



# St. Mary's School

*Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.*

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**NOVEMBER 2025**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

As we enter the month of November, we focus our attention to peace. Let us reflect on Colossians 3:15 ~ *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

November is a time to remember those who fought for peace, and those who continue to keep our world peaceful. We have a wonderful Remembrance Day Service planned and families are welcome to attend on Thursday, Nov. 6th at 1pm.

November is also a month where we can pray for divine blessings and joy. All Saints Day on November 1st is a feast day celebrated to remember all saints and martyrs throughout history. All Souls Day is marked on November 2nd, and is an opportunity for us to remember and pray for our family and friends who have passed away.

Lastly, your child's progress report will be sent home this month. We invite all parents/guardians to speak to the classroom teachers for our Student-Sharing Conferences on Wednesday, November 26th and Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to our new EA staff, Mr. Hung in Gr 4/5 and Ms. Hiebert in Pre-K. We are glad they are here to assist our students.

Wishing you a peaceful month,  
Mrs. Klemetski

## Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov.2	All Souls Day
Nov.4	Centennial Foods Fundraiser order due
Nov.6	Remembrance Day Service 1pm
Nov.10	No School (In-Service)
Nov. 7	Gr 4/5 and 7/8 to Harvest Showdown
Nov. 10	No School (Teacher Inservice)
Nov.11	No School (Remembrance Day)
Nov.17	Picture Re-Take Day
Nov.21	Holodomor Service -Fr. Basil 2:15pm/ Progress Report handing
Nov.26&27	Student Led Conferences 330-630pm
Dec.3	Christmas Concert 6:30pm
Dec.22- Jan.5	Christmas Holidays / NO SCHOOL
Jan.7	Christmas Mass (Fr.Antony)



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

**Picture Re-Take:**  
**Monday, November 17, 2025**  
**(Day 3)**  
**Pre-K to Grade 8**

Opt-In from  
your mobile  
now!



Just send "Y"  
or "Yes" to  
**978338**

Congratulations runners/Band/ Terry Fox/  
Community Fridge Drive-----2  
Halloween activities/School Bus Safety/ School  
Parking lot----- 3  
Fundraising Drive/St. Mary's Crusader/ Church  
Info-----4  
New School Bus Route -----5



## **BAND:**

### **Band Classes:**

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



### **Nov.**

- If you are sending a video for your playing test, it must be before Nov. 28.
- Thurs. Nov. 6, 1 PM: Be sure your Gr. 6-8 child can play the 2 anthems fluently for our Remembrance Day service.
- If you would like a Band Conference, email [colette.karapita@cttcs.ca](mailto:colette.karapita@cttcs.ca) to set a time (on Nov. 26)
- Wed. Dec. 10, 7:30 AM Gr. 7/8 set the stage; 8 AM full band
  - 7 PM: Band Christmas concert @ Sacred Heart Theatre

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

**Thursday, November 6  
1:00 pm**

The veterans have provided Poppies for all students. Donations are encouraged! If anyone is a Cadet, Scout or Girl Guide please come in uniform. Families welcome to join us.



# **ATTENTION!**

Orders due back by Nov.4

## **St. Mary's Outdoor Basketball Court Resurfacing Centennial Foods Fundraiser**

Please participate in this fundraiser so we can start collecting funds to revitalize our outdoor school grounds.

If you need more order forms, please call or get it from the school office.

**Order Now!!!**

## **Christmas Concert Celebration Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**

We invite all the families to gather as a school community to celebrate the Advent & Christmas seasons.

Students are asked to be at St. Mary's School no earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 6:15 p.m.

Orders will be out for pick up on Nov.18 or 21<sup>st</sup>.

Watch our FB page (St.Mary's School Yorkton) or our emails for updates



## Crusaders

### Ryder G.

**Virtue-** helpfulness

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

### Kirby

**Virtue-** Sharing

**Action-** shared ½ his ice cream with Roman

### Kingston M.

**Virtue-** Helpful&hardworking

**Action-** organized equipt.room /reading leveling up

### Sophia S.

**Virtue-** Toonies for terry

**Action-** Seller responsible

### Christabel

**Virtue-** Toonies for Terry

**Action-** Seller responsible

### Anisha

**Virtue-** caring for school

**Action-** picked up dry leaves on floor In the hallway

### Kylie

**Virtue-** hardworking, stewardship

**Action-** reading leveling up , environment club stewardship

## 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.

### Cassadee

**Virtue-** Most Dedicated athlete

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

### Richmond

**Virtue-** helpfulness

**Action-** helped distribute all chairs

### James C.

**Virtue-** empathy

**Action-** approached friend who was feeling down and invited her to ride on his gym bike

## Volleyball Schedule

### November:

Monday, November 3 – St. Mary's @ St. Al's (GIRLS)

Thursday, November 6 – St. Michael's @ St. Mary's – (GIRLS)

### St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church First Solemn Holy Communion & Reconciliation Classes

Children in Grade 2 or higher are invited for First Communion and Reconciliation classes. 10 classes will be held after Christmas during Liturgy on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings. Contact Fr. Basil or Mrs. Lana Klemetski 306 621 6626 with your child's name and your contact information.

