



Dear St. Alphonsus School families,

As we welcome the month of May, we are grateful for the signs of spring all around us. The blooming flowers and warmer weather remind us of God's gift of new life and renewal.

May is a busy time in our school. Students are looking forward to track and field, upcoming band trips, and our spring play, where they will have many opportunities to shine and share their talents.

We also celebrate World Catholic Education Day, recognizing the value of Catholic education and the strong faith community we share.

We are currently accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten and registrations for Kindergarten. We encourage families to help spread the word to those who may be interested.

Thank-you to our SCC group for their support throughout the school year with projects like the sidewalk art, basketball jerseys, fundraisers and the school hot lunches. They do a wonderful job supporting students and staff during the school year.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a blessed and joyful spring season.

God bless,

**Mr. M. Cristo, Principal**   **Mrs. C. Bohn, Vice-Principal**



## Calendar of Events

May 5	AMPO Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
May 6	MHCB Come Together Canada Event
May 10-17	Catholic Education Week
May 11	Grade 4 Parent Band Meeting @ Sacred Heart High School (6:30 p.m.)
May 12	Grade 7/8 Rob Nash Concert @ Gallagher Centre (10:30 a.m.) Spring Play
May 13-14	Grade 6 Band Trip
May 14	Grade 3 Bike Rodeo (9:30 a.m.) WCED Living Rosary (11:00 a.m.)
May 15	Division Track Meet @ Century Field
May 18	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
May 19	Inservice - NO SCHOOL
May 20	Rockin Mental Health Clan (3:30 p.m.)
May 29	Kidsport Jersey Day
May 30	Sacred Heart High School Graduation



# Kindergarten Enrollment 2026-2027 School Year

If you or someone you know has a child that will turn 5 before December 31, 2026, please fill out a Kindergarten registration form on our website:

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<https://stalphonus.christtheteacher.ca/documents/b9f90edd-dead-4e6d-8c2d-ed3b5777c29d/Elementary%20School%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Those looking to register for Pre-Kindergarten can fill out a registration form:

[https://stalphonus.christtheteacher.ca/documents/90944c22-6255-48e1-b365-ba5ccfe651e2/2020-2021-Prekindergarten\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](https://stalphonus.christtheteacher.ca/documents/90944c22-6255-48e1-b365-ba5ccfe651e2/2020-2021-Prekindergarten_Application_Form.pdf)

## Multicultural Art Club

Throughout the month of March, students in Grades 5-8 participated in our Multicultural Art Club. This opportunity was made possible through funding from the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan and Sask Lotteries, in partnership with SaskCulture.

