

— September 29 2025 —

St. Lorenzo Ruiz School Newsletter



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Principal Message

As we begin this new school year together, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you. It is a blessing to serve as the administrators of St. Lorenzo School, and we feel grateful to be joining such a faith-filled and caring community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Meet the Families Night. The evening was filled with joy, conversation, and connection. It was a wonderful way to start our year together. A special thank you goes to our CSCC for providing the cookies and juice, and for the many ways they support our school through their time, generosity, and fundraising. Their efforts help us create a welcoming environment where all students can learn and grow.

At St. Lorenzo, we are rooted in Faith, and we look forward to building strong relationships with students, staff, and families. Please know that our door is always open, and we welcome your ideas, questions, and conversations as we journey together through this school year.

God Bless and we wish you a wonderful year.

Jennifer Millar

Dustin Kasun

IMPORTANT DATES

September

-29 Orange Shirt Day

-30 No School

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

October

-6 CSCC Meeting @6pm

-10 PLD (No School)

-13 Thanksgiving (School Closed)

-15 School Clothing Orders Due

-20 School Photos

(K-Gr.4/5)

-21 School Photos

(K, Gr.5-8)

-22 Hot Lunch

-24 CSCC Halloween Dance

-31 Halloween

2025-2026 St. Lorenzo Teaching Staff

Kindergarten - Ms. Muench

Kindergarten - Ms. Kleiter

Grade 1 - Ms. Wawryk

Gr. 1 - Ms. Lewandowski

Gr.1/2 - Ms. Haegy

Gr.2 - Ms. Condon

Gr.2/3 - Ms. Romanchuk

Gr.3 - Ms. Gaudet

Gr.3 - Ms. Molnar

Gr.3 - Mr. Gillies

Gr.4 - Ms. Irlbeck Vandale

Gr.4 - Mr. Sarauer

Gr.4 - Ms. Bucsis

Gr.4/5 - Ms. Lucyshyn

Gr.5 - Ms. McKinnon

Gr.5 - Ms. Olver

Gr.5 - Ms. Kelly

Gr.6 - Ms. Bitz

Gr.6 - Mr. Clark

Gr.6 - Ms. Radke

Gr.7 - Ms. Kinkart

Gr.7 - Mr. Huber

Gr.7 - Mr. Mang

Gr.7/8 - Mr. Astillero

Gr.8 - Ms. Bertoia

Gr.8 - Mr. Willick

Gr.8 - Mr. Weiman

LAT - Ms. Heroux

LAT - Ms. Lindsay

LAT - Ms. Dobler

EIP - Ms. Mighton

EIP - Ms. Olivier

CCT - Ms. Colson

EAL - Ms. Figeroa

Release - Ms. Kenney

Release - Ms. Hauber

Release - Ms. Sharma

Release - Ms. Hamel-Swityk

Release - Ms. Pentlichuk

Release - Ms. Hautz

Release - Ms. Gaudet

Release - Mr. Kasun

Band - Mr. Elias

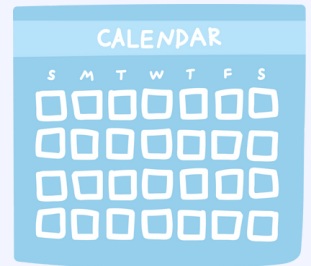
**We also
have amazing
support
staff...more
info in the
next
newsletter**



Communication Between Home and School

Open communication between home and school is very important. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns. A phone call or meeting at the onset of a concern usually resolves itself before it becomes a problem. On our part, if we have any concerns about your child, we will also contact you at the earliest opportunity. When using email or EDSBY to communicate with teachers, please keep the following in mind:

- If you need to communicate a message that is urgent or is time sensitive (ex. My son needs to take the bus home), please call Ms. Naidu at the main office. Many of our teachers do not have an opportunity to check their messages during the day.
- You are welcome to leave messages for teachers after school hours and your messages are important to us. However, please keep in mind that family time is also sacred to teachers and messages may not be returned until the next school day.



