



MEDIA ADVISORY

Catholic school division kicks off school year

Nearly 2,000 staff members from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will attend the division's annual Opening Celebration on Friday. Though staff members have already been back at school for a couple of days, Friday's event is the official launch of the school year. The theme for the year is Together in Faith and Action, which describes a renewed focus on social justice for our schools and contributing to our community.

The day begins with Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Following that, Board Chair Diane Boyko and Director of Education Greg Chatlain will address staff. Leah Perreault, with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, is the keynote speaker and will discuss the Together in Faith and Action theme.

The Opening Celebration is the final day before students return to school. Elementary students register on Tuesday, September 3, and begin full-day classes on Wednesday, September 4. Most high school students return for a half-day of classes on Tuesday before starting full-day classes Wednesday.

Media are invited to attend any part of the Opening Celebration. Details of the schedule are as follows:

8:30 a.m. - **Mass**

10:00 a.m. - **Break**

10:45 a.m. - **Diane Boyko**

11:00 a.m. - **Greg Chatlain**

Friday, August 30

Cathedral of the Holy Family

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