

## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*The 26th Annual SCCS Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at the beautiful Breezy Bend Golf Course. This long-standing tradition is an important community event and a key fundraiser in support of our school. We kindly ask families to mark this date on their calendars.*

*The success of this event depends on the generosity and involvement of the entire St. Charles Catholic School community. We are currently seeking:*

- **Golfers** to participate in the tournament
- **Hole sponsors** (tax receipts will be provided)
- **Prize donations** to support our draws and celebrations throughout the day

*Whether you are able to golf, sponsor a hole, donate a prize, or assist in another way, every contribution plays a meaningful role in making this event a success.*

*All tournament forms and additional information can be found on the school website at Golf Tournament – St. Charles Catholic School. [Golf Tournament - St. Charles Catholic School](#). If you are interested in helping, sponsoring, or donating in any way, please contact [andreasiwak@shaw.ca](mailto:andreasiwak@shaw.ca). We are grateful for your continued support and generosity.*

### TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- **Easter Monday**
- **Enrichment**
- **Musical practices**
- **Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch**
- **Bison Science Fair**
- **Early Dismissal**
- **Easter Assembly**

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- **Badminton Try-outs**
- **School Mass on Tuesday at 1030 am – ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- **Musical Bake Sale on Tuesday**
- **Musical practices**
- **Wednesday Subway/Hot Dog Fundraising Lunch**
- **WISE workshops on Thursday**

### LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- ❖ **Enrichment on April 21<sup>st</sup>**
- ❖ **Kinder Grad & Grade 8 Farewell Lifetouch Picture Day on April 21<sup>st</sup>**
- ❖ **Grade 7 Band Performance on April 21<sup>st</sup>**
- ❖ **Earth Day Blue & Green Colour Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- ❖ **Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch on April 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- ❖ **Musical practice on SATURDAY April 25th from 830 am – 1230 pm**

## 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](http://www.stccs.ca)

## HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



Our Wednesday hot lunch fundraiser continues!

Reminder: All orders must be placed through Munch-a-Lunch at [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

If you have questions, please contact [fundraising@stccs.ca](mailto:fundraising@stccs.ca).

We also are in need and have many volunteer opportunities available: [VOLUNTEER for WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHESES 2026](#)

## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Our Bursary tuition applications are available online for the 2026-2027 school year. Please submit all completed applications to the school office by May 15, 2026. The forms can be found on Parent Zone under Forms & Programs.

Tuition assistance is available for families, and those wishing to apply must complete and submit all required documentation as part of the application process. We are committed to supporting families and encourage anyone with questions to contact the school office.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



I am thrilled to share that St. Charles Catholic School – Winnipeg raised an incredible \$1,549.14 through our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. This achievement reflects the enthusiasm, generosity, and dedication of our students, families, and staff. Thank you for your tremendous support and for the remarkable effort that went into making this initiative such a success.


Click [here](#) to watch this short video and see firsthand how our schools fundraising efforts helps fund researchers like Dr. Lori West, whose groundbreaking discoveries have helped children live longer, healthier lives.

## BISON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all our students who represented St. Charles Catholic School at the Bison Regional Science Fair from April 8 - 9. All students had excellent projects, presented with confidence and were able to answer excellent questions.

- ❖ Congratulations to Hailey W., William R., Rebecca B., Alexandra R., Selina C. and Emily R. for receiving silver medals!
- ❖ Congratulations to Lincoln T. and Paige M. for receiving gold medals!



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|  | <p><b>UNIFORM FITTING DAYS &amp; HOURS:</b><br/> Thursday, April 30th - Noon to 6PM<br/> Friday, May 1st - 9am to 2pm.</p> | <p><b>UNIFORM ORDERS DUE:</b><br/> May 8th, 2026</p> |
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Envision staff will be onsite to support families with orders and answer any questions. Sample garments will be available to try on. Next year, we are pleased to offer long-sleeve polo shirts as part of our uniform options! Please visit: [www.envisionuniforms.ca](http://www.envisionuniforms.ca) to view all available uniform items.

To help us manage busy times, we kindly ask families to book a fitting appointment. SignUp link: [BOOK YOUR UNIFORM FITTING Thursday, April 30th, 2026 12-6 pm or Friday, May 1st, 2026 9 am-2 pm](#)

Here is the link for families to volunteer to assist at uniform fittings: [VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH UNIFORM FITTING DAYS Thursday, April 30th & Friday, May 1st, 2026](#)

### SCCS Lapel Pins



We are pleased to share that SCCS lapel pins are now available for purchase in the school office. If you have already placed an order, your pin was sent home in your child’s agenda. Families who would still like to purchase a pin may do so in the office for \$5 (cash). Please note that only a limited number of pins remain.

### MUSICAL



Tickets for the Musical may be purchased in the school office only. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets are not sold at the WAG.

You can also support our Musical program by purchasing tickets for our musical basket raffle. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and are available through the school office or at WAG on May 4.

This year’s baskets include:

- a Kids’ Basket valued at \$150,
- a Couples’ Basket valued at \$300, and
- a Family Basket valued at \$375.

### PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF SAFETY REMINDER



We continue to see cars parked in the bus loop. Please **DO NOT PARK** or **WAIT IN YOUR VEHICLE** in the bus loop! You will be ticketed.

For everyone’s safety, please use only the designated loading zone, parking lot, behind the church or any side streets for student drop-off and pick-up. Your cooperation helps keep all students and families safe.

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](#)

## BADMINTON TRY OUT SCHEDULE

| Date                             | Lunch (11:35-12:10pm) | After School (3:30-5:00pm)                  |
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| Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Grade 8 Mixed Doubles | Grade 8 Boys & Girls<br>(Singles & Doubles) |
| Tuesday April 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Grade 7 Mixed Doubles | Grade 7 Boys & Girls<br>(Singles & Doubles) |
| Wednesday April 15 <sup>th</sup> |                       | Grade 6 Girls<br>(Singles & Doubles)        |
| Thursday April 16 <sup>th</sup>  |                       | Grade 6 Boys<br>(Singles & Doubles)         |
| Friday April 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Grade 6 Mixed Doubles |   |

## BASC

Please see the BASC programming schedule for this week:

- Monday: BLINE
- Tuesday: Grades 3–5 Donuts
- Wednesday: Spring Craft
- Thursday: Cheer Recital



Please note that Golf and WISE Kid-Netic Energy programs still have limited spaces available. Families are encouraged to register soon to avoid missing out.

Spots still available in SUMMER CAMP. If you are interested and have any questions, please contact Ms. Furutani.

### 2026–2027 School Year Key Dates

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

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| <b>First Day of School for students</b>                          | September 9, 2026        |
| <b>Last Day Before Christmas Break</b>                           | December 18, 2026        |
| <b>Students Return After Break</b>                               | January 4, 2027          |
| <b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Exams</b>                                     | February 1-5, 2027       |
| <b>No School / No BASC – Good Friday</b>                         | March 26, 2027           |
| <b>Spring Break / NO BASC</b>                                    | March 29 – April 2, 2027 |
| <b>No School / No BASC – Easter Monday (in lieu of March 29)</b> | April 5, 2027            |
| <b>Victoria Day</b>  | May 24, 2027             |
| <b>Last Day of School</b>  | June 30, 2027            |

# TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised **\$108,095**. Amazing!

You can track our progress on the website and donate. There is also an attached QR code below.

**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!

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### 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

PHASE TWO:  
Outdoor classroom with seating  
Sitting area for recess  
FINAL DESIGN MAY VARY

PLEDGE TODAY

*Have a great weekend!*

**Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL**

