



St. Alphonsus School

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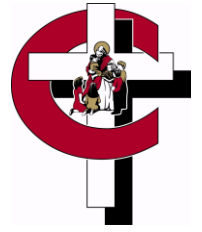
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Welcome to a New School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome back to another fantastic year at St. Alphonsus School. Our students and staff are all excited to begin our journey together. Last week went by quickly for most as we reconnected with old friends and were able to make new friends.

Our School Community Council connects us to the community as we celebrate our learning in Faith, Academics, the Arts and Athletics. Thank-you so much for your continued support with the purchase of our new jerseys and the installation of our new playground. Please continue to support our SCC as your children directly benefit from their hard work.

Our school is committed to faith development and academic achievement. In addition, we are committed to the safety and comfort of our students. We will work to provide a vibrant and exciting learning environment.

This year we "Dare to be Disciples!"

Mr. Mike Cristo
Principal

Mr. Gary Forgeron
Vice-Principal

School Organization

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| Pre-K | Miss Ayers |
| Gr. K | Mrs. DeLong |
| Gr. 1 | Ms. Elschuk |
| Gr. 2/3 | Mrs. Shewchuk/Ms. Shearer |
| Gr. 3/4 | Mrs. Oleskiw |
| Gr. 4/5 | Mrs. Drosky |
| Gr. 5/6 | Mrs. Bohn |
| Gr. 6 | Mrs. Borden |
| Gr. 7 | Mr. Forgeron |
| Gr. 7/8 | Ms. Lockhart |
| Principal | Mr. Cristo |
| Vice-Principal | Mr. Forgeron |
| Student Support Services Teacher | Mrs. Morrison |
| Learning Achievement Coach | |
| Teacher | Mrs. Shewchuk |
| Band | Ms. Shearer |
| Religion Coordinator | Mrs. Karapita |
| School Counsellor | Mr. Forgeron |
| Speech & Language Assistant | Mr. Wasyluniuk |
| Educational Assistants | Mrs. Decker |
| | Mrs. Callychurn |
| | Mrs. Dobko |
| | Ms. Fandrey |
| | Mrs. Ference |
| | Mrs. Holinaty |
| | Ms. Keys |
| | Ms. Maksymytz |
| | Mrs. Popowich |
| | Mrs. Ross |
| | Mrs. Warkentin |
| | Mrs. Kicenko |
| Administrative Assistant | Mrs. Heuchert |
| Library Technician | Mrs. Spezowka |
| Caretaker | Mrs. Dobko |
| Caretaker | |

Band Information

Band Class Fees are due immediately. A \$20.00 band fee and a \$15.00 band book charge is collected for Grade 5 band students and a \$80.00 band fee is collected for Grade 6 to 8 students in the band program. All cheques sent as payment to the school must be made payable to: Christ the Teacher R.C.S.S.D. No. 212. No refunds after December 1st.

Grades 5/6/7 band students will have class Days 2 & 5 in the morning here at St. Alphonsus School.

Beginner Band Clinic is scheduled for Friday, September 21st (7:00-9:00 pm) and Saturday, September 22nd (9:00-11:30 am) at Yorkdale Central School. All Grade 5 band students, new students and students with new instruments are expected to attend. There is also coffee and Band Parents' Meeting on Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 am at Yorkdale Central School.

Grade 5 Full Band – Mondays, October 15th, after Thanksgiving
Grade 6 Full Band – Tuesdays @ 8:00 am, beginning September 25th.
Grade 7/8 Full Band – Thursdays @ 8:00 am, beginning September 20th.

Picture Day

Individual and class photos for Grade Pre-K, K and 1-8 are Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

Please come prepared wearing your best smile!

Please try to avoid absences/medical appointments on this day.

Retakes are on Monday, October 22, 2018 (AM ONLY)

School Bus Schedules

Rilling Bus Lines are the busing provider to CTTCS. The bus schedule is posted on our website at <http://stalphonsus.christtheteacher.ca> If you have any questions regarding bussing, please contact the school office and we can assist you.

Student Demographic Update Form

Every family has received a demographic form to update our files. Please take the time to complete it. If there are no changes, please place your family name at the top; complete the two mandatory sections, and return it to the office. Should an urgent situation arise, accurate information will ensure that we can contact you quickly. If you have not returned your form, please hand in **A.S.A.P.**

Due: Friday, September 21, 2018

Cross Country Running

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Cross Country Meet will be held on September 19th @ Logan Flats. The alternate date will be September 21st. Grades 1 through 8 are eligible to compete. Training will take place during the noon hours and after school. Please ensure your child has proper outdoor footwear.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIME: Students are expected to arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 am, and will be dismissed at 3:20 pm.

Our noon hour time is 11:45 am – 12:30 pm. If your child will be leaving the school grounds at lunch, please send a note to your child's teacher.

CIRCULARS: St. Alphonsus is going paperless. If you are not receiving emails already, please ensure Mrs. Kicenko at the office has your email address. If you do not have an email address, circulars and our Newsletter can be viewed on our website or available for pick up by parents/guardians at the office. (This does not include permission slip or fundraising forms)

ABSENTEEISM: If your child will be absent, we ask that you call the school between 8:00 am and 8:45 am, or send a note with a sibling of the child. You may also text the school cell phone at (306)641-9901(text only number).

