

St. Luke School

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I have two important pieces of information in this newsletter:

1. *Unfortunately, we have discovered the increased cost of milk continues to impact us. Coop has also started charging a delivery fee. As a result,* ***starting on November 2, milk cartons at school will be sold for $1.50.*** *If you have already purchased tickets, we will honour those.*
2. *We have a new bus pick up and drop off area, along Emmeline Road by the gym and towards the tennis courts.* ***We did a test run and realized the City did not place the signage adequately. We may try an alternate plan starting next week. Stay tuned.***

As we adjust to this new venture, parking commissionaires and police will be helping to remind families of proper traffic safety and parking appropriately.

It is Education Week and we are celebrating by doing lots of reading and math games with our care partners. Thank you to our amazing staff for the work they do helping our students learn and grow.

Shelly Lord, Principal

Dates to Note . . .

October 18-24 – Education Week

October 19 – St. Luke Feast Day

October 22 – Living Rosary at 9am/Gr 8 Student Leadership Conference in the evening.

October 23 – Gr 8 Student Leadership Conference

October 26 – PLD – no school for students

October 27 – Gr 4 Bible Distribution at 9am

October 30 – Orange and Black in the morning/Costume Parade 12:45, with dances to follow.

November 5th – Earth Rangers Presentation at 9am

November 6 – Photo Retakes

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



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before 8:20 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 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.

"Beginning of the Year" Forms Package

Please ensure all student information is up to date, **including the correct email address and phone numbers**. **We had asked that you return the package completed and signed (some are double-sided) to your child's teacher by September 25.** Please do not separate the forms – just return them as a whole package. Thank you for your attention to this.

Edge Imaging Photos

Picture retakes will take place November 6.

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 donated to the GSCS Foundation and United Way in order to be seen in jeans.

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

Halloween Costume Planning:

Halloween is approaching fast and questions arise every year in regard to wearing costumes at school.

We will celebrate Halloween on October 30th as a school, beginning with Orange and Black Day in the morning. Students may change into their costumes at lunch to be ready for our annual Costume Parade starting at 1pm.

For safety reasons we ask that **no masks be worn**. We also ask that costumes are **not too scary** as there are 4- and 5-year-old children here who do not understand or appreciate this. **No blood and gore**, please**! Inflatable costumes will only be allowed during the parade itself.** Trick or treat!

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.

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.

October 30 Boston Pizza

November 19 Wendel Clark's

December 4 Edo Japan

December 18 Fresh Slice Pizza

January 15 Subway

January 29 TBD

February 12 Boston Pizza

March 5 Dairy Queen

March 18 Subway

April 16 Fresh Slice Pizza

April 30 Taco Time

May 12 Subway (lunches for classes attending the track meet delivered to Gordie Howe)

May 28 Fresh Slice Pizza

Milk Program

The milk program will resume this year. Milk (chocolate or white) can be purchased for $1.50 each. Bulk tickets can be purchased at the office in the following amounts:

5 for $7.50

10 for $15

20 for $30

If you want to send money instead of purchasing tickets, we ask that you only send correct change. Thanks!

St. Luke CSCC:

CSCC Meeting Highlights – October 15, 2026

Playground expansion: The school division has committed $80,000 toward the project. Next steps include confirming a suitable location and city approval, with accessibility a priority. Once a plan is in place, will look at forming a committee.

Donut sale and Scholastic Book Fair: A donut fundraiser is planned for the November 19–20 Three-Way Conferences, with 600 donuts to be ordered. Volunteers will be needed for the donut sale and Scholastic Book Fair (which will run at the same time).

Healthy Hunger: The first two lunches went smoothly, and lunches are now booked through May.

School jerseys: Council approved up to $600 from the general account to purchase 20 additional jerseys for school teams.

Traffic Safety: There continues to be traffic concerns at the school- another traffic blitz may be needed

Next CSCC meeting: Tuesday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m.



We'd love to have you join us! The CSCC is looking for volunteers for two upcoming events, and your help would be greatly appreciated. Take a look below to find an opportunity that works for you.

- **Nestor's Donut Sale**
  - **When:** November 19th & November 20th during the three-way conferences
  - **How you can help:** Join us for a one-hour time slot to help sell donuts.
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
  - **When:** Set-up afternoon of November 18th, sales November 19th and 20th during the three-way conferences
  - **How you can help:** Join us for a one- to two-hour time slot to help with book sales, set-up, or organizing and replenishing stock as items to sell. You'll be working alongside one to three other volunteers!

Interested in lending a hand? We'd love to hear from you! Please email the CSCC at csccclukc@gscs.ca to sign up.

Our next CSCC meeting on Tuesday November 17th at 6:30pm in the school library. We'd love to see you there!

SafeShip Nurses

Hi École St. Luke School Parents and Teachers!

We are the Safe ship student nurses from the University of Saskatchewan! This fall, we are going to be hosting a food drive.

We ask that starting October 13th, if you have any non perishables or pantry items, you send them with your child to participate in the food drive.

All students will be split into four teams and so bringing items will fill up their barrel and help each student contribute to being a part of the team that brings the most!

This food drive is in collaboration with the Saskatoon Food Bank and all the food collected will go back into helping the community.

We look forward to working with all the students and staff this fall and can't wait to see what we can achieve together as a school for this food drive!

Holy Spirit Parish News….

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am, 12:30 pm (note new time), 7:00 pm

Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor

Fr. Michael, Associate Pastor

www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

