St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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OCTOBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Now that autumn is here, there are many chances for us think about all the things we are grateful for. The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a lovely prayer about the life of Mary and Jesus. Touching rosary beads as you pray helps engage your body in prayer. If we pray more, we deepen our relationship with God – to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. Prayer is healing for us and for when we pray for others, we grow in love for one another. Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate what we are grateful for.

All Hallow's Eve gives us the chance to think about the saints and souls that have left their legacy for us to live harmoniously in this world together.

Let us use this month to reach out to someone; our precious family, spending time with friends, giving a call to someone, or a simple smile will make an impact. Be the difference!

Blessings,
Mrs. Klemetski



School Picture Day:
Friday,
October 23,2026 (Day 5)
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

For Canada-Based Numbers:

Opt-In from your mobile now!

Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 978338

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.

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…

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Dates to Remember:

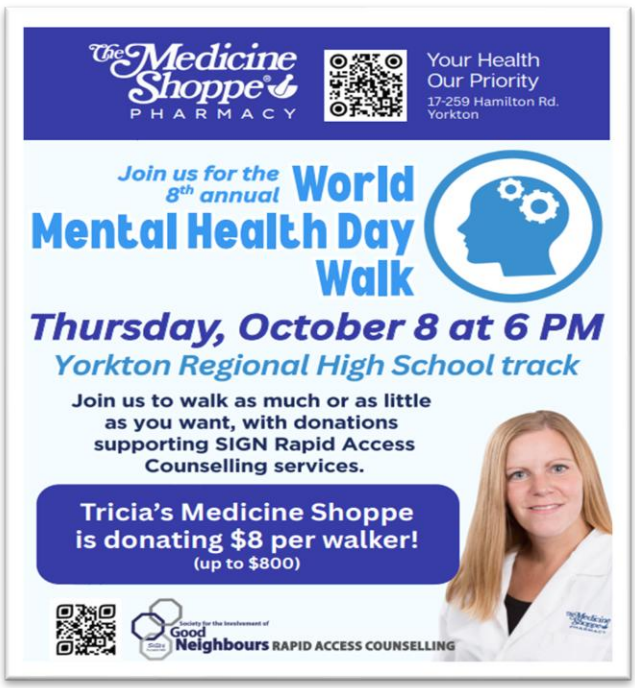
Oct. 5	Centennial Orders due Safety Patrollers Installation Ceremony at Yorkton Fire Hall 10:30am
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Celebration 9:15am World Mental Health Day Walk
Oct. 5 - 30	Scare the Hunger Food Drive Campaign
Oct. 9 & 12	NO SCHOOL In-Service / Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 18-24	Education Week
October 23	Picture Day!
October 27	SCC meeting 5:15pm
October 30	Halloween Parade of Costumes 1pm Gym
Nov. 1	All Saint's Day
Nov. 2	All Soul's Day / Day of the Dead
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL-Remembrance Day
Nov.17	Picture Re-Take!
Nov.23	Impact 2026

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,**

REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE

for donating the popsicles. This year we are proud to raise **$244.00**



BAND :

Day 1
Day 4

- Beginners are required to play every day (10 minutes minimum)
- Gr. 6, 7/8 Full Band classes have begun. (If your child cannot attend, you need to tell Mrs. Karapita.)
- Mon. Oct. 19, 8 AM: weekly Gr. 5 Full Band begins @ Sacred Heart
- Nov. 9, 1 PM: Gr. 6-8 play for Remembrance Day
- **Tues. Dec. 15, 7 PM: Band concert**





PRE-KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Applications are being taken for the 2026-2027 school year. Families with children ages 3 or 4 are invited to complete application forms for the fall program. A selection process is in place to determine which students will qualify for this program. Contact Ms. Brittany Ayers (306)782-2889 for more information.

ADHD: The next chapter



Understanding ADHD in adolescence: challenges, strengths, and tools to support success.

- How ADHD symptoms change in adolescence.
- Impact of ADHD on school, friendship, emotions and self-esteem.
- Executive functioning challenges.
- Strengths to support organization, motivation, emotional regulation and family communication.
- How to foster resilience, confidence and self-advocacy.

Tuesday October 20
6-8 PM

With Warren Leonard
Registered Psychologist
Saskatchewan Health Authority

Triple P Learning Centre
at SIGN on Broadway, 345 Broadway St. West

Register no later than Friday, Oct. 16 by texting 306-621-3084 or online at www.signyorkton.ca/register

Limited childminding available for kids under the age of 10.
Snacks and refreshments available.

Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours | Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Reducing Family Conflict



For caregivers of tweens and teens

When your tween or teen pushes every button, join us for a supportive session where you can learn practical strategies for...

