

# St. John Community School

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September 2022

Mr. M. Cantin - Principal

Mr. M. Gaumond - Vice Principal

**“Working Together, We are Better”**

## Principal’s Message

Welcome back to St. John Community School. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students after such a long time away from school. We have a proud tradition of providing a warm, caring, Christ-filled learning environment to the students in the East Flat. Our students strive to reach their full potential in all aspects of their lives: intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and most importantly spiritually. Our community extends beyond our school walls to the homes and families of all our students, our home parish, St. Mark, and the East Flat community. Our Catholic Faith is filled with the Light



of Christ . As partners, we will work for the good of all our students. We look forward to engaging with you and we wish all families a rewarding school year!!

**Mr. Mark Cantin & Mr. Marc Gaumond**

## Important School Dates

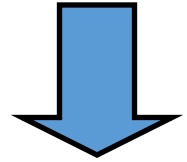
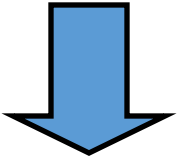
- Sep. 16** School Celebration (Period 3)
- Sep. 22** Meet The Staff Pancake Breakfast
- Sep. 23** No Classes
- Sep. 30** Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 7** School Mass  
Immunization Clinic for Gr. 6 & 8
- Oct. 25** School Picture Day
- Oct. 26** School Picture Day

### **St. John Staff 2022-2023**

- Principal.....Mr. Mark Cantin
- Vice Principal.....Mr. Marc Gaumond
- Secretaries.....Ms. Brandi Kowalski, Ms. Agnes Ramos
- Parish Priest.....Father Manh Nguyen
- Pre-Kindergarten.....Ms. Teri-Lynn Tremblay
- Pre-Kindergarten.....Ms. Suzanne Moran
- Kindergarten.....Ms. Teri-Lynn Tremblay
- Grade 1.....Ms. Christie Glencross
- Grade 1/2.....Ms. Chelsea Crosland
- Grade 2.....Ms. Melissa Poirer
- Grade 3.....Ms. Shay Swystun
- Grade 4.....Ms. Donna Ostmoen
- Grade 5.....Ms. Sosnowski
- Grade 5/6.....Ms. Tawna Natomagan
- Grade 6.....Ms. Chantelle Anderson
- Grade 7.....Ms. Amber Scragg
- Grade 7.....Ms. Caitlin Thalheimer
- Grade 8.....Ms. Karla Orioux
- Team.....Ms. Connie Regnier
- Art.....Ms. Nicole Charlebois-Rinas
- Physical Education.....Mr. Clint Rissling
- Student Support Teachers.....Ms. Melissa McGregor, Ms. Keltie Duret, Ms. Kristine Dahl
- Educational Assistants.....Ms. Bonnie Malenfant, Ms. Roseanne Iskra, Ms. Anne Zamora, Ms. Delia Jureskin, Ms. Kristin Walker, Ms. Chantelle Burns, Ms. Audrey Linfitt , Ms. Jessica April, Ms. Carla Jean Jose, Ms. Tiffany Sullivan, Mr. Ashton Bisson
- School Associates.....Ms. Laura Kosowan, Ms. Beata Halczuk
- Nutrition.....Ms. Shirley Pochipinski
- Library Clerk.....Ms. Robyn Barton
- Caretakers.....Mr. Phil Cholodnuik, Mr. Rick Toutant
- Dream Broker.....Ms. Dawn McDougall
- Mental Health Promoter.....Ms. Kara Quirion
- Mental Health Coordinator.....Ms. Regan Jacobson

**NEWSLETTER**

# Important School Year Information



## Medication Forms

If your child has a medical condition that requires him/her to have medication administered at school, we ask that you call the office at (306) 953-7536. A medical form will need to be filled out.

## Nut Free and Allergy Sensitive School

We currently have students who have life-threatening allergies to nuts, nut oils, and fish. We ask that all students and parents take the necessary precautions to make school a safe environment for our children. Please make sure to read all labels to see if they may contain nuts. Thank you.



## Canteen

The canteen is now open. Canteen cards are available for purchase in \$10 amounts. Students may purchase cards at the office with Ms. Kowalski or parents can buy the cards online through School Cash.

## EMERGENCY LUNCH PROGRAM

If there is any circumstance where you cannot provide your child with a lunch, an emergency lunch is available in our kitchen daily. Emergency lunches consist of a sandwich, yogurt and fruit.

God is like oxygen. You can't see Him, but you can't live without Him.