### 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/](http://www.stgerard.ca/) email add: office@stgerard.ca  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



# Dream Brokers

FALL NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2025

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES. FUN FOR KIDS!

Are you a family facing financial struggles? The Dream Broker Program is here to help your kids get involved in sports, arts, and fun activities all year long! We offer assistance with funding, transportation, sign ups, and any questions you might have!



## HOW TO GET STARTED

**1 Ask Your School:**  
Request a referral form from your school.

**2 Contact your Dream Broker:**  
Call or email me to see if you qualify for support.



## CONTACT ME

District Dream Broker - Janine Nelson

306-828-2401

jnelson@yorkton.ca

## DATES TO REMEMBER

• Wednesday, December 3  
Creative Kids Deadline

• Thursday, January 1  
KidSport Funding resets



→ Stay tuned for details on upcoming **FREE** workshops, including two dance classes.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Yorkton Sports Bank offers free new and used sports equipment to Yorkton children and families, supporting young athletes. Visits require an appointment; call or email your Dream Broker, Janine. Donate unused equipment at bins in the Gallagher Centre, BGC, and Gloria Hayden Community Centre.



Connecting Inner City Children & Youth

## from **TRIGGER** to **TRUST**

Navigating teen emotional escalation



A get-together for parents and caregivers of tweens and teens with Benjamin Swanson

Lead counsellor, SIGN Rapid Access Counselling

**Tuesday, November 4**  
6 to 7:30 pm

Triple P Learning Centre  
at SIGN on Broadway,  
345 Broadway Street West, Yorkton

Reserve your place for this free event at  
[www.signyorkton.ca/register](http://www.signyorkton.ca/register) no later than Nov. 3



## Fear-Less Triple P

Are you a parent/caregiver of a child aged 6-14 who struggles with anxiety? This program is for you. Fear-Less is a proven positive parenting course that gives you tools to help your child manage anxiety and build resilience.



How anxiety works and what keeps it going



Practical strategies to reduce anxiety



How to build your child's confidence and coping skills

Six weekly in-person group sessions and optional follow-up  
**starting November 6**  
6 to 7:30 pm

Triple P Learning Centre,  
345 Broadway Street West,  
Yorkton

To register call 306-621-3084 or visit [www.signyorkton.ca/register](http://www.signyorkton.ca/register)



## Positive Parenting tip sheet session

## Healthy screen time habits

Between phones, tablets, video games, and TV, managing screen time can be tough.

This session offers practical tips for parents and caregivers of children 6-11 to build healthy habits without the daily battles or guilt.

We will discuss...

- Setting age-appropriate limits;
- Reducing screen-time battles;
- Encouraging balance and connection;

Feeling more confident guiding your child in a digital world.

Save your spot at [www.signyorkton.ca/register](http://www.signyorkton.ca/register) or call 306-621-3084

**Wednesday**  
**Nov. 5**  
**6 - 7 PM**  
**On-line**










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# Arts & Crafts

**Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**PROGRAM STARTS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND RUNS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

*For youth in Kindergarten through age 12*

**LOCATED AT 78 FIRST AVENUE NORTH - THE MIDDLE YEARS CENTRE**

Our Arts & Crafts program offers children and youth drop-in opportunities to craft, create and express themselves through fun projects and a variety of mediums!

**For more info on this Program, or becoming a BGC Yorkton Member Please call 306-783-2582 or check out our website at [www.bgcycorkton.ca](http://www.bgcycorkton.ca)**






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# Out of School Day Camps

For Middle Years children in Kindergarten to age 12

We offer full day camps on school in-service days and break weeks during the 2025-2026 school year

A day camp will run from 8 am to 5 pm, with 7:45 am drop off and 5:15 pm pick up!