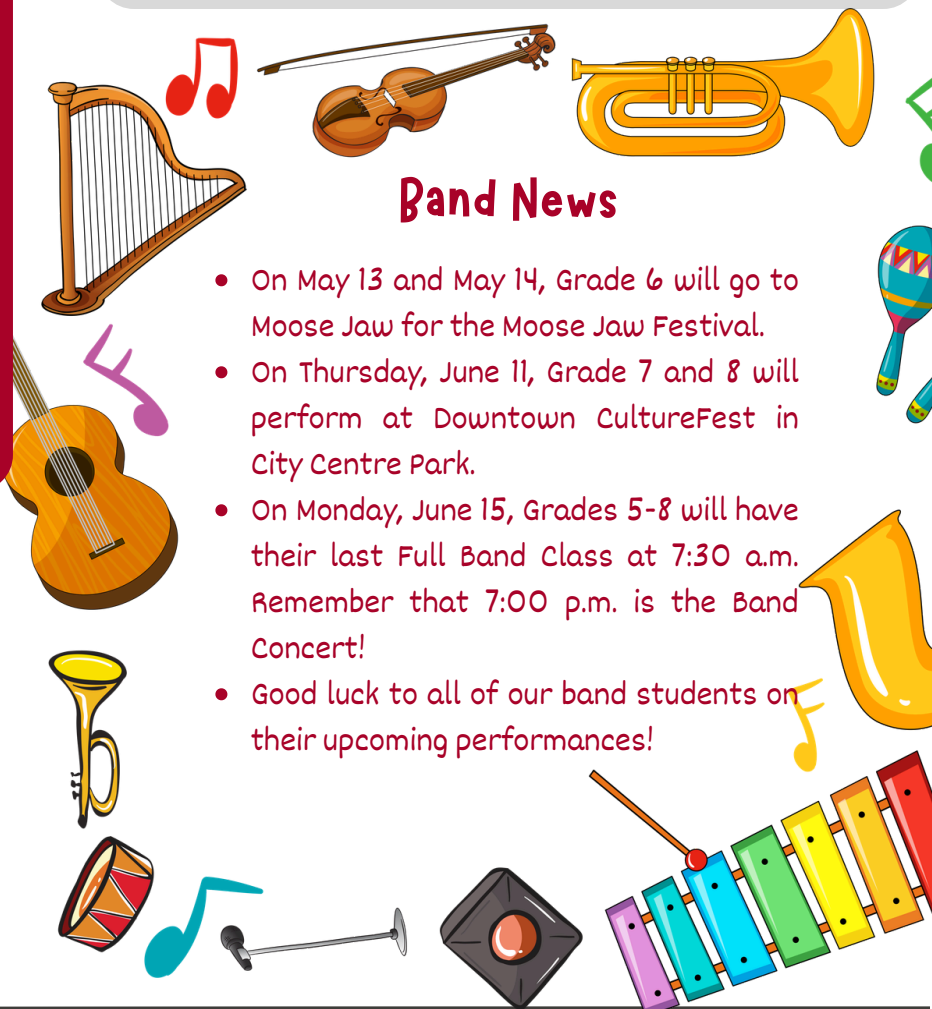
Students explored a variety of cultures from around the world while working with diverse materials and techniques. Activities included beading, Métis finger weaving, making soup and bannock, and creating with air-dry clay. They also collaborated on pieces that will be used as props for the Drama Club's upcoming play in May.

The Multicultural Art Club encouraged students to celebrate their own identities while learning to appreciate and respect cultural traditions from others.

Good work to our angels and thank you to all who came out!

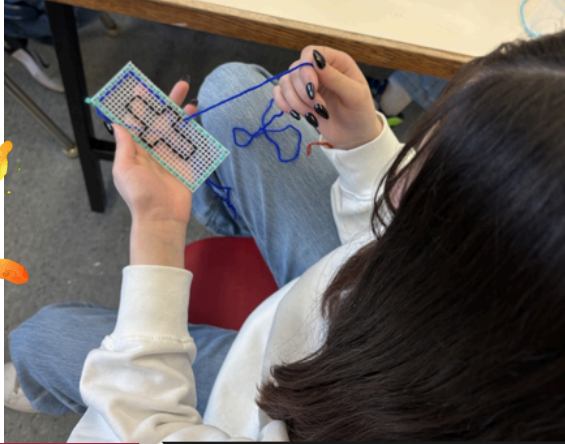
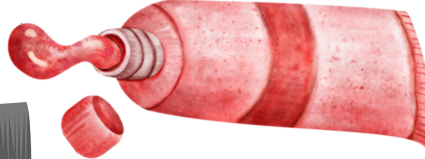


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on the next  
page!



## Band News

- On May 13 and May 14, Grade 6 will go to Moose Jaw for the Moose Jaw Festival.
- On Thursday, June 11, Grade 7 and 8 will perform at Downtown CultureFest in City Centre Park.
- On Monday, June 15, Grades 5-8 will have their last Full Band Class at 7:30 a.m. Remember that 7:00 p.m. is the Band Concert!
- Good luck to all of our band students on their upcoming performances!



# From the MHCB

## MENTAL HEALTH

**Come Together Canada**  
**Stronger Connections. Better mental health.**



Social connection is essential to overall health and well-being. But so many people are feeling alone. In Canada around 17% of youth, 13% of adults and 10% of seniors say they are feeling lonely often or always.

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IS MAY 4 - 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) is inviting people across Canada to **COME TOGETHER**. It's a call to spark small, everyday actions of connection, and to recognize the role we play in supporting mental health through connection.

