



# St. Mary's School

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

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School Division #212  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year! I hope everyone had a good summer and made many memories to last until next summer. It nice to see our returning families and we want to say a big welcome to our new families! We know this year will be full of fun, friends and learning.

Bless our staff that are excited to start the new year. Welcome new teachers Mrs. Buettner who is teaching Gr. 7/8 and Mr. Stadnyk our Student Support Teacher.

Congratulations to 4 staff members who celebrate milestones with Christ the Teacher division.

\* 5 years service awards: Mrs. Belanger

\*15 year service award: Mrs. Maljik

\*20 year service award: Mr. Sereda

\*30 year service award: Mrs. Falconer

Our division religious theme is "Many and One"

WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE  
SHINING BRIGHTLY, LIKE THE SUN  
COMING TOGETHER, ONE BODY IN CHRIST,  
WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE

Mrs. Klemetski



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2025-2026 school calendar is attached to this newsletter. Please look at the calendar to schedule appointments and check-ups on days that the students are not in school.

## IMPORTANT!

Please let the school know if your address, phone number, emergency contact, etc has changed so we can keep our records up-to-date. Additionally, we request all families to have email addresses. If you have not received any information via email this year, please check with the office. We have had some addresses not entered correctly.

Don't miss school information or upcoming events  
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES  
FROM THE SCHOOL  
Just text YES to 61569

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## Dates to Remember:

Sept.3-12	Toonies for Terry fund raising Popsicles for sale daily \$2 each
Sept.5	Opening school Liturgy at St. Mary's church at 1pm
Sept.12	Terry Fox Walk at 2:15pm
Sept.16	Treaty 4 Trip for Gr 5/6 & Gr 7&8
Sept.18	Cross Country Meet for Gr 3-8
Sept.23-25	Grade 7 O/N Canoe trip to York Lake
Sept.25	Fall Feast ( Dream Builders) at 11am
Sept.26	Saltcoats Cross Country
Sept.30	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>



### Bus Transportation

St. Mary's students will use Route #3 (Michelle's Bus). Please note that this route is posted on the Christ the

Teacher School Division website.

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/bus-transportation/>

Southland Transportation Ltd. Will be providing bussing services for the school year. If your child hasn't ridden the bus yet, please let the Principal, Mrs. Klemetski know.


### Please use the Cross Walk

Thank you to our student volunteers who will keep our crosswalk safe by holding stop signs and directing traffic. If you are crossing Independent Street after school we ask you use the crosswalk and follow the safety patrollers lead.





**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...

## SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY TIPS




**Don't speed!** Elementary school and park zone speed limits are 30 km/hr and high school speed limits are 40 km/hr. Zones are in effect from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.






**School buses carry our kids!** Remember that school buses pick up and drop off kids. It's easy to miss a child that runs out from around a large school bus.



**Pay attention to school bus arms!** A ticket for driving around a school bus when the stop arms are out is \$360 and four demerit points.



### St. Mary's Staff 2025-2026

Principal	Mrs. Klemetski
Pre-K	Ms. Ayers
Kindergarten	Mrs. Malinowski / Mrs. Hornung
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Senchuk
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Cristo
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Pelletier
Grade 5/6	Mrs. Falconer
Grade 7/8	Mrs. Buettner
Learning Support	Mr. Stadynek
Phys Ed	Mrs. Malinowski/ Ms. Vachon
Band	Mrs. Karapita
School Counsellor	Mrs. Solonenko
Nutrition Worker	Mrs. Villeneuve
Cultural Coordinator	Ms. Christine Deiter
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Belanger Ms. Padolina Mrs. Niezgoda Mrs. Bryksa Mrs. Diaz Mr. Nguyen Mrs. Matkowski
Library Tech/ EA	Mrs. Grela
House Keeping	Mr. Sereda Mrs. Maljik
Speech Assistant	Mrs. Popowich
Admin.Assistant	Mrs. Dominguez

## **St. Mary's Cross Country Running Team**

For Grades 3 to 8 students

Practices will be everyday except Friday after school 3:20-3:45 pm at the gym doors

Bring a water bottle. See Mrs. Falconer to sign up to be on the team. First meet is Thursday, Sept. 18

