



Sacred Heart High School

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"Faith Knowledge Unity"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, there is much to look back on and be thankful for already this school year. We've had a wonderful start to the school year, and for that I'd like to extend my thanks to our parents, students, staff, and supporters of Catholic Education. In this newsletter are some specific "thank you's" we wanted to send out. As well, some of you may also have seen some **"Good News From Sacred Heart"** postcards at your homes – these are cards staff may send out as a recognition of students and a thank you for the ways they have built the spirit of Sacred Heart.

I also would like to thank all the parents and friends who have been at our school to support our teams and tournaments. For example, we recently hosted the Elementary school cross country meet, a Senior Football Game, a Junior Girls volleyball tournament, and a Girls soccer tournament, and a Boys Soccer Tournament! Thanks to all for supporting these and so many of our programs.

Most importantly, I would like to extend my wishes that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. **On October 09, we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy.** This will provide us the opportunity to reflect with thanks the many gifts we have received. I hope you and your family are able to make time throughout the Thanksgiving weekend to enjoy a moment of quiet in our busy lives, and to recognize God's many gifts in our lives.

God Bless!

Mr. Chad Holinaty
Principal

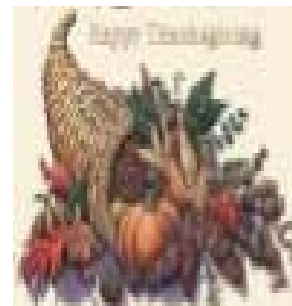
Mr. Trent Senger
Vice-Principal

Faith Education

At Sacred Heart High School, all students are required to enroll in a Christian Ethics or Social Justice class. Through these courses, students will explore religious thought; faith development and spirituality based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

To celebrate our faith we will conduct a school mass or liturgy once a month. **Students are required to attend all celebrations even if they do not have a scheduled class at that time.**

Failure to participate in the Christian Ethics Programs or religious celebrations will result in sanctions and may result in the student being asked to withdraw from Sacred Heart.



SHHS Fan Centre

School clothing and merchandise orders will be taken in the month of September. Stadium jackets, hoodies, sweats, window stickers, and coffee mugs are only some of the items on sale. Stop by the Fan Centre to try on samples and place your orders. Alumni clothing is available as well.

Student Smoking

Students have been advised that Sacred Heart is a non-smoking facility. This includes the building property, the school grounds and fields, and the parking lot. Students who choose to smoke must leave school property. As well, students have been asked to respect our neighbours, and not go onto private property when smoking. Students found to be smoking on school property will face suspension.

Upcoming Events

October

- 05 Jr. Saints football @ Melville
- 06 School pictures
- 06 Jr. Volleyball mini-tournament
- 07 Grp 1 – PARTY Program
- 08 Early dismissal (noon)
- 08 Sr. Saints football vs. Lumsden
- 09 Divine Liturgy
- 12 Thanksgiving Day - School closed
- 13 Jr. Saints Football @ Kamsack
- 13 SCC – 7pm
- 15 Sr. Saints Football @ Fort Qu'Appelle
- 15 Experience US
- 16-17 Jr. Boys v'ball @ Esterhazy
- 16-17 Sr. Boys v'ball @ Melville
- 16-17 Sr. Girls v'ball @ Regina
- 16-17 Jr. Girls v'ball @ Foam Lake
- 19 U or R president's Tour
- 21 Jr. Volleyball Playoffs
- 21 Gr. 11 Retreat (full day)
- 23-24 Jr. Girls volleyball @ Melville
- 23-24 Jr. Boys volleyball @ Roblin
- 23-24 Sr. Girls volleyball home tournament
- 23-24 Soccer Regional Playoffs
- 24 Football Playoffs
- 30-31 Jr. volleyball Districte playoffs
- 30-31 Sr. Boys Volleyball home tournament
- 30-31 Sr. Girls volleyball @ Weyburn
- 30-31 Soccer Provincials

November

- 03 "See Your Future" Career Fair – Regina
- 04 SCC Meeting – 7pm
- 06 Yearbook Workshop
- 06 Semester 1 Mid-Term Report Cards
- 09 School Closed
- 10 School Closed
- 11 Remembrance Day – school closed
- 18 Parent-teacher Interviews – evening
- 19 Parent-Teacher interviews – evening
- 27 Staff inservice – school closed
- 27-29 Musical

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On October 6th all students will have their pictures taken. This year you will have a choice of two photo-proofs to choose from. Students will not have to pre-order their photos and no forms will be required before taking pictures. Lifetouch Photos will be sending out the proofs to our school shortly after photos are taken.

