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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

Dec. 1 CSCC Meeting (Library 7p.m.)

Dec. 1 12:45 6/7 Istifo

Dec. 9 9:30 Gr.6 French Dec. 18 9:15 Gr. 2 Burnouf

Dec. 10 - Kindergarten Christmas Evening Dec. 12 – Healthy Hunger (Subway)

Dec. 19 – Last full day of classes before the break

**December** 

Dec. 15 – Santa Hat

Dec. 18 – Formal Day

Dec. 19 - PJ Day

January

Dec. 18 - Band Concert

Dec. 16 - Choir 10:40 & 1p.m.

Dec. 16 – Red, Green & White Dec. 17 – Ugly Xmas Sweater

Jan. 5 – Classes resume @ 8:35a.m.

Liturgies



**Lost Clothing** – **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.** Clothing can only be returned if there is a name on it. Thanks for your assistance. Please stop in to check our Lost and Found items regularly.

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 reminding parents that parking in their driveways, 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. 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.

<u>Noon Lunch supervision fees are now due</u>- This cost-recovery fee helps cover the expense of supervision that is not funded by provincial operating grants. The fee was introduced in 2022-23 because the division is no longer able to absorb this expense.

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. 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 was due September 30, 2025. To avoid having division staff make individual calls to families, we would ask that all fees be paid by November 28, 2025

The fee applies 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 at lunch but return early during the lunch break.

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 <a href="https://go.gscs.ca/nls">https://go.gscs.ca/nls</a>. Answers to some frequently asked questions are also on the website.

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

<u>Healthy Hunger</u> – Order special lunches for your student to be delivered to their classrooms. Please register your students with their new teachers. They will send reminders if you are registered. <u>Remember orders must be placed 5 days prior to delivery.</u>



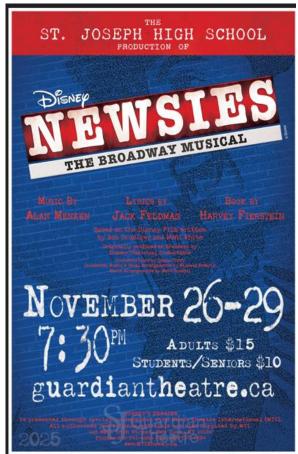
FirstStudent - The bus company has an app called FirstView1.0. This app allows you to register your stop and track the location of the bus. This will be especially helpful when the weather turns cold. Please sign up for notifications from the bus company if there are cancellations, they will notify you. Our new school code is T2V3K

Please contact the office if you need to register a student.

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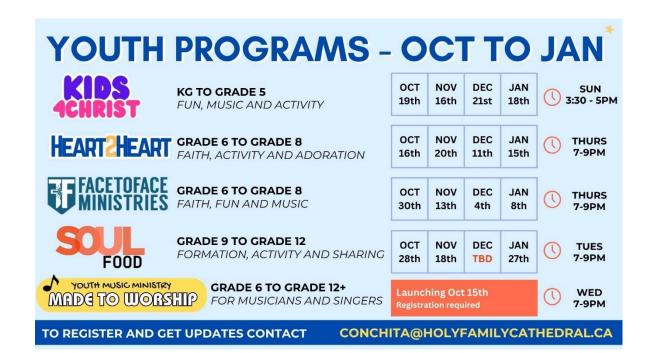
<u>CSCC</u> –We will be meeting again on Monday, Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. All parents are invited to join us for our CSCC meetings. They are usually held the first Monday of every month and we gather in our school library. Thank you for considering joining us. All are welcome to learn more about the council and how to support our students and classrooms.

## **Community Happenings**











## YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY MADE TO WORSHIP Launching Oct 15th - Come and See

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others - 1 Peter 4:10

Are you interested in being a part of a youth worship team? Do you play an instrument or like to sing?

Gatherings on Wednesdays 7pm - Starting October 15th!

October 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December 10<sup>th</sup> January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

PRAISE WORSHIP!

## Facilitated by Alicia Kowalski

Alicia Kowalski is a Catholic speaker, singer, and songwriter, and the founder of His Grace Ministries. With a passion for worship and sharing the love of Christ, she seeks to inspire others to encounter God's presence through music and prayer.

Register NOW - conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

