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<p>Check us out on Facebook!</p>	

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

School start-up is such a busy time as everyone settles into their schedules and routines. We are slowly finalizing staffing. I would like to welcome the following new staff members:

Tara Scheck - EAL

Christen Murray - Release

Urvashi Behla - Release and Thursdays in 4M

Lindsay Frey – Release

We are still waiting to hear about our EA allocation but once we know more, I will certainly let you know as well!

A HUGE thank you to our CSCC and the many parent volunteers who made the Hot Dog Supper such a success last week. It was wonderful seeing all the families who could attend building community by visiting with one another. We also had a Traffic Safety Blitz on Monday, September 15, once again with parent volunteers. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated community. Please keep in mind the safety regulations in a school zone!

For our Opening Mass this year, we are holding it at the school as Holy Spirit is currently under construction. It will be different having it in our gym. A big thank you to Mrs. Doepker for spending Thursday with us last week to talk about the parts of the Mass, to further our students' understanding.

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, so there will be no school for students. Teaching staff will have a PLD where we will be participating in a variety of events across the city.

Shelly Lord, Principal

St. Luke School

Dates to Note . . .

Tuesday, September 16 – Opening School Mass at the school at 9:15 am

Friday, September 19 – Subway Hot Lunch

Monday, September 22 – Photo Day for K-Gr 3

Tuesday, September 23 – Photo Day for K, Gr 4-8

Tuesday, September 30 – **No School for Students** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Meet our St. Luke Staff

Please note that this list is subject to change:

Kindergarten English – Sarah Nisbet

Kindergarten French – Michelle Brisebois

Grade 1 English – Jodi Wist

Grade 1 French – Stefanie Krawchuk

Grade 1/2 English – Donna Knihniski

Grade 1/2 French – Khinyamohn Aung

Grade 2/3 English – Reina Cowan

Grade 3 English – Jennifer Adair

Grade 3 French – Kathryn Macpherson-Chambers

Grade 4 English – Jessica

Mang/Urvashi Behla

Grade 4/5 French – Curtis Pek

Grade 4/5 English – Aidan Beaudry

Grade 5/6 English – Blair Weinheimer

Grade 6/7 – Jeremy Holcomb

Grade 7/8 – Christine Jubo

Grade 8 – Marissa Baron

Release Teacher (Core French) – Alysha Joannette

English Release Teachers – Christen

Murray, Urvashi Behla, Lindsay Frey

Learning Assistance Teacher English – Nicole Menzies

Learning Assistance Teacher/French Release – Andrea Long
French Release Teacher – Laura Kennedy
Band – Sarah Scharf
EAL Teacher – Tara Scheck
Counsellor – Denae Pellerin
Speech Language Pathologist – Ashley Nutter, Shelby Belland
Education Assistant Team – Jacquelyn Boechler, Brianne Svoboda, Candace Kimpton, Tola Ajayi
Head Caretaker – Duncan McInnis
Evening Caretaker – Huberto Sending
Office Coordinator – Lois Kammermayer
Vice-Principal – Curtis Pek
Principal – Shelly Lord

School Times

8:35 a.m. - First bell

8:40 a.m. - Start of school day

10:10 a.m. - Recess

11:40 a.m. - Lunch Recess Cohort B

12:02 p.m. - Lunch Recess Cohort A

12:25 p.m. - Start of afternoon classes

1:55 p.m. - Recess

3:10 p.m. - Dismissal

Cohort A

Kindergarten to Gr 3

Cohort B

Gr 4 to Gr 8

Back to School Reminders...

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.

THE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS HIRING! If you have or know of a high school or university student looking for work, the YMCA is looking for staff to work at Saint Luke. Please call the YMCA if you are interested!

EDSBY ATTENDANCE

REPORTING SYSTEM

Please use Edsby to record 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 before 8:40 am.
- 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.

Edge Imaging Photos

The dates for school pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23. Picture retakes will take place Tuesday, November 25.

Be Seen In Jeans

You might notice on occasion that staff are wearing blue jeans. Staff know it is a privilege to do so and have made a donation to the GSCS Foundation and United Way in order to be seen in jeans.