PARKING

Just a note to parents and family who are dropping off and picking up students at Sacred Heart., we have busses dropping off and picking up at our school. Therefore, parents are asked to not stop in the yellow zones to allow loading for busses. Thank you.

Division Web Site

Please log on to www.christtheteacher.ca to access information, schedules, procedures, bus routes / times, and other information. You can also find links to the Maplewood online access, where parents and students can log in to view student demographics, attendance, and academic progress. **This information was mailed to you last week. If you did not receive it, please contact the SHHS Office for your log-in information.**

Thank You

Our SRC and entire student body would like to send out a huge "Thank You" to Yorkton Toyota for sponsoring the vehicle to be awarded as part of our SRC Magazine Campaign. Thank you to Yorkton Toyota for supporting our programs through your generosity!

Shuttle Service

Rural students who transfer busses at Yorkton Regional High School will have shuttle service to and from Sacred Heart available to them. Shuttle busses will depart from YRHS at 8:40am and 8:50am each morning. At the end of classes, busses will leave SHHS at 3:25pm and 3:30pm for students to meet their bus at YRHS.

Thank You....

... to Yorkton Toyota for sponsoring our SRC magazine campaign.

... to RBC and the City of Yorkton for sponsoring Fiona Smith-Bell, a former Canadian Olympic athlete, who spoke at our school to kickoff the 100 days before the Vancouver Olympics.

... Our SRC for all the work put into the magazine campaign, spirit events, and activities that help make our school a great place to be!

...our SCC and all parents, Father Ray, Father Basil, Board of Education representatives, and all who attended and participated in our Candle Light Ceremony and Luncheon.

... all coaches and advisors who have committed numerous hours already into working with students for performances, games, and events at our school.

...all staff and students for your participation in the magazine. Thanks for being good sports by dressing up or volunteering for the various incentives.

...Our Developmental Assets Committee, who have been maintaining our Graffiti Board, baking birthday cookies, and been involved with various charitable activities.

Attendance Reminder

It is the policy of our school that all student absences are to be verified by a parent or guardian. If an absence is not explained ahead of time, this will delay the student's return to class. Currently, we are spending a considerable amount of time each morning verifying student absences. You can help us minimize this by doing the following:

1. For known absences for events such as medical appointments, family holidays, etc. please notify the school by phone or letter prior to the absence.

2. For emergency absences, such as illness, family emergencies, etc. please notify the school as soon as possible. ***Please make the contact prior to 9:00 am the next school day.***

The school does not require notification of absences because of school-sponsored activities.

Details regarding school policy regarding recommends, attendance monitoring, or other school policy may be found in the student handbook and/or by contacting the school directly.

Sacred Heart has a message manager, which allows parents or guardians to leave messages for the school at any time (24 hours).

Congratulations to...

... Mr. Digout and the staff of the Sacred Heart Beat, who won Best Newspaper in their category.

...The Boys Soccer team for winning your home tournament last weekend.

... The SHHS Golf team on qualifying for Provincials.

...SHHS Graduate (09) Eden Rohatensky on becoming our first ever AP Scholar! This award recognizes students who scored a 3 or higher on 3 or more Advanced Placement exams.

...SHHS student-athletes playing for the Yorkton Harvest! Congratulations to the team on your great start, and to Paul Hordos for scoring the first Harvest goal of the season. Also congratulations to Andre Parker on his first "Gordie Howe hat trick"!

...former Sacred Heart student Tanner Glass on making the opening lineup for the Vancouver Canucks.

...all students who won prizes for participating in the magazine campaign.

University & College Information

Grade 11 & 12 students have the opportunity to attend the following Open Houses & Career Fairs:

✚ Experience US - U of S - October 15 (Saskatoon). The bus will leave at 5:30 am if we have enough students! Cost would be \$35.00 each

✚ UR Connected - October 21 (Regina) The bus would leave at 7:30am. Cost would be \$25 each

✚ See Your Future Career & Education Fair - November 3 in Regina. Cost would be \$25.

Any Grade 11 or 12 students should sign up with Mrs. Brischuk as soon as possible. We still have room for Experience US & UR Connected. Fees must be paid by October 13th. Cheques should be made out to Sacred Heart. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Brischuk at 783-3128.

Parish Information

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

155 Catherine Street 783-4594

Pastor: Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.S.S.R.

Divine Liturgies

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)

11:00 a.m. (English)

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

125 Third Avenue North 782-2449

Pastor: Fr. Basil Chomos

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.