



# Sacred Heart High School

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February 26, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, when the faithful were marked on the forehead with ashes, as a reminder that we begin and end our earthly existence as dust and ashes. The forty days of Lent follow Jesus' forty days of fasting while in the desert. During his stay in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil three times: each time Jesus, though weary with hunger, rejects the devil's false promises.

The focus of our Lenten journey is almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. We are encouraged to do acts of charity, to pray together as a family, to attend daily Mass as often as possible, eat no meat on Fridays, and give to the poor. Individually, we are asked to "give up" something in order to draw nearer to God.

While we continue on our Lenten journey, we also continue with the routines of school life – the return to classes, the culmination of some extra-curricular seasons, and preparations for next school year. Soon, we will begin the process of meeting with and registering students for the upcoming school year.

As you can see from the calendar of events below, this is a busy time at school. Included in this newsletter is a listing of students who achieved Honour Roll and Honour Roll with Distinction Awards based on their Semester 1 marks. Good luck to the Junior Basketball teams who will compete at District Playoffs this weekend, and to the Senior teams who compete at Conference Playoffs in early March. Also, good curling to the Boys and Girls teams competing at Districts this weekend. Everyone is also welcome to attend our annual Drama Dessert Theatre on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you here!

Father,  
Through the observance of Lent,  
Help us to understand the meaning of Your Son's death and resurrection,  
And teach us to reflect it in our lives.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.

Mr. Chad Holinaty  
Principal

Mr. Trent Senger  
Vice-Principal

**Faith Education**

At Sacred Heart High School, all students are required

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to enrol in a Christian Ethics 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, retreats, and religious celebrations will result in sanctions and may result in the student being asked to withdraw from Sacred Heart.

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 26-27 Jr. Basketball District Playoffs
- 26-27 Curling Districts
- 26-27 Sr. Boys Basketball @ Saskatoon

### March

- 3-5 Grad Cap & Gown Photos
- 5 Guest speaker – Gr. 9 & 10's
- 8 Penitential Service
- 9 Grad Parent Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 11 Early dismissal – noon
- 11 Registration and Information Evening
- 16 SCC Meeting – 7 pm
- 19 Staff Inservice – school closed
- 23 Dessert Theatre
- 23 AMPO Leaders meeting – noon
- 24 Teacher –Student Benefit Hockey
- 26-27 Region IV Drama Festival

### April

- 1 Holy Thursday
- 2 Good Friday – school closed
- 5-9 Easter Break – school closed
- 12 Classes resume
- 13 SCC Meeting – 7 pm
- 15 Early dismissal – noon
- 15-16 Skills Canada Provincials
- 23 Semester 2 Mid-Term report Cards
- 26 Sr. Badminton Districts
- 29 Parent-Teacher Interviews 6-9 pm

## AMPO Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting at noon in Room 115 on March 23rd for any students in grades 10-12 interested in applying to serve as AMPO leaders. Application forms will be provided at that time.

## Dessert Theatre

The Drama Club will be holding its annual Dessert Theatre evening on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00

## Parish Information

### St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

155 Catherine Street Yorkton, SK Telephone: 783-4594

#### Divine Liturgies

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) 11:00 a.m. (English)  
Pastor: *Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.S.s.R.*

### St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

125 Third Avenue North, Yorkton, SK  
Telephone: 306-782-2449

#### Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: *Fr. Basil Chomos*

p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School Performing Arts Theatre. The Drama Club will perform two plays: "An Echo of Wings", directed by Mrs. Wyatt, and "In a Room Somewhere", directed by Mr. Digout. Tickets are \$10 per seat, which includes admission to both plays and complimentary desserts and beverages at intermission. Tickets will be available soon at the school Office or from any participating Drama Club student.

## Registration Information Evening

Thursday, March 11

7:00 pm

SHHS Theatre

A Parent Registration and Information Evening will be held to provide information to families regarding registration for the 2010-2011 school year. This informative evening is most important for grade 8 students and their families. Come and find out more about the advantages of attending Sacred heart and how we can help students and their parents prepare for a smooth transition from elementary to high school.

Please keep checking the school website for details about a Parent Evening for students currently enrolled at Sacred Heart who will be returning in the Fall.

## Student-Teacher Benefit Hockey Game

Wednesday, March 24

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## 7:30 pm Farrell Agencies Arena

The annual student-teacher benefit game will see students from Sacred Heart and Yorkton Regional High School challenge the teacher team.

This year's beneficiary is Byron Paul, an 11-year old student who attends St. Mary's School. Byron was diagnosed with a brain tumor in October 2009. He has undergone two brain surgeries to remove the tumor, and although the first two surgeries were successful, Byron is still awaiting another surgery in Toronto.

In addition to the game, there will be an Initiation Program game in the first intermission and the Great Elementary School Shout Out during the second intermission.

Tickets are available from any participating student or at the door.

**Please join us in support of Byron!**

### Student Smoking

Students have been advised that Sacred Heart is a non-smoking facility. This includes the building proper, 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.