### Races:

Christ the Teacher Meet: Thursday, Sept. 18 at Sacred Heart High School

Saltcoats Autumn Summit: Friday, Sept. 26

East Central District Meet: TBA for those who qualify

## **Toonies for Terry**

*The annual Terry Fox run has become a tradition for St. Mary's School . We will be **selling popsicles treats for \$2** at lunch time and the profits will go to the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network.*

*Our school will participate in a walk on Friday, September 12 at 2:15.*

*Please join us*

## ***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. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church*** *Father Sathi Antony*

*125 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North*

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

*[www.stgerard.ca/](http://www.stgerard.ca/) email add: [office@stgerard.ca](mailto:office@stgerard.ca)*

*Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.*

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

## ***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](http://www.stmarysyorkton.com)*

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

*Sunday Divine Liturgy:*

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

## **St. Mary's School Nutrition Program**

### **Breakfast**

- Breakfast is available to all students between 8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- Breakfast pick-up is at the kitchen and is eaten across the hallway

### **Snack**

- Kindergarten to Grade 3 is required to bring a snack from home.
- Grade 4-8 can bring snacks too from home, but it is optional.

### **Lunch**

- Lunch is provided to all students wishing to participate
- A monthly menu is sent out to each student with a return date.
- Select the days your child would like to eat from the menu and return form and payment.
- If certain days are not selected, you must send a lunch with your child.
- Lunches include menu item, fruits, vegetables, cheese, milk and dessert. Selection is based on availability.
- Lunch Monday thru Thursday can be purchased for \$1.00 per day and \$2.00 on Fridays

**If you have any questions and concerns, please contact the office.**



# CTTCS School Year Theme:

Christ The Teacher  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

John 17:20-23  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31

MANY AND ONE

ST. ALPHONSUS

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL  
Shepherding

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL  
READY TO LOVE AND SERVE

ST. HENRY'S SENIOR SCHOOL  
AUMTS

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL  
Where the knowledge of God is the foundation of Learning

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

DREAMBUILDERS HIGH SCHOOL

**“The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one...”**

## BENEFITS OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN STUDENTS DEVELOPMENT

[www.theasianschool.net](http://www.theasianschool.net)

### ENHANCE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Extracurricular activities help students in improving their academic performance along with their outlook towards schools in general.

### BOOST SELF-CONFIDENCE

The extracurricular activities are an essential factor in growing self-confidence. As a student experiment with their creations or practice for performances, they achieve confidence that they are able to accomplish their goals.

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

It is one of the major benefits of extracurricular activities in a student's development. The extracurricular activities allow students to learn something that could stay with them for a lifetime.

### BROADER SOCIAL SKILLS

It is a perfect opportunity for them to mix like-minded students in something they all relish. This offers them an opportunity to grow their social skills, meet with new friends, and become more confident.

### DEVELOPS THINKING SKILLS

The extracurricular activities also develop the thinking skills in students. When the students revel in rote learning through books only, it gives no place for growing thinking skills.

### IMPROVES TIME MANAGEMENT

It is also an essential benefit of extracurricular activities in a student's development. The extracurricular activities also offer students an excellent tool through which they get to learn some vital time management skills.

# Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

2025 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER					
	25 Inservice	26 Inservice	27 Inservice	28 Inservice	29 Inservice
	Labour Day	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4
	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3
	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2
	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1
	29 Day 2	30 Day 3			

2025 OCTOBER					
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6
	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5
	13 Thanksgiving	14 Inservice	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2
	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1
	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6

2025 NOVEMBER					
	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
	10 Inservice	11 Remembrance Day	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2
	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1
	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6

2025 DECEMBER					
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5
	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4
	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3
	22	23	24	25	26
	Christmas Holidays				
	29	30	31		
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2026 JANUARY					
			1 Christmas Holidays	2 Christmas Holidays	
	5 Inservice	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1
	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6
	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5
	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Inservice

2026 FEBRUARY					
	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2
	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1
	16 Family Day	17	18	19	20
	Winter Break				
	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6

2026 MARCH					
	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5
	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4
	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3
	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2
	30 Day 3	31 Day 4			

2026 APRIL					
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Good Friday
	6	7	8	9	10
	Easter Holidays				
	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5
	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4
	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	

2026 MAY					
					1 Day 3
	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2
	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1
	Victoria Day	Inservice	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4
	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3

2026 JUNE					
	1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1	5 Day 2
	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1
	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6
	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Admin
	29	30			

Student Instructional Day
 
 Holidays - Schools Closed
 

 Inservice / Admin Day - No Classes for Students