



Dear St. Alphonsus Parents/Guardians:

We have had a great start to the school year. It is hard to believe we are already into our second month of school. We have so much to be thankful for at St. Alphonsus School.

Students have been busy with cross-country races, boys and girls volleyball action, and the Grade 7 canoe trip. Our safety patrol students are out in full force.

During this time of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our many blessings: a Catholic community, which is supportive and positive, a skilled and dedicated staff, and energetic and responsible students. We are very blessed.

We wish Mrs. Morrison well as she has taken a position with the City of Yorkton and we welcome our new admin assistant, Miss Kirschman. She has been on the job for a week now and is very excited to be a part of our school family.

We are sincerely grateful for the staff, students and families at St. Alphonsus School.

May each of our families have the Lord's blessings.

Mr. M. Cristo,
Principal

Mrs. C. Bohn,
Vice-Principal



Calendar of Events

October 2	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. St. Mary's Douhaniuk Team v. Dr. Brass
October 6	University of Regina Bands concert
October 7	Booster Juice Hot Lunch
October 8	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. St. Michael's
October 9	School Photos
October 13	Thanksgiving
October 14	Inservice Day - No School
October 16	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. St. Mary's Douhaniuk Team v. MC Knoll
October 20	Grade 5 Full Band Classes Begin Volleyball: Douhaniuk Team v. St. Paul's
October 21	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. MC Knoll
October 23	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. St. Paul's Douhaniuk Team v. Columbia
October 20-24	Scholastic Book Fair
October 27	Volleyball: Douhaniuk Team v. Yorkdale
October 29	Volleyball: Cristo Team v. Yorkdale
October 30	Volleyball: Douhaniuk Team v. Yorkdale



Reminders

If your child will be absent, we ask that you contact the school to let us know.

Phone 306-783-4121 or send a text to 306-641-9901.

Some teachers have been noticing that their emails to families have been going into junk mail. Please check your junk mail and other folders to ensure you're receiving emails from your child's teacher. Thank you!



Little spot book bags available to borrow include: Scribble Spot, Peaceful Spot, Angry Spot, Anxiety Spot, Happiness Spot, Sadness Spot, Confidence Spot, and Love Spot



From the MHCB

Welcome to a new school year at St. Alphonsus School! My name is Ms DeVos and I'm the Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Coordinator. I'm so excited to support the well-being of our students, families, and staff throughout the year. We have a variety of fun and meaningful family events planned that will help build connection, resilience, and a strong sense of community—we can't wait to see you there!

We will be working with grade 5,6,7,8 on Mental Health Literacy and will be offering a session just for caregivers to attend as well. Our Pre-K to grade 4 students will continue learning about the Little Spot series with a focus on Life Skills and Actions. I also encourage you to check out our Little Spot Book Bags, now available to borrow from the school library. These engaging resources are filled with books and activities that help children explore emotions, mindfulness, and coping skills in a fun and age-appropriate way. You can send a note to your child's teacher with what book bag you would like brought home, and your child will be able to sign it out from the library, just like they do with their books. All book bags come with an information booklet, coloring sheets, crossword puzzles, fun activities to do at home, feeling cards to go along with the emotion, a memory game and of course the corresponding book. You can enjoy the book at home with your family for up to a week before sending it all back to the school for another family to enjoy.

Here's to a positive and uplifting year together! ~ Ms. Jamie De Vos

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30 YEARS OF CARE



Join us for our 7th Annual **World Mental Health Day Walk**



Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 6 pm
Yorkton Regional High School track

Join us to walk as much or as little as you want, with donations supporting SIGN Rapid Access Counselling services.

Tricia's Medicine Shoppe is donating \$7 per walker (up to \$700)



Society for the Advancement of Good Neighbours

RAPID ACCESS COUNSELLING

Come to Our **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** October 20th - 24th



TEAM PARKLAND VALLEY



**BE PART OF THE 2026
SASKATCHEWAN WINTER GAMES!**



From February 15 - 21, 2026, over 1,500 athletes, coaches and managers will gather in Meadow Lake and Flying Dust First Nation to take part in competition and camaraderie on the provincial stage!