ALLERGIES: St. Alphonsus School is a "Nut Alert" school. Please do not send any snacks or lunch items with any kind of nut base,

PHONE CALLS: The office telephone is often kept very busy with business calls. We encourage you to make all possible arrangements with your child/children at home. The student phone is available to students. Permission must be obtained from the student's teacher before he/she uses the student phone. If you wish to telephone a teacher, it would be appreciated if you would call after 8:30 am, during recess or leave a message at the office. The school also has a cell number in which to text only. Feel free to use this form of communication as well (306) 641-9901(text only number).

VISITORS: Any visitors (including parents) are required to report to the office prior to going to their child's classroom. All doors are locked during the school day with the exception of the front door. All entrance doors are unlocked in the morning at 8:30 am. **Students should not arrive prior to 8:40 am, as we do not have anyone on supervision until that time.**

FIRE & LOCKDOWN DRILLS: Fire & lockdown drills are conducted during the course of the year. Procedure will be explained by each teacher. Due to the nature of the drills, students must wear footwear at all times. Please ensure your child/children have an indoor and outdoor pair of running shoes if an emergency evacuation is required.

MILK PROGRAM

Milk Program is available beginning at \$10.00 and in \$5.00 increments (\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, etc.), payable to Christ the Teacher RCSSD #212. It can be purchased in the office. Milk can also be purchased individually for \$1.00 each by our Milk Monitors.

Accident Insurance Application Form

Please be advised that effective with the beginning of the 2007 school year, the Board of Education has purchased student accident insurance coverage for all students. The policy includes coverage during school hours (to and from school) and for sanctioned events, i.e. school tours and trips.

Additional coverage (for 24-hour coverage) may be purchased. Forms are being sent out attached to this newsletter.



Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 12 | First Day of Prek |
| Sept. 12-13 | Gr. 7 Girls Canoe Trip |
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| Sept. 19 | Division Cross Country @ Logan Flats |
| Sept. 21 | Opening Liturgy @ 10:30 am |
| Sept. 21 | Beginner Band Clinic at Yorkdale Central @ 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 22 | Beginner Band Clinic at Yorkdale Central @ 9:00 am |
| Sept. 25 | Picture Day |
| Sept. 27 | National Terry Fox Walk @ 10:30 am |
| Sept. 28 | Orange Shirt Day |
| Oct. 8 | Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Oct. 9 | Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Oct. 22 | PICTURE RETAKE DAY |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween |

JUST A REMINDER

The area directly in front of the school is a **NO PARKING ZONE**. Please ensure when dropping off and picking up your child/ren, that you are not blocking the cross walks.



Our students' safety is always our main concern, so together let's keep them safe.



Parish Information

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

Father Louis Kim Nguyen

125-3rd Avenue North

Phone: 782-2449

Fax: 782-8566

Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.

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

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new pastor, Father Louis Kim Nguyen from St. Gerard's Church to St. Alphonsus School!



St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Father Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor

Father Raymond Lukie, CSsR – Asst. Pastor

Father Methodius Kushko, CSsR – Asst. Pastor

155 Catherine Street

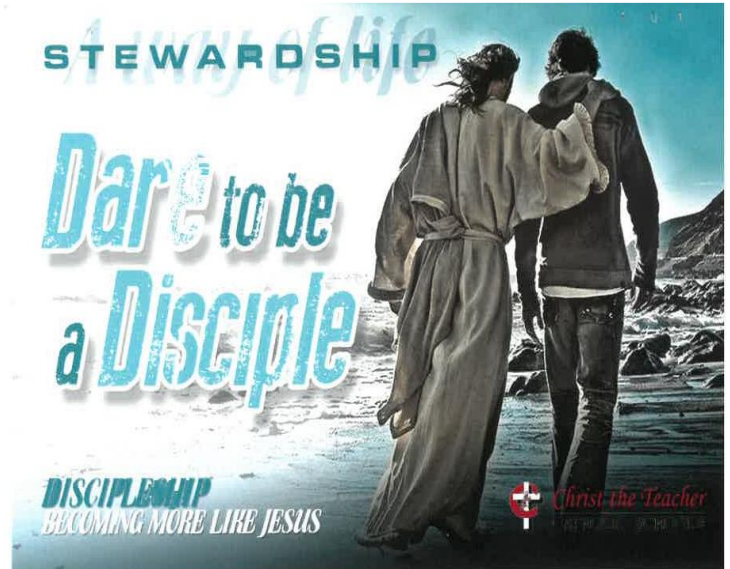
Phone: 783-4594

Fax: 782-4214

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) &

11:00 a.m. (English)



DREAM BROKERS

Connecting Inner City Children & Youth

Get connected to programs, teams and activities outside of school! We provide support in finding transportation, equipment, funding for registration costs, and answer questions you have about activities and events. Please feel free to contact Katie Pengilly, Dream Broker for more information at the following:

Email: kpengilly@yorkton.ca

Call: 306-828-2401 or Call/Text: 306-641-5729

