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Catholic School Community Council (CSCC): Jodie Ostrowski

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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

31- Halloween Parade @ 1p.m.

6 – Conference booking begins

7-Remembrance Day Liturgy 4Kinzel

11 – Remembrance Day – no school

18 - Family Bingo @ Cathedral 6p.m.

20 -Three-way conferences 3:30 - 8:00

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3 – CSCC meeting 7p.m.

10 – PLD - no classes

19 – Picture Retakes

20 – Book Fair

October

November

<u>Three-Way Conferences</u> – We are excited to meet in person with you



and your children to discuss strengths, areas requiring support and to set goals for term two. Conferences will only be booked through Edsby. We are requesting that all parents sign up with their children's teacher for one 15-minute time slot. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, November 20th 3:30 to 8:00 and Friday, November 21st 8:30 to 12:30. There will

be no classes on Friday. If you need a code, it is gscs Parents will receive an Edsby message notifying them when bookings are open. **Bookings will begin on Nov. 6th at 10 a.m. - Nov 18th at 4p.m.**

<u>Halloween</u>-Students are invited to dress up for the whole day on Tuesday, October 31st. Please no extremely gory costumes.....props such

Tuesday, October 31st. Please no extremely gory costumes.....props such as guns, swords, should be left at home. Thank you for your understanding in this regard as some of our younger students are frightened by very scary costumes. Costumes must also be comfortable enough to work in class for the morning. The annual costume parade will start at 1p.m. Parents

are invited to watch in the gym. All classes will flow through for the Parade. There are activities in the classrooms for the younger grades and a dance for the grade 6-8 students hosted by the student leadership team.



<u>Remembrance Day Celebration</u> - Parents, Guardians, Grandparents are welcome to attend our Remembrance

Day celebration on Nov. 7 at 10:30 lead by Mrs. Kinzel's Grade 4 class. Poppies will be given to all students. Please consider sending a donation to your child's classroom teacher for the poppies.

<u>Pick up and Drop Off</u> - 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. 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.

<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 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 them at 1-855-832-5226.



<u>Lost Clothing</u> – <u>PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.</u> Clothing can only be returned if there is a name on it. Thanks for your assistance and cooperation. Please stop in to check our Lost and Found items regularly. The bin is already overflowing.

<u>Healthy Hunger</u> - 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. <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 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

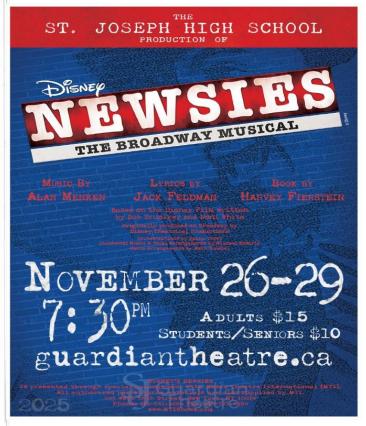
Please contact the office if you need to register a student.

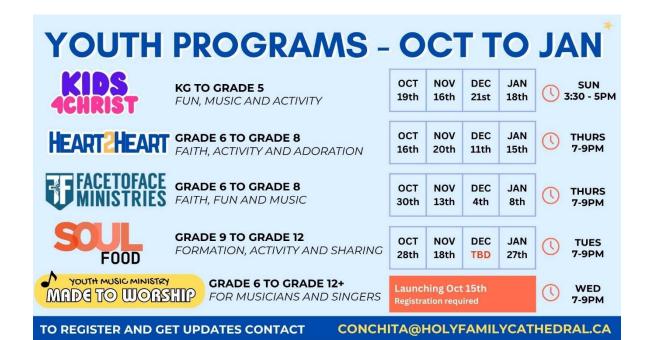
Father Robinson Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

<u>CSCC</u> –We will be meeting again on <u>Monday</u>, <u>Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.</u> 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









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 15th and 29th November 12th and 26th December 10th January 7th and 21st February 4th and 11th

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







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First Communion

(age 7+)

Confirmation

(age 11+)



1. Register:

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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