



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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OCTOBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Fall is here but our beautiful weather continues. In October there are many things to remind us to be grateful for all that God has given us.

*This month is dedicated to the Rosary. Praying is a good way to help us when we are feeling overwhelmed. Thinking about the intentions, or people, we want to pray for can help our hearts feel fuller. We can pray the rosary by saying one Our Father, ten Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

*The Thanksgiving holiday gives us time to spend with family and friends. We can reflect on all the blessings in our life and give thanks.

*Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) is the evening before All Saints Day on November 1 also known as All Hallows' Day, a day to honor all saints of the church that have attained heaven. The saints have shown us how to live and by learning about them we can grow in holiness.

Welcome to our new EA staff this fall Ms. Natalia, Ms. Bieber-Parker and Mrs. Stein. We are glad they are here to assist our students. And God's blessings to Mrs. Belanger who will be on maternity leave.

Wishing you a blessed month,
Mrs. Klemetski

Dates to Remember:

Oct.2	District Cross Country in Melville
Oct.6	Grade 6 immunization
Oct.8	Picture Day!
Oct.10	Thanksgiving Celebration 9:30 am
Oct. 13	No School (Thanksgiving)
Oct.14	No School (In-Service)
Oct.21	SCC meeting 4:30pm
Oct.31	Halloween Costume Parade 12:45 p.m.
Nov.6	Remembrance Day Service
Nov.10	No School (In-Service)
Nov.11	No School (Remembrance Day)
Nov.17	Picture Re-Take Day



School Picture Day:
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
(Day 3)
Pre-K to Grade 8

Don't miss school information or
upcoming events
**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES
FROM THE SCHOOL**
Just text YES to **978338**

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
978338

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Congratulations Runners!

CTTCS Meet Result:

Sept.18,2025

Cassadee 4th place
 Gavin 7th place
 Jaxon 12th place
 Ryder P 14th place
 Octayvia 15th place
 Tahira 16th place
 Ryker A 16th place
 Letty-Ann 19th place

**SALTCOATS Cross Country Meet result:
 Sept.26,2025**

Congratulations!
Cassadee 11th place
Gavin 19th place

VOLLEYBALL GAMES:

Oct. 16th vs. St. Als
 Oct. 20th vs. St.Pauls
 Oct. 27th vs. St. Mikes



BAND:

Band Classes:

- Day 4 (pm)
- Day 6 (pm)



Oct.

- Congratulations to Kiara for attending Yorkton Band Camp. She performed in Full Band, Woodwind Ensemble, and even Jazz Ensemble.
- Mon. Oct. 6: Band students will attend a Band concert by the U of R Bands.
- Be sure you can play along with the videos on Google Classroom.
- Chocolates are coming soon.
- Mon. Oct. 21: weekly Beginner Full Band begins (@SHHS)



**THE TERRY FOX
 FOUNDATION**

Thank you to everyone for raising awareness of Terry Fox and his legacy to beat cancer. We raised money to go toward the Terry Fox Foundation by selling popsicles treats. Thank you to **Yorkton,**



for donating the popsicles. This year we are proud to raise **\$265.10**

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**FRIDGE
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**Donate to Yorkton Community Fridge.
 Bring non-perishables food items, our
 goal is to fill 12 boxes to donate.**

Each year our school hosts a Halloween Costume Parade. Parents are reminded that costume dress-up is an **optional** activity. When planning a costume use: bright colours, and wear masks that allow for good visibility. Please note to refrain from costumes with “fake” weapons as these are not allowed at school.

These hints may help promote a safe Halloween for parents, students, and motorists.

Our costume parade is scheduled for
Thursday, October 31 at 12:45 PM.

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend the parade in the gym. Following the parade, various activities will occur in the classrooms for the students.



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

School Bus Safety - Approaching and passing a stopped bus

The safety of students is of the utmost importance to Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division.

Please Remember:

When approaching a school bus, begin to slow down as soon as the flashing amber or red stop lights come on. This is your warning that the bus is either getting ready to stop or has already come to a full stop. **You're not allowed to pass the bus in either direction once the flashing red or amber/red lights and stop arm are activated.**

Also remember to:

- Keep a watchful eye for children running to catch their bus.
- Respect the crossing guards and slow down in school zones.
- During the school year, be especially cautious during periods of the day when students are travelling to and from home.
- Keep a watchful eye for cyclists and pedestrians on roadways.
- When turning at intersections watch out for students using the crosswalks
- Teach your own children about safe conduct in roadways and on school buses.



For more information on Southland Transportation's **Safely Home** public service announcement, please visit:

<https://www.southland.ca/safely-home/>

SCHOOL STAFF PARKING LOT IS STRICTLY FOR SCHOOL STAFF ONLY

Please Park your vehicles along INDEPENDENT Street or the Heritage church parking lot when picking up your child/children. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING...



Support our Frozen Treats Fundraising Drive



FROZEN TREATS FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Selling Frozen Treats every Friday
at lunch for only \$2.00 in October
Proceeds will be purchase for
school sports equipment

St. Mary's School



Crusaders

ST. MARY'S CRUSADER OF THE WEEK

A crusader is a person who makes a determined effort to achieve something that they believe to be right or to stop something they believe to be wrong.

Ryder G.

Virtue- helpfulness

Action- immediately clean up the coffee spillage without being told.

Sophia S.

Virtue- Toonies for terry

Action- Seller responsible

Richmond

Virtue- helpfulness

Action- helped distribute all chairs

Christabel

Virtue- Toonies for Terry

Action- Seller responsible

Cassadee

Virtue- Most Dedicated athlete

Action- continues herself to run after school, in preparation for the district meet



Saint Carlo Acutis

He was beatified on 10 October 2020 and canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church on 7 September 2025, becoming the first millennial to be officially recognized as a saint. His canonization affirms his place in heaven and his role as a powerful intercessor for the faithful, while his life stands as a model of holiness for young people and all those living in the digital age.