School Website

Check out our school website at www.gscs.ca/luk

Newsletters

Today we have sent home our newsletter via Edsby. It was also be published on the River of News in Edsby. Our newsletters will be published every second Tuesday. We would like everyone to know that our school newsletter and monthly calendar is viewable on the St. Luke website found at:

www.gscs.sk.ca/luk

Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch Days

The St. Luke CSCC will be hosting fun lunch days throughout the year using the Healthy Hunger platform. Please review the instructions below to set up your student's account. All funds raised through our

Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch Days are put right back into your student's classroom to help sponsor field trips, purchase much needed classroom supplies and more. We thank all families in advance for your support of our lunch days, it is appreciated!

If your child is unexpectedly absent on a day that you have ordered lunch on, please contact your classroom teacher or the school no later than 11:00 am with instructions if it is to be set aside for you to pick up. Additionally, if your child is in Kindergarten, please note the days which they are attending school as not all lunches take place on Kindergarten days. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Setting up your family's account is easy!

1. Go to healthyhunger.ca and click on "register your student" to sign up for your free account and add all the children in your family who attend St. Luke. Please ensure you select the correct classroom for each student as this information is used by our vendors to help sort and pack the orders.
2. You can now view all the lunch dates on the calendar, review the menus and pricing and place your orders. Orders close FIVE days before the scheduled lunch date.
3. All payments are made online.

September 19 - Subway
October 8 - Santa Lucia Pizza
October 31 - Subway
November 14 - Bar Burrito
November 27 - Dairy Queen
December 19 - Boston Pizza
January 30 - Subway
February 13 - Santa Lucia Pizza
March 6 - TBA
March 27 - Boston Pizza
April 23 - Dairy Queen
May 13 - Subway (Tri-school Track Meet, lunch for those grades attending delivered to Gordie Howe)

Milk Program

The milk program will resume this year. Milk (chocolate or white) can be purchased for \$1 each. Bulk tickets can be purchased at the office in the following amounts:

- 10 for \$10
- 20 for \$20
- 40 for \$40

If you want to send money instead of purchasing tickets, we would ask that you

only send correct change, like a loonie or a toonie. Thanks!

St. Luke CSCC....

CSCC Meeting Highlights – September



Fundraising Goals: Last year we raised \$12,000! We aim to surpass that this year with events like Healthy Hunger, donut sales, jerky fundraiser, and Bingo Night.



Tech Support: CSCC approved funding of up to **\$3,500** to purchase 6 new Chromebooks for classrooms.



Traffic Safety Campaign: Happening **Monday**. Volunteers will hand out safety flyers and highlight parking rules. Support from city and law enforcement confirmed.



Wish List Items: Chromebooks, school retreat funding, future playground updates, and possibly a flat-top BBQ for CSCC use.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BBQ before Meet the Teacher! Your support helped make the evening a wonderful success. We're excited to share that part of the funds raised will go toward purchasing additional Chromebooks for our classrooms.



This year, the CSCC is proud to continue supporting student learning and enrichment opportunities. One of the biggest ways we do this is through the **Healthy Hunger program**. Not only does it provide families with convenient hot lunch options, but it also serves as an important fundraising initiative. Every order placed directly benefits our school community.

Because of your support, the CSCC was able to provide **\$400 to every classroom - a total of \$6,800** - to help cover the cost of field trips, and other unique learning opportunities for students during the 2024–2025 school year.

We'd also love for you to get involved! Our next CSCC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm** in the St. Luke library. If you can't make it in

person but would still like to contribute or learn more, please reach out at cscclukc@gscs.ca.

SafeShip Nurses

Hello Parents & Guardians of St. Luke School!

We would like to introduce ourselves as the Safe SHIP Student Nurses for the Fall 2025 Term! Our names are Eesha, Ella, Kolbie, Moon, Olivia, Rozmeen, Sabrina, & Shim, and we are 4th year nursing students from the University of Saskatchewan completing our Community Nursing placement. We are excited and eager to work within this wonderful school community that your children attend.

Healthy Moment

Have you noticed your child seems a little extra tired as we start the new school year? With the weather still warm, staying hydrated is especially important! Kids are often so busy learning and playing that they forget to drink water, but even mild dehydration can make them feel more sluggish, cranky, or have trouble focusing in class.

A simple tip: pack a reusable water bottle and remind your child to take sips throughout the day, especially after recess or gym. Adding a slice of lemon, cucumber or a few berries can make water more fun and refreshing.

Here's to energized brains and bodies as we kick off a great school year!

- The Safe SHIP Nursing Students

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

www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca