

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- Louis Riel Day
- Musical practices
- Shrove Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am
- Advisory
- Ash Wednesday Mass
- Pizza Fundraising Lunch

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- ✓ Musical Bake Sale on Monday
- ✓ Advisory on Tuesday
- ✓ Grades 4 & 5 Track & Field at U of M on Tuesday
- ✓ Pink Shirt Colour Day on Wednesday
- ✓ Musical practices
- ✓ Hot Dog/Subway Day on Wednesday
- ✓ Jump Rope for Heart Assembly on Friday
- ✓ Grades 7 & 8 MB Museum field trip on Friday

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- ❖ Enrichment on March 3rd
- ❖ PML Lunch Hour Recital on March 3rd
- ❖ Musical practices
- ❖ Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch
- ❖ 230 pm Early Dismissal on March 5th
- ❖ Term 2 ends PowerSchool closes March 5th
- ❖ BINGO Night at SCCS on March 5th
- ❖ Inservice on March 6th | BASC Available

COMMUNITY SURVEY



As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening our school and planning responsibly for the future, we are conducting a strategic survey to gather meaningful feedback from our community. Your perspective as a parent is essential. The insights you share will help us better understand our strengths, identify areas for growth, and prioritize our work in the years ahead. All responses are confidential, and the survey takes approximately 10–15 minutes to complete. Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/7ewdzwJNaXLTEHzi7> Due: March 15, 2026

Bake Sale on MONDAY!

Thank you for your continued support of our school Musical!

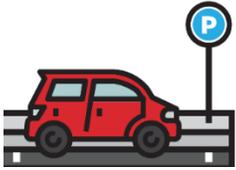


VIP Hours



Please ensure VIP hours are entered in a timely manner and check carefully to avoid duplicate submissions. Many families still have outstanding hours that have not yet been entered. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities check out the **red links** throughout the Update. They are also featured on our website. Here is the direct link to Parent Zone: www.stccs.ca

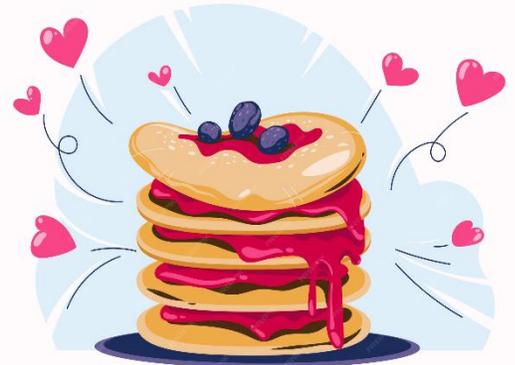
PARKING



We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our parking lot and loading zone patrol. Please sign up using the link below: [2025-2026 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | PARKING LOT & LOADING ZONE PATROL](#)

SHROVE TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to our parent representatives and all volunteers for their support in organizing and assisting with this special event. Your collective efforts contributed to a warm, welcoming, and successful morning for our school community. Wishing you a blessed Lenten season.



BASC

Here's what's happening in BASC next week:

- Monday and Wednesday are BLINE days
- Cheer will run on Thursday



- Please note that Car Racing and Wood Burning are now full and closed to new registrations.
- There are still spots available for our St. Patty's activity and the Easter Craft.

A reminder that the **March BASC form is due next week.**

Our Friday, March 6th Full-Day BASC is almost full. Students must be registered by Monday in order to attend.

Please check your child's backpack on Monday for the BASC Tax Receipt.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Furutani.

MID-TERM EXAMS

Our Grade 7 and 8 students completed their mid-term exams last week, writing in the school gym under formal exam conditions. We are incredibly proud of their focus,



perseverance, and maturity throughout the process. Their hard work and thoughtful preparation were evident, and they demonstrated strong responsibility and resilience. Marks will be up on PowerSchool on Monday.

The SCCS Lapel Pin Legacy Project is a new tradition that allows students to leave a lasting mark on our school community. The Grade 8 students created pin designs that reflected their personal SCCS journey. Students and staff across the school then voted to choose the final pin that best represents the spirit of the school year.



Current families, alumni, extended relatives, and supporters are all welcome to order. Each pin is professionally produced from the student's artistic vision and is 1 inch in diameter. Pins cost \$5 each. Please place your orders by March 6, 2026. Pins are anticipated to be ready for pick-up before Spring Break.

To order a lapel pin, please use this link: <https://permission.click/EYkj6/ca>

I LOVE to READ Month

Thank you to our Academic Committee for organizing all the activities for I LOVE to READ Month! Up next is PJ Day and Flashlight Friday! If you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.



I ♥ to READ MONTH!

- Feb. 2: Kick-Off Assembly at 9:30
- Feb. 4: Silly Socks, Stories & Jokes
- Feb. 11: Be a Good Sport – Wear a Jersey & Read a Sports Book
- Feb. 20: Flashlight Friday & PJ Day
- Feb. 27: Teacher Swap & Reading Mob

MUSICAL



Starting next week, we will be selling musical tickets after school.

Support our Musical program by purchasing tickets for musical baskets! **Tickets are \$2** each and can be purchased through the school office or at WAG on May 4.

This year's baskets include:

- Kids' Basket – valued at \$150
- Couples' Basket – valued at \$300
- Family Basket – valued at \$375

PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day is recognized each year as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to stand up against bullying in all its forms.

