



St. Paul's School Newsletter

"Christian Education Through Shepherding"

December 1, 2025

<http://stpauls.christtheteacher.ca>

St. Paul's School will celebrate the Season of Advent by hosting celebrations at 9:05 a.m. the following days:

Dec. 1 "Hope" led by Kindergarten

Dec. 8 "Faith" led by Grade 3

Dec. 15 "Joy" led by Grade 2/3



Our Christmas Concert will be taking place on Thursday, December 18th in St. Paul's Gym. There will be two shows. The afternoon performance will take place at 1:00 PM. (Doors will open at 12:30.) The evening performance will begin at 6:30 PM, with doors opening at 6:00. As seating is limited, please choose just one of the performances to attend. More details will be sent home soon!



COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines apply to cold weather days:

Temperature of -29°C and above: students are expected to be outdoors at recesses; please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions



Temperatures of -30°C to -35°C: students are encouraged to get fresh air, however, going outside is optional



Temperatures of -36°C and below: students will not be allowed outdoors

Band News:

- Wed. Dec. 10, 7:30 AM Gr. 7/8 set up stage; 8 AM Gr. 7/8 Full Band
 - 6:40 PM all grades arrive for concert
 - Band Christmas concert 7 PM @ Sacred Heart Theatre
- Jan. 8 Full Band resumes
- Jan. 15: Deadline to ask Mrs. Karapita for festival music (if you would like your child to do a solo/duet/trio in the Yorkton Music Festival)

School Dismissal/Bus Pick-up on Friday, December 19th



Parents are reminded that the school closes for the Christmas Break at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, December 19th. Regular a.m. and p.m. bus routes will run following the Break on Tuesday, January 6th (**Day 4 - Kindergarten K2**).

The school office will be closed from December 20th to January 5th for the Christmas Break. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, January 6th, the first day of regular classes.



December Services

December 9 - 7pm - Parish Advent Penitential Service (several priests in attendance)

December 11 - 6:30pm - Celebration of First Reconciliation (there are children from St. Michael's, St. Paul's, St. Mary's and St. Alphonsus Schools)

Beginning Sunday, December 14 and concluding

Monday, December 22 - 7pm - Simbang Gabi Novena Masses

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm (no incense)

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass - 10:00 am (no incense)

Feast of the Holy Family - Saturday (27th) at 5pm and Sunday (28th) at 10am

New Year's Eve - 5pm

New Year's Day - 10am

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
125 Third Ave N.
Yorkton, SK

Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm Great Compline and Christmas Divine Liturgy Yorkton

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - 9:00 am Great Compline and Christmas Divine Liturgy Calder

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
155 Catherine St.
Yorkton, SK

Attendance Reminder:

If your child arrives after 8:55 am or 12:30 pm they will be marked Absent if the school is not notified. (stpaattendance@cttcs.ca or (306) 783-9212) If no phone call/email is made to the school it will be an unexcused absence. Students must go to the office if they are late so the attendance can be modified. The attendance phone calls are made by an automated system and cannot be cancelled if we are not notified in time.

2025							DECEMBER							2025						
SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
			1 Advent Celebrations "Hope" Kindergarten  Day 1			2 Day 2			3 Nativity Scene Day Day 3			4 Anything but a lunch kit Day SCC Meeting 6:00 Day 4			5 Wear Christmas Lights Day Day 5			6		
7			8 Dress like someone from The North Pole Advent Celebrations "Faith" Grade 3P  Day 6			9 Dress like a Candy Cane Day Day 1			10 Christmas Sweater Day Band Concert at SHHS 7:00  Day 2			11 Reindeer Games! Day 3			12 Pyjama and slippers Day Day 4			13		
14			15 Dress Like a Present or Christmas Decoration Day Advent Celebrations "Joy" Grade 2/3G  Day 5			16 Cookie Decorating Day 6			17 Christmas Hat and Headband Day Day 1			18 Christmas Formal Day Christmas Concert 1:00 and 6:30  Day 2			19 Christmas Mass 1:00 p.m.  Day 3			20		
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January Upcoming Events:

- January 6th – Return to Classes (Day 4)
- January 8th – SCC Meeting
- January 12th – Epiphany 10:30 a.m.
- January 30th – Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL!



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!

St. Paul's School Student Leadership Team would like to invite you to join in the fun of our "TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"... Twelve days of festivities, all aimed at helping to build our Christmas Spirit in anticipation of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We have incorporated 3 "Days of Giving", where we will be collecting donations for 3 valuable causes. (Please note, there is NO obligation to make any donations! Your family may choose to participate in all/some/none of the activities and collection days).

When students participate in the Spirit Days, they will earn points for their house leagues. When students make a donation for the collection days, their name will be put in a draw for some Terrier tickets!

Wednesday December 3 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nativity Scene Day... dress like someone or something (an animal) that would be part of the nativity scene!
Thursday December 4 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anything but a lunch kit day... Christmas Style! Will you bring your lunch in a stocking??? In a Santa hat??? Use your imagination!• Christmas themed Kahoot at noon (all students)
Friday December 5 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting up St. Paul's School Day! Wear Christmas lights!• Collection Day 1 for Dreambuilders School... Please donate gently used indoor and outdoor clothing (all sizes, child to adult) and toys/games to be shared with the families of Dreambuilders School.
Monday December 8 Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress like someone from The North Pole!• Candygram Sales - K-2 (\$2 each or 3 for \$5, delivered on Dec 18)• Collection Day 2 for Dreambuilders School
Tuesday December 9 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress Like a Candy Cane! (red/white/green)• Candygram Sales 3-5
Wednesday December 10 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Sweater Day... ugly or cute!• Candygram Sales 6-8
Thursday December 11 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reindeer Games! Each classroom will have a chance to come to the gym for 30 min to play in a variety of Christmas themed carnival type games! (All students, no cost)• Coloring Contest starts
Friday December 12 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pyjama and slippers day!• Collection Day 1 for Stockings for Seniors - Please send NEW items like lip balm, adult sized socks, hard candy, popcorn twists, large print puzzle books, chocolate bars. These will be distributed to our local seniors in care homes!
Monday December 15 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress Like A Present or Christmas decoration!• Collection Day 2 for Stockings for Seniors
Tuesday December 16 Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cookie Decorating (All students, no cost)• Coloring contests are due today
Wednesday December 17 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Hat and Headband Day• Paws and Claws Collection Day 1 - Please donate gently used towels or small blankets, new cat/dog toys, wet and dry food, scoopable cat litter, litter boxes/scoops, training pads/mats
Thursday December 18 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Formal Day• Christmas Concert• Paws and Claws Collection Day 2