

St. Luke School

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Check us out on Facebook!

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Happy New School Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer with a chance to relax and spend quality time with family and friends!

*We are excited to see everyone at our **Meet the Teacher Come and Go on Thursday, September 10th.** The CSCC will be hosting a BBQ to welcome all of our families. This will begin at 5:30 pm until 7 pm. At 7 pm, families can head off to the various classrooms. This is more of an informal come and go to see the classrooms and meet the teacher. We will ring the bell every 15 minutes to keep everyone moving if you have multiple rooms to visit. We will have Edsby support, and possibly Hertz bus representatives and some of our SafeShip nurses at the event as well!*

As our school continues to grow, it is putting a stress on managing arrivals and departures at the school. We have been avoiding assigning certain doors to certain grades to enter and leave the school, but we may have to implement this. As well, we have SIX buses doing dropoff and pickup which add to the chaos. We have been working with the City and our school division to make a better plan for buses. As soon as this plan is finalized, I will share it with families.

In the meantime, we ask that you drop off your children AFTER 8:20am, to ensure we have proper supervision in place. Kids will need to wait outside until then, if you drop them off early.

Staffing continues to be in flux as we welcome new registrations. On Friday, it was confirmed that we would have 11 classrooms on the English side. Mme. Joanette had been teaching that class until a teacher was assigned, but she was so happy to be in the Gr 5/6 classroom, that we decided she should stay there for the rest of the year! We are still in the process of hiring two more release teachers and two more Educational Assistants.

Lastly, we have been informed by Coop that the price of milk is increasing. This means that milk will now be $1.25. Tickets are still the best way to go! You can get 4 for $5 or 8 for $10. Please purchase the tickets in the main office, with cash only. Thanks!

Here's to a wonderful new school year!

Shelly Lord, Principal

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Dates to Note . . .

Thursday, September 10 – BBQ and Meet the Teacher at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 22 – Photo Day for K-4 (this includes Ms. Mang and Mme Macpherson-Chambers)

Wednesday, September 23 – Photo Day for K, Gr 4/5Maxemniuk-Gr 8

Thursday, September 24 – Opening School Mass at the school at 9:30 am

Friday, September 25 – Subway Hot Lunch

Tuesday, September 29 – Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Liturgy.

Wednesday, September 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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 – Kristin Cameron
Grade 1/2 English – Donna Knihniski
Grade 1/2 French – Khinyamohn Aung
Grade 2 French – Katelyne Bohmann
Grade 2/3 English – Reina Cowan
Grade 3/4 English – Jennifer Adair
Grade 4 French – Kathryn Macpherson-Chambers
Grade 4 English – Jessica Mang/Urvashi Behla
Grade 4/5 English – Kelley-Anne Maxemniuk
Grade 5/6 French – Curtis Pek
Grade 5/6 English – Alysha Joanette
Grade 6 – Jeremy Holcomb
Grade 7/8 – Christine Jubo
Grade 7/8 – Jay Eichorst
Gr 7/8 – Blair Weinheimer
Release Teacher (Core French) – Bryden Szejvolt
English Release Teachers – Christen Murray, TBD
Learning Assistance Teacher English – Nicole Menzies
Learning Assistance Teacher/French Release – Katherine Wardop-Varkonyi
French Release Teacher – Urvashi Behla, Mitchell Fenske
Classroom Complexity – Michelle Wiens
Band – Sarah Scharf
EAL Teacher – Tara Scheck
Counsellor – Denae Pellerin
Speech Language Pathologist – Rochelle Konkin
Education Assistant Team –Candace Kimpton, Tola Ajayi, Miriam Osiyemi, Angeetha John, TBD
Head Caretaker – Dustin McInnis
Evening Caretaker – Huberto Sending
Office Coordinator – Michele Herperger
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 8:20 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.

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.

"Beginning of the Year" Forms Package

Next week, we will send home a package of forms that will need to be signed. This includes the Student Information Verification form, and Media Release form. Please ensure all student information is up-to-date, **including the correct email address and phone numbers**. **We ask that you return the package completed and signed (some are double-sided) to your child's teacher by September 19.** Please do not separate the forms – just return them as a whole package. Thank you for your attention to this.

Edge Imaging Photos

The dates for school pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 22 (K-3) and Tuesday, September 23 (K, 4-8). 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.

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. We thank all families in advance for your support for 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 25 - Subway
To be announced.

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….



Welcome from the Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

Welcome back to a new school year, and a warm welcome to all new families joining our community! We hope you all had a restful break over the summer break.

We're excited for a year filled with great events, starting with a **BBQ at the Meet the Staff night on Thursday, September 10th!**

SafeShip Nurses

The nursing program will begin on September 8th with their Facilitator Danielle Heilman.

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

GREATER SASKATOON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Safe Positive Schools - Student Violence

ASSESSMENT OF RISK TO OTHERS (ARTO)
NOTICE TO OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The approach to student discipline in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is guided and reflected in our mission to provide a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

We love because He first loved us.
– 1 John 4:19

Saskatoon Catholic Schools draw inspiration and strength from the gospel of Jesus Christ. Parents, students, and staff work together to ensure that learning takes place in a safe, positive environment in which all behaviours reflects the religious dimension of Catholic Education. Saskatoon Catholic Schools believe that all interventions on behalf of a student with problem behaviour must respect the dignity of the individual, reflect justice with love, and focus on forgiveness.

As part of our Safe Positive Schools strategy it is important for you to know that we will respond to student behaviours that pose a potential risk to the health and well-being of other students, staff and members of community. As a member of the Community Threat Assessment and Support Protocol, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools works in collaboration with many community partners to provide necessary supports and interventions in order to prevent and reduce the potential for school violence. The goal is to promote the safety of all members of our community. Violence prevention our schools, neighborhoods and greater community is all of our responsibility.

