

# ÉCOLE St. Luke SCHOOL

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## **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

Happy Victoria Day! We had a great Tri-School Track Meet last week. A big thank you to the staff and the parent volunteers who made the day so successful! The top qualifiers will be chosen to represent Saint Luke at the GSCS Track Meet on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. A letter to the parents of the qualifying students will be sent today.

We have lots of field trips lined up. Please remember to have a current Criminal Record Check on file at the school if you wish to be a volunteer. We will also be holding our schoolwide Student Retreat on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Mme. Macpherson-Chambers and her committee for organizing this important day!

We have sent out the pre-registration survey for the 2025-2026 school year. This is really helpful to us for staffing and planning next year's classes. **The deadline** is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this!

Finally, our May Gospel virtue and Grandfather teaching is around Sharing, Service and Self-Discipline. The affirmation we hear daily is: I look for opportunities to share and be of service. I do not wait to be asked. I am thoughtful of others. I make a difference in the world.

Shelly Lord, Principal

#### Dates to Note . . .

May 23 – Student Retreat and Hot Lunch May 26-30 – World Catholic Education Week May 29 – Special Olympics/Gym Blast (Gr 6-8)

May 30 - All Gr 4s to Batoche

- Band Concert 12:30 - for parents

and Gr 5s

June 3 – GSCS Track Meet

June 6 – PLD – No School for Students

**June 20** – Swim Day (Gr. 3-8)

June 26 – Last day of classes

## Come learn and grow with us!

Children who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025 (birthday December 31, 2020) can register for kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting <a href="https://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten">www.gscs.ca/kindergarten</a>.

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7370 or st.luke@gscs.ca.

## Start of the Day

Students should not arrive at school before 8:25 a.m. unless they are attending the Before and After School Program. Information on the Before and After School Program is available by phoning the YMCA at 306-652-7515. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## EDSBY ATTENDANCE REPORTING SYSTEM

# Please use Edsby to report your child's absences.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

 We would ask parents to report their child's absence through Edsby ideally <u>before 8:40 am.</u>

- Students who do arrive late need to check in at the office to get an Admit Slip.
- If you receive a call from indicating your child is not at school, do not press "redial" to excuse your child's absence. Redial does not direct you to St. Luke School.

If your child is going to be away for multiple days, please do send a note to your child's teacher as well as entering it in Edsby.

# Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) News

Thank you to everyone who attended this month's CSCC meeting! Here are the key highlights and updates:

#### **...** Field Trips

Field trip season is in full swing! The Grade 4 students raised approximately \$2,200 for their upcoming trip to Batoche. The CSCC has committed to supporting any additional costs if needed.

#### Easter Basket Fundraiser

This year's spring fundraiser was a great success, raising over \$2,150! We're proud to share that half of the proceeds will be donated to two local organizations: **CHEP** and **Prairie Harm Reduction**.

#### Hot Lunch Program

Only **three hot lunches** remain before the end of the school year—thank you to everyone who has participated and supported this program!

#### Fundraising Update

The CSCC is on track to meet—or exceed—last year's fundraising totals! Funds raised have already supported many items on the school's wish list.

#### Volunteer Appreciation

Planning is underway to recognize the incredible volunteers who have supported

fundraisers and school activities throughout the year—stay tuned for details!

#### Spring 50/50 Raffle

The **Schools Win Twice 50/50** online raffle is now live! Be sure to get your tickets and support our school community.

#### m Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our AGM will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the school library. Council members will share reflections on the year, fundraising highlights, and their intentions for the upcoming term.

If you have any questions or ideas, feel free to reach out! cscclukc@gscs.ca



# LIONS EYEGLASSES RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The Lions collect new and gently used eyeglasses in their collection bins. Volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strength of the glasses. The refurbished glasses are then distributed through humanitarian missions to developing nations. There is a collection box located in front of the main office.

#### Holy Spirit Parish News....

#### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor

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