- **Navigating conflict,**
- **Improving communications,**
- **Fostering stronger family relationships,**
- **Setting healthy boundaries,**
- **Creating a more peaceful home environment.**

This is a free program.
Refreshments will be available.

Wednesday October 21
6 to 8 PM

In person at Triple P Learning Centre SIGN on Broadway, 345 Broadway St. W.

Register no later than October 20 at signyorkton.ca/register or call/text 306-621-3084

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FREE 50X SWIM PUNCH PASS

For students enrolled in grade 6, 7, 8 & 9 in a Yorkton School

ACCESS WATER PARK
COMMUNICATIONS CO OPERATIVE

The Access Communications Water Park wants to help you stay active this year!

Students enrolled in Grade 6, 7, 8 & 9 in a Yorkton school can receive a free 50x punch pass. Fill out this form and bring it to Guest Services at the Gallagher Centre to receive your pass. The pass is valid for this school year until the start of the next and grants free admission to all Water Park programs outside school hours *(evenings, weekends, holidays and school breaks)*. Students under the age of 11 must be able to pass the facility swimming test before they can receive a pass in accordance with the Admission Policy. Speak to us about getting a swim test card before applying.

Students must have a profile in our online booking program at **cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com** to receive a pass. Call Guest Services at 306-786-1740 to see if an account already exists. Applications must be submitted before June 15 in order to be processed before the summer break.

Student Name:_____ Phone:_____

Birth date:_____ Address:_____ Postal Code_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____ Phone:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School:_____ Grade: _____ Teacher:_____

City of Yorkton

2024/2025

455 Broadway St. W., Yorkton, SK | 306-786-1740 | www.gallaghercentre.com | waterpark@yorkton.ca

HAPPY Halloween

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 **Friday, October 30 at 1 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.



October 2026 Middle Year Calendar

Check out our website: www.bgcyorkton.ca
Check out our Facebook: @BGCYorkton
Check out our Instagram: @bgcyorkton

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BGCY Middle Years Programs are for children & youth in Kindergarten through age 12!		All children & youth taking part in any BGC Yorkton Program must have all registration & membership forms completed and turned in!		1 After-School Program MY BGC Tag Night	2 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	3
	5 After-School Program	6 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook Banana Berry Smoothie Bowl	7 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Fall Harvest Centerpiece	8 After-School Program MY BGC Soccer	9 Day Camp (Pre-Registration Required)	10
1	12 Happy Thanks Giving	13 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook Veggie Pizza Pinwheels	14 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Glitter Spider Web	15 After-School Program MY BGC Dodge Ball Night	16 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	17
8	19 After-School Program Family Night Pre-registration required *DIY Halloween Doormats!*	20 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook Pepperoni Breadsticks	21 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program DIY Spooky Lamp	22 After-School Program MY BGC Kids Choice Night	23 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	24
5	26 After-School Program	27 After-School Program Halloween Party! Learn-To-Cook Mummy in a Blanket	28 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program No-sew Halloween Plushies	29 After-School Program MY BGC Halloween Games	30 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	31 Happy Halloween

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PROGRAM INFO

After-School Program – this program provides children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 with educational support, physical activity, nutrition, arts & crafts, culture and recreation. The program runs from 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm on all school days during the 2025-2026 School Year. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North in the upstairs unit.

Learn-To-Cook Program - this drop-in program offers children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 hands-on opportunities to learn and grow their cooking, nutrition and kitchen skills. This program runs Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North in the basement unit.

Arts & Crafts Program – this program allows children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 with instructed art activities and craft projects using a variety of mediums! This program runs Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North in the upstairs unit.

MY BGC– this program provides children and youth with opportunities to connect with Club staff while taking part in engaging initiatives and physical activity! MY BGC runs Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with doors only open from 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm. Children in Kindergarten through age 12 can join the fun! Participants need to bring indoor shoes and a water bottle. Program is held at St. Al's School.

Columbia Gym Night - this drop-in program runs at Columbia School in the gymnasium for children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12. The program runs from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with doors only open from 6:15 - 6:30 pm. Children should bring a water bottle and indoor shoes and be ready to play a variety of games and sports!

Community Initiatives Fund

Government of Saskatchewan

SASK LOTTERIES

Did you know you can make donations to support these programs? Sign up from monthly donations on our website or make a one time donation at our Club Office (54 C Smith St W). All monetary donations receive a tax receipt!



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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.

Lilliana

Virtue- corage and humor, prayerfulness

Action- positive energy and followed the rosary well in class

Anica

Virtue- environmental Club

Action- actively do environmental Club







A heartfelt Thank you to the **St. Gerard Church Social Action** team for your generous donation of water bottles to our school. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated and will make a difference to our students. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.



Thank you to the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood for you donation for our Nutrition Program represented by Mr.Tymiak





Growing In Faith Together

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
Father Wlifred Calinawa

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.

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)