MOVIE STARTS AT
DUSK
COME EARLY FOR A
GREAT SPOT



**CHECK OUT
THE 40 FT
SCREEN!!**



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**First
Communion**
(age 7+)

Confirmation
(age 11+)



1. Register:

hfsacraments.ca



2. Parent Information Sessions at the cathedral (approx. 45 mins):

- **Sunday, September 28 @ 1:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, September 30 @ 5:30 PM or 7:00 PM**
- **Thursday, October 2 @ 5:30 PM**

3. Monthly Family/Children Preparation Sessions:

- Full schedule *coming soon*.
- **First Communion: Sundays** from 10:10-10:50 AM (likely 3rd Sunday of each month).
- **Confirmation:** the choice of **Tuesdays** (7-8 PM) or **Thursdays** (5:30-6:30 PM) (likely 3rd week of each month until Dec, then 4th week of each month starting in Jan.)

Thank you for sharing your faith with your child!

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We are Holy Family