

St. Luke School

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026

The first month of school flew by and here we are in October already! This will be a busy month for many students, with the Cross-Country Track Meet (yesterday), the start of volleyball for Gr 8s and the Carol Festival Choir for Gr 3-8. Today, our First Nations/Metis Consultant, TJ Warren, joined us to teach about the four Sacred Medicines in First Nations culture.

Thanksgiving weekend is upon us! Mr. Weinheimer's Gr 7/8s will be leading a liturgy on Friday and there is no school on Monday.

By law, we are required to hold two lockdown drills a year. Constable Gursky will lead us through the first drill on Tuesday, October 13 at 1:30pm.

On October 16th, we will have a spirit day – Wacky Hair Day! As well that day, our Gr 8s will host a bake sale to raise funds for their Gr 8 activities throughout the year. The week of October 18 is Education Week as well as our St. Luke Feast Day. Show your St. Luke pride by wearing blue on the 19th!

Wishing all our St. Luke families a blessed Thanksgiving filled with gratitude for God's many gifts and the joy of time spent with loved ones. As we gather around our tables, may we remember to give thanks for the blessings in our lives and pray that Christ's love and peace continue to guide our hearts and homes.

Shelly Lord, Principal

Dates to Note . . .

October 6 – TJ Warren teaching about the 4 Sacred Medicines

October 7 - Gr 4M and 4Mac to Ag Experience/ Gr 6 Immunizations

October 9 – Thanksgivings Liturgy at 10:30am/Hot Lunch

October 12 – Thanksgiving Day – no school for students

October 13 – Lockdown drill at 1:30pm

October 15 – CSCC Meeting at 6:30pm

October 16 – Wacky Hair Day/Gr 8 Bake Sale

October 18-24 – Education Week

October 19 – St. Luke Feast Day

October 26 – PLD – no school for students

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



School Reminders…

Start of the Day

Students should not arrive at school 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

School pictures took place on Tuesday, September 22 (K-4M) and Tuesday, September 23 (K, 4/5M-8). Proofs were sent home last week if you wish to purchase. 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 made a donation 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 regards 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 9 Dairy Queen

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 $1.25 each. Bulk tickets can be purchased at the office in the following amounts:

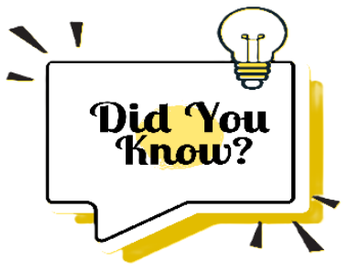
4 for $5

8 for $10

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

St. Luke CSCC:

This year, the CSCC is excited to continue supporting meaningful learning and enrichment opportunities for our students. 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 is able to provide **$400 to every classroom—a total of $8000—**to help cover the cost of field trips, and other unique learning opportunities for students during the 2026–2027 school year.

Upcoming Healthy Hunger Lunches

- October 9, 2026 – Dairy Queen
- October 30, 2026 – Boston Pizza
- November 19 Wendel Clark's
- December 4, 2026 – Edo Japan

We'd also love for you to get involved! Our next CSCC meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 15 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 csccclukc@gscs.ca.

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, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor

Fr. Michael, Associate Pastor

www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