St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Reconciliation:

Advent - Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm

First Reconciliation Celebration - Thursday, December 11 6/6:30pm.

Lent - Tuesday, March 17 at 7pm

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Father Basil Malowany, Administrator-Pastor

155 Catherine Street

Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214

www.stmarysyorkton.com

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

9:00 A.M. (English & Ukrainian)

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

Father Sathi Antony

125 - 3rd Avenue North

Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566

www.stgerard.ca/ email add: office@stgerard.ca

Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Please see below new bus route effective Sept.29,
Please let you kids be at the bus pick up schedule
five minutes earlier.

Christ the Teacher R.C.S.S.D. No. 212 - Bus Routes
Southland Transportation Ltd
Route 3 - St. Mary's School AM (St. Mary's & SHHS in PM)
Effective September 29, 2025

NOTE: Drop Off Times are Estimates and are dependent upon weather conditions, construction and traffic flow.

Pickup Point #	Morning Pickup Time	Location	After School Pickup /Drop Off Point	Afterschool Estimated Drop Off Time	Location
1	7:48 AM	Wellington Park Rd & Waterloo	P1	3:20 PM	St. Mary's School
2	7:49 AM	Wellington Park Rd & Henderson	P2	3:25 PM	James & Simpson Street
3	7:50 AM	Wellington Park Rd & Darlington	P3	3:26 PM	Simpson & Elizabeth
4	7:51 AM	Wellington & Duncan West	P4	3:27 PM	Victor Place
5	7:53 AM	Victoria (1/2 block before Smith)	P5	3:28 PM	Independent & Bradbrooke
6	7:57 AM	Lakeview Road	P6	3:29 PM	Back Alley Behind Apartments
7	7:58 AM	Calwood Cres	P7	3:32 PM	Laurier & King (4-way stop)
8	7:59 AM	Parkview Road(Corner)	P8	3:33 PM	Roslyn & King
9	8:00 AM	Parklane (mailbox end of Cres)	P9	3:34 PM	Roslyn Ave (top of hill)
10	8:01 AM	Charleswood Cres	P10	3:35 PM	Laurier & Simpson
11	8:02 AM	Clarewood Cres	P11	3:36 PM	Booth & Ontairo
12	8:03 AM	Calder Place (mailbox)	P12	3:37 PM	Victoria Ave & Duncan (Teen Centre)
13	8:04 AM	Centennial (corner)	P13	3:38 PM	Duncan & Wellington
14	8:05 AM	Rosefield Drive	P14	3:39 PM	Darlington & Wellington
15	8:06 AM	Ashwood Place	P15	3:40 PM	Wellington & Henderson
16	8:07 AM	Riverview & Allanbrooke	P16	3:41 PM	Wellington Park Road & Waterloo
17	8:08 AM	Allanbrooke & Bradbrooke	P17	3:42 PM	Sacred Heart High School
18	8:11 AM	Laurier (4-way stop)	P18	3:45 PM	Booth Street (crosswalk)
19	8:12 AM	Roslyn Avenue	P19	3:46 PM	MacFarlane (corner of Broadway)
20	8:13 AM	Tupper Avenue	P20	3:47 PM	MacFarlane (fire hydrant)
21	8:14 AM	4th Avenue South	P21	3:48 PM	North Street & Irwin Ave
22	8:15 AM	Cameron Way	P22	3:49 PM	Green & Barbour
23	8:16 AM	Park Street & Tupper Avenue	P23	3:50 PM	Barbour & Bailey
24	8:17 AM	Roslyn Avenue (Top of Hill)	P24	3:51 PM	Alexandra & Victor Place
25	8:19 AM	Laurier & Simpson	P25	3:52 PM	Alexandra & Independent
26	8:20 AM	Booth & Ontairo	P26	3:53 PM	Franklin
27	8:22 AM	MacFarlane at fire hydrant	P27	3:54 PM	Gladstone
28	8:23 AM	North Street & Irwin (Mail Box)	P28	3:55 PM	Independent & Haultain
29	8:24 AM	Wallace & Lincoln	P29	3:56 PM	Laurier & Simpson
30	8:25 AM	Barbour & Green	P30	3:57 PM	Park Street & Tupper
31	8:27 AM	Alexandra & Victor Place	P31	3:58 PM	Cameron Way
32	8:28 AM	Alexandra & Independent	P32	3:59 PM	King Street & 4th Ave S
33	8:29 AM	Franklin & Independent	P33	4:00 PM	King Street & Tupper
34	8:30 AM	St. Mary's School	P34	4:01 PM	King Street & Peaker
35	8:33 AM	Last Back Alley Before Broadway	P35	4:02 PM	Back Alley Before Roundabout
36	8:35 AM	Sacred Heart High School	P36	4:03 PM	Sunset Drive North
			P37	4:04 PM	Sunset Drive & Willow Cres
			P38	4:05 PM	Sunset Drive South & Parkwood Rd
			P39	4:06 PM	Parkwood Rd & Allanbrooke
			P40	4:07 PM	Allan Bay & Allanbrooke
			P41	4:08 PM	Loaf 'n' Jug
			P42	4:09 PM	Parklane Drive
			P43	4:10 PM	Charleswood Cres
			P44	4:11 PM	Clarewood Cres
			P45	4:12 PM	Calder Place
			P46	4:13 PM	Centennial Drive
			P47	4:14 PM	Rosefield Drive
			P48	4:15 PM	Calwood Cres
			P49	4:16 PM	Lakeview Road