**CHECK OUT
ST. LORENZO
EDSBY
CALENDAR &
THE "RIVER OF
NEWS" FOR
ALL
IMPORTANT
DATES &
EVENTS**



Attendance Matters at St. Lorenzo

Regular attendance is essential for your child's growth and success. Here are a few reminders as we begin the school year:

- Being at school each day supports your child's social, emotional, and academic development.
- Missing too much school can create gaps in a child's learning. If your child misses more than four days in a month without a valid reason, we are required to let the school division know.
- When your child is too sick to be at school, please keep them home. We will do our best to provide learning opportunities and homework.
- For extended travel, teachers will share some lesson materials; however, it is not possible to fully replicate the classroom learning and experiences during this time.
- Please stay in communication with your child's teacher for pre-planned absences.

Thank you for your partnership in helping students arrive at school on time and ready to learn. It truly makes a difference!



Student Safety & Supervision

Just a reminder we are asking students to arrive at school between 8:45-8:55am. Formal supervision for students begins at 8:45 in the morning. There is no supervision provided on the playground before or after school. If your child/children need to be at school prior to this time we would ask you to register them in the Before & After School Program through Tykes & Tots Early Learning Centre.

Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

On Monday, September 29, our school will take part in Orange Shirt Day. This day is an opportunity for students and staff to come together in the spirit of reconciliation, to honor the children who were taken to residential schools, to remember those who never came home, and to stand with Survivors, their families, and communities. Wearing orange is a small but powerful act that shows every child matters.

Tuesday, September 30, is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On this day, Canadians are called to learn, reflect, and walk alongside Indigenous peoples in the ongoing journey of truth, healing, and reconciliation.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Tuesday, September 30 in observance of this day.



We encourage families to take some time together to reflect on the meaning of this day. Please have your child share what they have learned in school about reconciliation.

Please note that students are invited to wear orange on Monday as a way to take part in Orange Shirt Day. **If your child does not have an orange shirt, please do not feel obligated to buy one, because any way of joining in the spirit of the day is meaningful.**

Terry Fox Walk



On September 19, our St. Lorenzo students and staff came together for our annual Terry Fox Walk. The campaign was led by Ms. Kincart and her Grade 7 class, who did an outstanding job.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our school community, we raised over \$2,700 for the Terry Fox Foundation! This is an incredible contribution to cancer research and a testament to the compassion and dedication of our students and families.

We are so proud of everyone who donated, and supported this important cause. Thank you for helping us honour Terry Fox's legacy and inspiring hope in the fight against cancer.

IMPORTANT

The September Newsletter will be printed and posted through Edsby. All other newsletters will be shared through Edsby every 6 weeks.

Please ensure you are connected to EDSBY. All important information, including student progress, is shared through Edsby.

If you are having any difficulties, please contact Ms. Naidu at (306) 659-7950

St. Lorenzo CSCC

We are excited to once again offer hot lunches through Healthy Hunger! To participate, parents/guardians will need to set up an account online. Here's how:

- Go to the website: www.healthyhunger.ca
- Click on "REGISTER STUDENT/PROGRAM" (new users will need to create a parent account first).
- Add your child: Enter your child's name, grade, and select St. Lorenzo School from the drop-down list.
- View available hot lunch dates: Once your child is added, you'll see all upcoming hot lunch events for their class.
- Place your order and pay online: Payment is made securely through the Healthy Hunger website.

Important reminders:

- Orders must be placed online before the deadline (late orders cannot be accepted).
- If your child is absent on hot lunch day, food cannot be held or refunded.
- Families can log back in anytime to see order history or upcoming lunches.

Hot lunches are a fun way for students to enjoy a special meal while supporting our school community!

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK

Hot lunches are organized by the parent council and are considered a fundraiser for the school. Last year hot lunches raised over \$8,000! These funds go back into the school to support the students.

Be sure to check out healthyhunger.ca and create an account

UPCOMING HOT LUNCHES

September 26th - Wetzel Pretzels
October 22nd - Dairy Queen
November 20th - Subway
December 12th - Boston Pizza
December 18th - Treat day - Crumbl Cookies



School Clothing Orders - Due October 15

CONNECT WITH US

St Lorenzo Ruiz School Parents Facebook Page

We post hot lunch information, Parent Council updates, Fundraisers and school events



Join Now

Please make sure to answer

PLEASE JOIN US

CSCC Halloween Dance

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 24