## ABSENT OR LATE?

Please remember to call the **Attendance Line @ 306-953-7590** or by **texting only @ 306-981-2074** if your child will be absent, late or require to leave for any reason. **Students cannot excuse themselves.** Our office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you call before or after school hours, please leave a message on our voicemail. If we do not hear from you, Ms. Ramos will be contacting you at home or work. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCE

There will be 10 minute parent/teacher/student/ interviews held on **Tuesday October 18th** (4:00 to 7:00 pm) and **Thursday October 20th** (4:00 to 7:00pm) for all grades, to discuss students progress. Forms will be coming home with your child/ren to be completed with your preference of interview dates and times.

## School Fees

School fees are due for the 2022-2023 school year. Fees help cover a variety of educational materials, field trips, and accidental insurance. **Prompt payment is greatly appreciated!**

**Kindergarten - \$15.00**

**Grades 1-5 - \$20.00**

**Grades 6-8 - \$25.00**



These fees may be paid in person or online through School Cash. Please call the office if you have any questions.



### Safe Transportation at Our School

The school has two parking lots that are designated for **staff parking only**. We ask our students NOT to go in the parking lot areas for safety reasons. We also ask that our parents please refrain from using these parking lots at all during the day as staff may leave at different times throughout the day. Also, PLEASE refrain from parking in the designated **BUS PARKING ZONES** on the street directly in front of the school. These zones are designated so the buses can park to drop off and pick up students. PreK and Kindergarten students– we ask parents to walk with your child to the front of the school and leave them with the designated school staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



### School Bus Information

School bus services is provided by First Student. All students must be registered to be able to ride the bus. If you have not yet done so or have moved please contact the school at (306) 953-7536 to arrange registration. Those getting on the bus and that are not registered will be contacted. Visit their website at [www.princealbert.firststudentinc.com](http://www.princealbert.firststudentinc.com) for route information or call (306) 763-6090 for late or cancelled bus information.



Letters were sent home with students last week regarding Edsby. This

portal is used to communicate important information, announcements and events between the school and home.

One of the best features is the ability for teachers and students to connect with each other daily, whether students are in class or absent for the day. Students can keep up with the lessons and homework from the day by logging into their Edsby account. Please contact the school at (306) 953-7536 if you have any questions.



**School Cash Online is our preferred method of payment moving forward. You are now able to register by simply visiting [pacsd.schoolcashionline.com](http://pacsd.schoolcashionline.com) and clicking “Register” to get started.**

### School Messenger Sign Up

Stay informed of school events with text messages from our free school messenger service. To sign up, just send a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to the school's short code number, **724665**. You can also choose to opt out of this service by replying “Stop” to one of our messages at any time.

**Opt-In from your mobile phone now!**



**Just send “Y” or “Yes” to 724665**

## The Sacramental Preparation Program

After a wonderful summer, students and staff alike are setting their minds to the year ahead. The same thing is happening in the Roman Catholic Churches around the city. Each of the parishes are gearing up for another Pastoral Year. Part of this gearing up is the Sacramental Preparation Program, which doesn't just prepare students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist; it prepares them for their lifelong journey as fully initiated Roman Catholics.

If your child is older than grade two and has not yet been Confirmed, or received their first Communion, then please contact your pastor immediately, and they will arrange the appropriate process. The first meeting, for parents only, in each of the parishes, is on **Monday, September 26 at 7:00pm**. Please phone ahead to register!

Fr. Jim Kaptein at St. Joseph - 306 764 4942

Fr. Manh Nguyen at St. Mark - 306 764 4637

Fr. Travis and Fr. Tai Le at Sacred Heart Cathedral - 306 763 2319

Fr. Maurice Fiolleau at St. Michael - 306 763 5658



September 30th is Orange Shirt day. It is a day to honour and remember the Indigenous children who attended residential schools. If your child has an orange shirt, they can wear it on school on September 30th to show their support.



## Cross Country

We are off and running! If you would like to join you are more than welcome. We practice Wednesdays @ lunch and our meets are on Thursdays. We have 3 more races left:

Sept 22 St. Francis

Sept 29 St. John

Oct 6 Kinsmen Park (Finals)



## Grade 6 to 8 Volleyball

Any students interested in joining volleyball, please see Mr. Rissling! The first game is on Sep. 19. The schedule will be posted on EDSBY.

## Prince Albert Golf & Curling Centre

High Noon Optimist Junior Curling Program



Juniors Ages 11 to 19 runs Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, starting October 24th to March  
League includes league play & instruction  
Cost \$70—sliders & brooms are supplied

For more information, contact Pat Bibby (306) 961-5353 or the PAG&CC office (306) 765-5201

Registration is available **online** at pagcc.ca