St. Alphonsus parents and caregivers are invited to **come together** on **Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. There will be a short presentation on your mental wellness, followed by mocktails, appies and fellowship.

Everyone in attendance will have an opportunity to make their own mental wellness kit to take home.

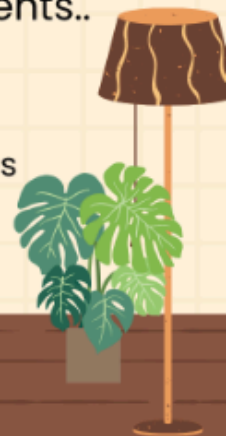
This is a time for you.  
Please make necessary child care arrangements..

Space and supplies are limited.



Registration is required by contacting Ms. De Vos  
email: [devoj01@cttcs.ca](mailto:devoj01@cttcs.ca)  
text: 306-621-9443

**Please register by 3:30 on Tuesday May 5th**



# ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

## PRESENTS.....

### ★ **PIG POWER!!** ★

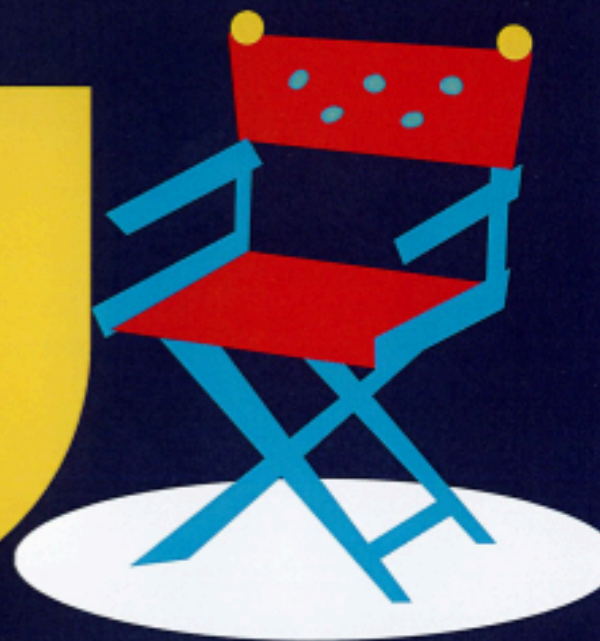
Not your average fairy tale.  
Huff, Puff, and Brick Power!  
One genius, two influencers,  
and a wolf. Build Strong. Stay  
Together. Win.

DATE: **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

WHERE: **ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL**

TIME: **6:30pm**

COST: **\$5 ADULTS**  
**STUDENTS FREE**



✱ **Be bold. Be brave. Be the star of the story.** ✱

Dream Brokers

# POW WOW

## DANCE CLASS

WITH INSTRUCTION BY SHANON & DAVIS CROOK

LIMITED SPACES FOR BOYS STILL AVAILABLE!

**REGISTER NOW!**

SPACES FOR GIRLS IS NOW FULL.

**SNACK PROVIDED!**

FREE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8 AT A DREAM BROKER SCHOOL\*

Register with Janine (District Dream Broker)

☎ 306-828-2401 ✉ jnelson@yorkton.ca

\*Program is for students from Columbia, Dr. Brass, St. Al's, or St. Mary's who are facing financial barriers.



**MAY 14-JUNE 18  
6 SESSIONS  
3:30 PM-5 PM**

ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

# 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/smm5050>



### HOW IT WORKS:

- Buy a raffle ticket
- We collect all the money
- 50% goes to the winner, 50% supports our mission!

**MARCH 16, 2026 TO JUNE 12, 2026**

Your support makes a difference and could make you a winner!

Ticket Price: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

# ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

EXPLORE - LEARN - CONNECT



### Teen Camp

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES: 13-17

### Family Camp

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>  
ALL AGES WELCOME WITH PARENTS

### Youth Camp

JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES: 8-13

### Register Now!

MADGE LAKE, SK  
S4Z5  
EMAIL: [CAMP@STMICHAELSCAMP.COM](mailto:CAMP@STMICHAELSCAMP.COM)  
[www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com)

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF YORKTON AND AREA

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS KIDS IN ACTION SUMMER PROGRAM

GROUP MENTORING PROGRAM THAT INCORPORATES SPORTS AND RECREATION, ARTS, CULTURE, AND LIFE SKILL COACHING.