- Artistic Swimming
- Badminton
- Biathlon
- Bowling - Special Olympics
- Bowling - 5 Pin
- Cross Country & Para Nordic Skiing
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- Futsal
- Gymnastics
- Judo
- Ringette
- Speed Skating
- Table Tennis
- Target Shooting
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling



Interested in being part of Team Parkland Valley as an athlete, coach, manager or mission staff? Scan the QR Code to fill out our Expression of Interest Form.



Congrats to our Cross Country Angels!

The following athletes will be heading to Saltcoats for district races:

- Miya Liebrecht
- Beckum Fiege
- Adalynn Schmidt
- Rachel Schindler
- Theodore Kelly
- Teighen Gaudet
- Cain Lutz
- Cohen Todd
- Kayden Liebrecht



Triple P Seminars

For families struggling with mental health or who are in need of parenting tips, Triple P Learning Centre will offer the following groups:

- Triple P Group - October 2, 9, 16, 30
- Triple P Teen Group - October 2, 9, 16, 30
- Truancy Tip Sheet Session - October 21
- Fear-Less Seminar - October 25
- Call or text 306-621-3084 to register.

Terry Fox Run

On September 26th, St. Alphonsus School took part in the national Terry Fox School Walk. Students and teachers alike made the pilgrimage from the school to St. Gerard's Church, meeting up with Father Antony on the walk. The event, which has been celebrated for the last 45 years, pays tribute to the Marathon of Hope while raising funds for cancer research.

Turn the page for photos!





Band News

- On Monday, October 6, Band students will attend a U of R Bands concert.
- Grade 6-8 band students: be sure to practice both anthems and play along with the videos on Google Classroom.
- The chocolate fundraiser will be starting soon!



 **SaskAbilities**

EXPLORE & CONNECT

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN EXPERIENCING DISABILITY (AGES 3-10)

OCTOBER 18, 2025
1:00PM – 2:00PM
 (MORE TIMES MAY BE ADDED)

SASKABILITIES YORKTON BRANCH
162 BALL ROAD IN YORKTON

Must pre-register by October 15, 2025

Parents or caregivers must be in attendance.

- A welcoming and supportive space
- Accessible activities for all abilities
- Share experiences and resources with other parents and caregivers

To register or for more information please contact:
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Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

2025-2026 School Calendar

2025 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER						
	25 Inservice	26 Inservice	27 Inservice	28 Inservice	29 Inservice	
	Labour Day	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	
	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	
	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	
	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	
	29 Day 2	30 Day 3				

2025 OCTOBER						
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	
	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	
	13 Thanksgiving	14 Inservice	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	
	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	
	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6	

2025 NOVEMBER						
	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	
	10 Inservice	11 Resurrection Day	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	
	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 PR	
	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	

2025 DECEMBER						
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	
	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	
	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	Christmas Holidays					
	29	30	31			
	Christmas Holidays					

2026 JANUARY						
				1 Christmas Holidays	2 Christmas Holidays	
	5 Inservice	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	
	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	
	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	
	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Inservice	

2026 FEBRUARY						
	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	
	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	
	16 Family Day	17	18	19	20	
	Winter Break					
	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	

2026 MARCH						
	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	
	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	
	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 PR	
	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	
	30 Day 3	31 Day 4				

2026 APRIL						
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Good Friday	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	Easter Holidays					
	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	
	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	
	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		

2026 MAY						
					1 Day 3	
	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	
	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	
	Victoria Day	Inservice Tchr. Con.	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	
	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	

2026 JUNE						
	1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	
	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	
	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	
	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Admin	

PR Student Progress Reports: November 21 and March 20
 Student-Led Conferences will occur on 2 evenings in both November and March.

Christ the Teacher R.C.S.S.D. No. 212 - Bus Routes
 Southland Transportation Ltd.
 Route 1 - Sacred Heart High School, St. Al's & St. Michael's
 Effective September 29, 2025

NOTE: Drop Off Times are Estimates and are dependent upon weather conditions, construction and traffic flow.