### 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 and/or guardians to leave messages for the school at any time (24 hours).**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

### Cheer Stunt Team Competes

The Sacred Heart Cheer/Stunt team sent two teams of Girls' Fives to the Campbell High School Ice Breaker Competition on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The teams perform a one

minute routine consisting of as many stunts as they can fit into that time. The team of Shellayna Michell, Sarah Anderson, Sarah Holowatuik, Kyra Brown and Brynn Chupa finished second and the team of Lori Malinowski, Tessa Medvid, Justine Lutz, Sheena Kalk and Jordan Daigneault finished in fourth place. The next competition will be back in Regina at the University of Regina on March 6<sup>th</sup> and then finishing the season at Provincials in Saskatoon, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 **please do not stop or park in the yellow zones to allow loading for busses.** Thank you.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please check out the new features and updates on our Division and school web site. Links for students and parents to online marks and attendance sites are available at: <http://www.christtheteacher.ca/sacredheart>

### SKILLS CANADA

Once again Sacred Heart will be sending students to compete at the Provincial Skills competition which will be held on April 15-16 in Prince Albert, SK. Skills Canada Saskatchewan hosts annual Olympic-style competitions that provide a forum for secondary, post-secondary and apprentice students to compete in 33 trade and technology competition areas. Skills are used to promote skilled trades and technologies as a first choice career option for youth in Saskatchewan. The goals of the Skills Competition are to improve the public perception of the importance of trade and technology based careers. It is to provide alternative career path opportunities for students. Skills are a means of encouraging students to recognize the value of completing secondary education for personal development and future employability. It is an excellent way to develop trade skills, test student knowledge and to build contacts for students via SIAST programs and employers.

Winners of the Provincial Competition will get an opportunity to compete at the National Competition which will be held in Waterloo, Ontario on May 20-23, 2010. Congratulations to Sacred Heart's students for taking leadership and initiative in trade and technology areas. The Skills Competition is a wonderful experience to challenge your skills, meet new friends, business contacts, and to create life-long learning.

# **HONOUR ROLL JANUARY 2010 SEMESTER I**

## **GRADE XII**

### **90%+**

Ashley Chillog  
Allison Cyhla  
Kelsey Gagné  
Dillon Hackman

Ethan Hansen  
Bailey Inglis  
Sara Kruger

Drew Loucks  
Kathleen Molnar  
Matthew Okrainec

Brittney Seib  
Baylee Tandler  
Hilary Yaholnitsky

### **80%+**

Madlaina Baselgia  
Tanner Bodnarik  
Mandi Cote  
Christian Hansen

Taniya Heuchert  
Stephanie Koroluk  
Keith Kotyk  
Andrea Redl

Jordan Ruf  
Emmett Ruff  
Laken Sauser  
Grace Schenher

Taylor Shymanski  
Eric Spykerman  
Erica Thibodeau

## **GRADE XI**

### **90%+**

Renee Digout  
Kade Halabuza  
Travis Inglis

Schayla Kirschman  
Delyse Kormos  
Kira Schaab

Bailee Skikewich  
Nadia Yacishyn  
Kelsy Yaremko

### **80%**

Taylor Adams  
Sarah Anderson  
Jonathan Bell  
Olivia Blenner-Hassett  
Anna Boller  
Kylie Chupa  
Chelsey Dubnyk  
Zachary Fisher

Katherine Flaman  
Dakota German  
Morgan Giroux  
Kelsey Greene  
Jordan Gristwood  
Sarah Holowatuik  
Jacey Hull  
Azrell Johnston

Mark Kuemper  
Victoria Lazurko  
Brooklynn Lechman  
Matthew Leshchyshyn  
Alexandra Lohnes  
Kayla Manovich  
Kyle Novak  
Tyler Pindus

Sheridan Polinsky  
Tony Rac  
Dylan Rosenmeyer  
Brenna Senger  
Dana Shymanski  
Kimberly Thomas  
Troy Waggoner  
Joshua Wasyluniuk

## **GRADE X**

### **90%+**

Alida Boulianne  
Janet den Brok  
Nathan Guy  
Danielle Hansen

Emily Kruger  
Kali Lazurko  
Lori Malinowski

Brooke Mentanko  
Lisa Milo  
Brandon Parfitt

Leta Perepeluk  
Nathan Ruff  
Eilish Stranaghan

### **80%+**

Stephen Abrametz  
Alexandria Appel  
Alexander Bishop  
Brianna Bourassa  
Levi Cable  
Katelyn Coleridge  
Mitchell Corbett  
Logan Coutts  
Amber Cyhla

Anthony Fetsch  
Shalyn Fisher  
Jennifer Gristwood  
Raquel Hackman  
Andy Hanson  
Kierstyn Jasan  
Dylan Johnson  
Jonathan Lehky  
Kimberly Leray-Houdek

Tamara Manitopyes  
Sara Miller  
Samantha Okrainec  
Martin Pearson  
Michael Pieterse  
Christopher Puchala  
Kady Reaves  
Shannon Rehaluk  
Hailey Richards

Jessica Richards  
Angeline Stankewich  
Hannah Thrun  
Caitlin Woloschuk  
Meagan Yagelniski  
Kristopher Yarechewski

## **GRADE IX**

### **90%+**

Erin Casey  
Kaitlin Inglis

Sarah Kirschman  
Lauren Leshchyshyn

Anatalie Poirier  
Michelle Puchala

Connor Rosluk  
Shelby Schill

### **80%+**

Laetitia Adams  
Hilary Black  
Dillon Cross  
Courtney Dudley  
Jordan Enns  
Alexander Fedorchuk  
Skylar German

Elias Giannoulis  
Bretten Hull  
Colton Kitzan  
Kendra Kowalchuk  
Kelsi Kulscar  
Brock Liebrecht  
Carter MacKay

Derek Marshall  
Schayla Merriam  
Chloe Mrozowich  
Courtney Piontek  
Kaitlyn Polegi  
Melanie Regehr  
Luke Schaab

Alysha Semaschuk  
Lyndon Shea  
Colin Shewchuk

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