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 6 - 12

PLEASE CALL BBBS @ (306) 782 - 3471 OR EMAIL

[BBBS.YORKTONAREA@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA](mailto:BBBS.YORKTONAREA@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA) TO RESERVE YOUR CHILDS SPOT!

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND @

[HTTPS://YORKTON.BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA/MENTORING-PROGRAMS/SUMMER-PROGRAMS/](https://yorkton.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/mentoring-programs/summer-programs/)

### WHEN:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8:30AM TO 5:00PM

### SESSION OPTIONS:

JULY 6TH TO 31ST - \$400.00 | AUGUST 3RD TO 21ST - \$300.00  
OR WEEKLY RATE - \$110.00



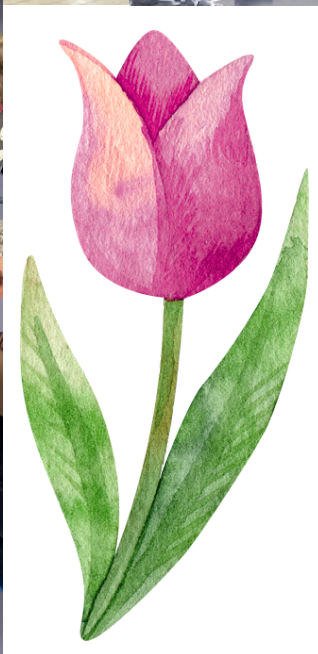
### WHERE:

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL  
212 INDEPENDENT ST. YORKTON, SK S3N 0S8

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area  
345 Broadway St W  
Yorkton, SK  
S3N 0N8  
[bbbs.yorktonarea@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:bbbs.yorktonarea@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

Big Brothers Big Sisters OF YORKTON AND AREA

# Angels in Picture!



# St. Alphonsus School Oratory

Our school oratory was held on April 21. Finalists from each class performed for the school and our panel of judges for the chance to attend the Division Oratory on April 27. Our top participants were as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Poetry - Daniel Krupnov -  
"Wild Strawberries"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poetry - Avery Almasi -  
"The Field Mouse"

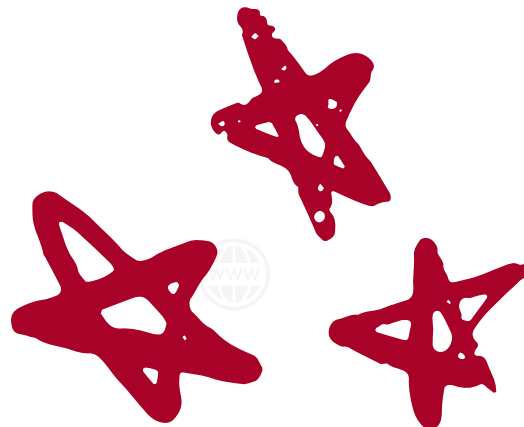
1<sup>st</sup> Place Poetry - Anton Kolesov -  
"Turn Off the TV!"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Speeches - Jillian  
Rondilla - "AI Isn't as Good as We  
Think it Is"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Speeches - Julienne Atag  
- "Rethinking Greeting Card  
Purchases"

1<sup>st</sup> Place Speeches - Emmanuella  
Oluwafemi - "Why Chairs are  
Underrated"

Finalists at the Division Oratory performed in front of a full gym! They performed well, but did not place. Kudos to all finalists for your dedication and hard work. It is an honour to be chosen for a division wide competition!



# Before-School and After-School Programs!

If you are in need of child care due to work, St. Alphonsus has programs to assist you.

Next school year, our breakfast program will extend to start at 8:00 a.m. Students can attend the breakfast program starting at that time.

After school, families can access the Boys and Girls Club if they wish. Our bus can take students to the Boys and Girls Club, which runs until 5:30 p.m.