Students and staff wear pink to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect, while raising awareness about how bullying affects children and youth both in person and online. Pink Shirt Day encourages communities to speak up, support one another, and create environments where everyone feels safe, valued, and seen.

HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



Our Wednesday hot lunch fundraiser continues!
 Reminder: All orders must be placed through Munch-a-Lunch at www.munchalunch.com ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.
 If you have questions, please contact fundraising@stccs.ca.

We also are in need and have many volunteer opportunities available: **VOLUNTEER for WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026**

THE 26th ANNUAL SCCS GOLF TOURNAMENT

In Memory of Robert Morrison & Chad Friesen

Our annual tournament is on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Breezy Bend Country Club.

Sponsorship packages and additional information are available on Parent Zone. Please help support this important fundraising event for the school!

Our golf tournament is just around the corner, and we are currently looking for a few coordinators to help support planning. If you are interested and available, please contact fundraising@stccs.ca



BINGO NIGHT at SCCS

St. Charles Catholic School

BINGO NIGHT

Wine & Beer Bar Available during the evening

Bring your family, friends, and co-workers for a fun evening of games, prizes, and good company!
 *Must be 12 years old unless accompanied by a playing adult.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PAYMENT ACCEPTED
March 5, 2026 6:30 pm Doors open 6:00	St. Charles Catholic School 331 St. Charles Street	Cash Debit Credit

Card Prices

- 3 View Card - \$6.00
- 9 View Card - \$15.00
- Pick 7 - \$1.00
- Lucky Star Game - \$2.00

Card Packages

- \$50 Pack (\$54 value)**
 - 2 x 3 View Cards
 - 2 x 9 View Cards
 - 4 x Pick 7 Cards
 - 4 x Lucky Star Game
- \$30 Pack (\$34 value)**
 - 2 x 3 View Cards
 - 1 x 9 View Card
 - 3 x Pick 7 Cards
 - 2 x Lucky Star Game
- \$20 Pack (\$24 value)**
 - 1 x 3 View Card
 - 1 x 9 View Card
 - 1 x Pick 7 Card
 - 1 x Lucky Star Game

50/50 Tickets

- \$2 x 1 Ticket
- \$10 x 10 Tickets
- \$20 x 30 Tickets

DON'T FORGET YOUR DAUBERS!

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Join us for a fun-filled evening at our St. Charles Catholic School Bingo Night held at the school on March 5, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.).

Bring your family, friends, and co-workers for a night of games, prizes, and great company! A Wine & Beer Bar will also be available throughout the evening.

Please note: Guests must be 12 years or older unless accompanied by a playing adult.

Payment Accepted: Cash, Debit, and Credit
 We'll have a variety of card options and packages available, along with 50/50 tickets for purchase.

Don't forget to bring your daubers!

Come out and enjoy a lively community evening- you won't want to miss it!

HELP NEEDED BINGO NIGHT AT SCCS March 5th, 2026

2026–2027 School Year Key Dates

Still more dates to come regarding Statutory holidays, Inservice Days, and Early Dismissals.

First Day of School for students	September 9, 2026
Last Day Before Christmas Break	December 18, 2026
Students Return After Break	January 4, 2027
Grade 7 & 8 Exams	February 1-5, 2027
No School / No BASC – Good Friday	March 26, 2027
Spring Break / NO BASC	March 29 – April 2, 2027
No School / No BASC – Easter Monday (in lieu of March 29)	April 5, 2027
Last Day of School	June 30, 2027

MIDDLE YEARS SKI TRIP

Our Middle Years students enjoyed an unforgettable ski trip filled with fantastic memories and truly amazing weather. It was a joy to see students challenging themselves, supporting one another, and celebrating their successes on the hill.

A heartfelt thank-you to all the parents for your support and presence throughout the day, and to our dedicated staff for ensuring a smooth, safe, and enjoyable experience for everyone.



TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised **\$98 095**. Amazing!
You can track our progress on the website

 Saint Charles Catholic School

From the Ground up

Help us transform our school field where the students and our community can play, learn, and thrive.



Investing in Our New School Artificial Field

Join our mission to raise \$250,000 for a new school field. With your support, we'll transform dreams into reality, providing a safe, state-of-the-art space for our students to play, learn, and grow. Every contribution counts. Be a part of our journey today!



Fielding Greatness

Your donation paves the way for a vibrant school community, fostering health, teamwork, and lifelong memories. Together, we can create a dynamic space where every child can thrive. Your support makes a lasting impact. Donate today!



2024

 Saint Charles Catholic School

We Need Your Help

Join us in raising funds for a new school turf field! This much-needed upgrade will provide our students with a safe, durable space for sports and outdoor activities, enhancing their physical health and fostering a stronger school community.



Our Goal

Our goal is to fundraise \$250,000 for a new school turf field! Your donation will create a safe, high-quality space for students to engage in sports and outdoor activities, promoting health, teamwork, and school spirit. Every contribution brings us closer to transforming our students' experiences.



Donate Today



HELP BUILD OUR PLAYGROUND

The turf is our first phase, with plans for further improvements to our space in the future as money allows. The funds from the chocolate and raffle sales as well as the Wednesday Fun Lunch over the next 2 years are earmarked toward this project. We have also developed a turf campaign and sponsorship package as we require additional support to move further on our playground improvements.



PHASE TWO:

Outdoor classroom with seating
Sitting area for recess

FINAL DESIGN MAY VARY

PLEDGE TODAY



Have a great weekend!

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