**DAY CAMPS FOCUS ON KEEPING CHILDREN ACTIVE, ENGAGED AND SAFE THROUGH THEMED RECREATION, ARTS AND CRAFTS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, GAMES, AND NUTRITION!**

**2025-2026 DATES**

Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Monday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Tuesday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
 Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
 Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

February 2026 Break Dates (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup>)  
 April 2026 Break Dates (Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 10<sup>th</sup>)  
 Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**LOCATION: BGC YORKTON MIDDLE YEARS CENTRE - 78 FIRST AVENUE NORTH**

**COST: \$30 PER DAY, INCLUDES A MORNING AND AN AFTERNOON SNACK**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A LUNCH, INDOOR SHOES, AND A WATER BOTTLE**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST HAVE A CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM AND 2025-2026 PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETED AND TURNED IN!**





Spots are limited! Please call 306-783-2582 to register or with any questions.

Payment is due a minimum of one week in advance by the advertised date

Payment can be made with cash, cheque or e-transfer to [Lorraine@bgcyorkton.ca](mailto:Lorraine@bgcyorkton.ca) (password: Yorkton)

An NSF fee of \$30.00 will be charged on any dishonoured cheques.

No refunds given. The payment is transferable to another day camp within the 2025-2026 school year season if notice of a minimum of two full business days is given.

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**PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, AND RUNS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

# MIDDLE YEARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM





**Mondays through Fridays from 3:15 to 5:30 pm**

**FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH AGE 12**

Located at 78 First Ave North - The Middle Years Centre

**During the 2025-2026 school year, program participants can join us for an engaging and positive program where they can explore interests, discover themselves, and tap into their potential! The Middle Years After School Program is based on physical activity, nutrition, culture, education, literacy, arts, crafts and recreation! We provide children and youth with a place to discover, develop and achieve their potential!**

**For more info on this program or on how to become a BGCY Member call 306-783-2582!**

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# GYM NIGHT

**FRIDAYS AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL**

**FOR YOUTH IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH AGE 12**

**6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**\*DOORS ONLY OPEN FROM 6:15-6:30 PM**

**\*PARTICIPANTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE AND A PAIR OF INDOOR SHOES \***

**PROGRAM STARTS OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND RUNS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Children and youth can take part in drop-in fun, fitness and physical activity!

**Please call 306-783-2582 for more info!**





For more info on this program, or becoming a BGC Yorkton Member please call 306-783-2582 or check out our website at [www.bgcYorkton.ca](http://www.bgcYorkton.ca)

# Learn-To-Cook

For youth in Kindergarten to age 12

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Program starts October 7<sup>th</sup> and runs for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Held at the Middle Years Centre - 78 First Avenue North

Our Learn-To-Cook program offers children hands-on opportunities to learn and grow their nutrition skills. Program participants learn recipe reading, measuring, cooking & kitchen skills, and healthy nutrition education!



MY BGC is an opportunity for youth in Kindergarten through age 12 to connect with Club staff while taking part in engaging and fun activities! My BGC is a drop-in program that allows children & youth to create memories & build positive, meaningful relationships!

Program starts October 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs for the 2025-2026 School Year!

MY BGC runs on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

\*doors are only open 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm

Located at St. Al's School Gym

**\*Please use front doors\***

Please bring indoor shoes & water bottle!

Call 306-783-2582 for more info on this program or on becoming a member of the BGC Yorkton!



## Middle Year Calendar OCTOBER 2025

Check out our website: [www.bgcYorkton.ca](http://www.bgcYorkton.ca)  
Check out our Facebook: @BGCYorkton  
Check out our Instagram: @bgcyorkton

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>BGCY Middle Years Programs are for children &amp; youth in Kindergarten through age 12!</b>			1 After School Program Arts & Crafts Program Salt Painted Autumn Leaves	2 After School Program MyBGC Sports in the Gym	3 After School Program Columbia Gym Night	4
5	6 After School Program	7 After School Program Learn-To-Cook Triple Berry Smoothie Bowl	8 After School Program Arts & Crafts Program Fall Tree Art Project	9 After School Program MyBGC Dodgeball Night	10 After School Program Columbia Gym Night	11
12	13 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	14 Day Camp Pre-registration required	15 After School Program Arts & Crafts Program Sensory Witches Brew	16 After School Program MyBGC Kids Choice!	17 After School Program Columbia Gym Night	18
19	20 After School Program	21 After School Program Learn-To-Cook Super Easy Pasta Bake	22 After School Program Arts & Crafts Program Halloween Wooden Spoons	23 After School Program MyBGC Halloween Games!	24 After School Program Columbia Gym Night	25
26	27 After School Program	28 After School Program Learn-To-Cook Halloween Oreo Balls & Punch	29 After School Program Arts & Crafts Program Smokey Witch Cauldrons	30 After School Program MyBGC Halloween Challenges!	31 After School Program NO EVENING PROGRAM! HAPPY HALLOWEEN	