Families can register for the club free of charge by calling 306-783-2582.



## Contact Us



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(306)-783-4121  
Fax: (306)-782-3077



# Catholic Education Week



May 10 – May 17

World Catholic Education Day

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 14



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools celebrate the outstanding contributions to Catholic education provided by our students, staff, families, parishes, and the CTCS Board of Education.

## Catholic Education Week 2026 Prayer

God of grace and love,  
strengthen and sustain us as we continue to  
journey as pilgrims of hope.

Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love.

Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ  
through the beautiful examples of the saints.

As we journey together in faith, may we experience  
the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.

We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools  
may believe, and become empowered by, these three  
important Gospel messages:

“God loves you!”

“Christ saves you!”

“The Holy Spirit lives in you!”

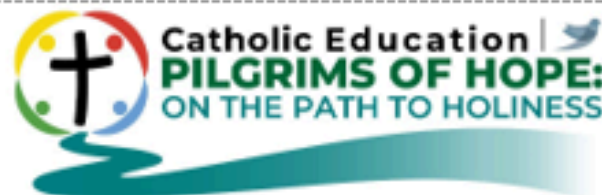
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

On Thursday, May 14, students and staff will participate in special prayers and celebrations in recognition of World Catholic Education Day.

#CEWSK2026 #CatholicEdSK

### Local Catholic Schools Serving God's Children

Dreambuilders High School	Saint Alphonsus School
Ecole Saint Henry Junior School	Saint Mary School
Ecole Saint Henry Senior School	Saint Paul School
Ecole Saint Michael School	Saint Theodore School
Sacred Heart High School	



*Believe... Belong... Become*



Check out our website: [www.bgcYorkton.ca](http://www.bgcYorkton.ca)

Check out our Facebook: @BGCYorkton

Check out our Instagram: @bgcyorkton



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# Middle Year Calendar

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 Columbia Gym Night	2
3	4 After-School Program	5 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook French Toast Grilled Cheese	6 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Mother's Day Craft	7 After-School Program MY BGC Dodge Ball	8 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	9
10	11 After-School Program Family Night Pre-registration required DIY Door Mats!	12 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook Sausage and Egg Roll Ups	13 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Axolotl Painting	14 After-School Program MY BGC Soccer	15 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	16
17	18 Happy Victoria Day	19 Day Camp Pre-registration required	20 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Homemade Needoh	21 After-School Program MY BGC BGCY Olympics	22 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	23
24	25 After-School Program	26 After-School Program Learn-To-Cook Hot Ham & Cheese Pinwheels	27 After-School Program Arts & Crafts Program Faux Stained Glass	28 After-School Program MY BGC Tag Night	29 After-School Program Columbia Gym Night	30



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# TEEN CALENDAR

Check out our website: [www.bgcYorkton.ca](http://www.bgcYorkton.ca)

Check out our Facebook: @BGCYorkton

Check out our Instagram: @bgcyorkton

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BGCY Teen Programs are for youth age 12 through 18!		This calendar showcases our regular program info for teens and includes special highlights of program activities!			1 Teen Centre Program	2
3	4 Teen Centre Program Learn-to-Cook! Open Face Sloppy Joes!	5 Teen Centre Program MMIWG2S+ Red Dress Day	6 Teen Centre Program Art Night! Learn to Sketch!	7 Teen Centre Program	8 Teen Centre Program	9
10	11 Teen Centre Program	12 Teen Centre Program Art Night! Slime Night!	13 Teen Centre Program	14 Teen Centre Program Learn-to-Cook! Taco Bake!	15 Teen Centre Program	16
17	18 Happy Victoria Day	19 Teen Centre Closed!	20 Teen Centre Program Learn-to-Cook! Grilled Cheese French Toast!	21 Teen Centre Program	22 Teen Centre Program Movie Night!	23
24	25 Teen Centre Program Learn-to-Cook! Ramen Stir Fry!	26 Teen Centre Program	27 Teen Centre Program	28 Teen Centre Program Art Night! Stained Glass!	29 Teen Centre Program	30