Pickup Point #	Morning Pickup Time	Location	After School Pickup /Drop Off Point	Estimated Drop Off Time	Location
1	7:55 AM	Collacot & Myrtle	P1	3:15 PM	Sacred Heart High School - Express
2	7:58 AM	York Road & McBurney	P2	3:20 PM	Poplar Gate
3	7:59 AM	McBurney/Matheson South Entrance	P3	3:27 PM	St. Michael's School
4	8:00 AM	Whitesand Dr & Madge Way	P4	3:30 PM	Riverside Drive (Mailboxes)
5	8:01 AM	Riverside Drive - Mail Boxes	P5	3:31 PM	89 Riverside Terrace
6	8:02 AM	Morrison & Darlington	P6	3:33 PM	Whitesand Dr & Madge Way
7	8:03 AM	Morrison & Spice Drive	P7	3:35 PM	McBurney & McNeil
8	8:04 AM	Morrison Dr & Blackwell East Entrance	P8	3:37 PM	Langrill & MacKenzie
9	8:05 AM	Darlington & Delaere Dr	P9	3:38 PM	McBurney & Langrill
10	8:07 AM	Darlington & 8th Avenue North	P10	3:39 PM	York Road & McBurney
11	8:08 AM	Dunlop & 6th Avenue North	P11	3:44 PM	St. Al's School
12	8:10 AM	Darlington (Grassy area) & Myrtle	P12	3:49 PM	78 - 1st Ave N (Boys & Girls Club #1)
13	8:12 AM	Sacred Heart High School	P13	3:50 PM	54 Smith Street West (Boys & Girls Club #2)
14	8:14 AM	Gladstone & Wellington Park Rd.	P14	3:52 PM	Victoria & Smith
15	8:16 AM	Victoria & Collacott	P15	3:53 PM	Victoria & Duncan
16	8:17 AM	Victoria & Dunlop	P16	3:54 PM	Victoria & Catherine
17	8:18 AM	Victoria & Catherine	P17	3:55 PM	Victoria & Dunlop
18	8:19 AM	Victoria & Duncan	P18	3:57 PM	Victoria & Collacott
19	8:20 AM	Victoria & Smith	P19	4:01 PM	Gladstone & Wellington Park Rd
20	8:21 AM	Smith & Myrtle	P20	4:04 PM	Sacred Heart High School
21	8:24 AM	6 th Ave. North & Balmoral Street	P21	4:05 PM	Myrtle & Collacott
22	8:25 AM	Dracup & Henderson	P22	4:06 PM	Henderson & Myrtle
23	8:29 AM	Betts Ave. North & Dunlop	P23	4:08 PM	Betts Ave. North & Dunlop
24	8:30 AM	Myrtle & Henderson	P24	4:09 PM	Dunlop & 6th Avenue North
25	8:31 AM	Myrtle & Collacott	P25	4:10 PM	Darlington Street & 8th Ave North
26	8:33 AM	St. Al's School	P26	4:12 PM	Dracup & Dunlop
27	8:38 AM	York Road & McBurney	P27	4:14 PM	Darlington & Delaere
28	8:39 AM	McBurney & Langrill	P28	4:16 PM	Gordon & Harris
29	8:41 AM	Langrill & MacKenzie	P29	4:17 PM	Morrison Dr. & Blackwell Cres
30	8:42 AM	McBurney & McNeil	P30	4:18 PM	Morrison Dr. & Spice Drive
31	8:44 AM	Whitesand Dr. & Madge Way	P31	4:20 PM	Morrison Dr. & Darlington
32	8:45 AM	89 Riverside Terrace	P32	4:21 PM	Riverside Drive (Mail Boxes)
33	8:46 AM	Riverside Drive (Mail Boxes)	P33	4:22 PM	Whitesand Dr. & Madge Way
34	8:48 AM	St. Michael's School	P34	4:23 PM	Whitesand Dr. (North Entrance)
			P35	4:24 PM	York Road & McBurney