

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SCCS Spring Concert

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Doors open 6PM

Location: St. Paul's High School – Multiplex

Get ready for a wonderful evening of music, joy, and community at our Spring Concert next week! Our students have been working incredibly hard and are excited to share their talents with you—we look forward to celebrating this special event together.

Doors will officially open at 6:00 PM, and the concert will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Upon arrival, students should be dropped off directly with their teachers in their designated areas so they can prepare backstage. If you arrive before 6:00 PM, we kindly ask that children remain under parent supervision, as supervision will not be in place until doors open.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure a safe, smooth, and enjoyable experience for all. We can't wait to see you there!

If your child is unable to attend, please notify Mrs. Gregorchuk by email. Your communication is appreciated, as this concert is an important component of students' performance learning goals and supports both individual progress and overall school planning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LOAD AND TO MOVE EQUIPMENT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EA9A72AA3FB6-64250180-volunteers>

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.” — Psalm 96:1

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- ✓ **Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL/NO BASC**
- ✓ **Advisory**
- ✓ **Pizza Fundraising Lunch**
- ✓ **Breeze Bend Golf Tournament**
- ✓ **John Taylor Track Meet**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- **Enrichment on Tuesday**
- **Wednesday Subway/Hot Dog Fundraising Lunch *THIS IS THE LAST FUNDRAISING LUNCH OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR**
- **PAC Meeting at 630 pm in our cafeteria on Wednesday**
- **PML Lunch Hour Recital on Thursday**
- **Spring Concert at St. Paul's High School at 630 pm on Thursday**
- **Seed Survivor Presentations for Grade 1-4 students on Friday**
- **Grade 8 Farewell Bake Sale on Friday**

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Enrichment on June 2nd**
- **PML Recital at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on June 3rd**
- **Grade 7 & 8 Goldeyes Game field trip on June 3rd**
- **Founder's Day Assembly on June 4th**
- **230 pm Early Dismissal on June 4th**
- **PowerSchool closes on June 4th**
- **CCSTA Grades 6-8 Evening Choir Performance on June 4th**
- **U of M Track & Field Meet for Grades 7 & 8 on June 5th**
- **Report Card Writing Day on June 5th**
- **Inservice/No School on June 5th**
- **BASC available on June 5th**

PML News



Year-End Recitals: We are in the final weeks of private music lessons and are excited to celebrate our students at the year-end recital series on Wednesday, June 3, held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (600 Cambridge Street, River Heights).

- 4:30–5:30 p.m. — Students of Renate, Lorilee, and Maya
- 6:00–7:00 p.m. — Students of Elizabeth, Julianne, and Erin
- 7:30–8:30 p.m. — Students of Rod, Andrew, Kyle, and Melissa

Registration for 2026–2027: 30-minute private music lessons for the 2026–2027 school year is now open and can be completed using the following link: <https://permission.click/gNjPZ/ca>.

45-minute lessons will be offered at the teacher's discretion, with the registration link shared directly by email. Important deadline: Existing PML students must register by May 15 to secure their current lesson spot for next year. Additional information is available on the PML page of the Parent Portal. For questions, please contact Melissa Gingrich at mgingrich@stccs.ca.

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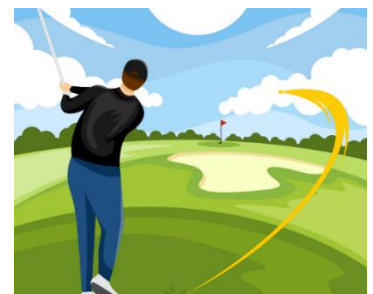
We are pleased to share that our Grades 6–8 Choir has been selected to perform at the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association 2026 Conference—an exciting honour and opportunity to represent St. Charles Catholic School. The choir will perform during the opening ceremonies on Thursday, June 4 at the Radisson Hotel in Winnipeg at 7PM.

Please complete the Permission Click to confirm your child's attendance May 22. Here is the link: <https://permission.click/XDQQ7/ca> We look forward to showcasing the wonderful talents of our students.

SCCS 26TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to our coordinators, **Andrea Siwak, Corey Gifford, and George Howell**, for their outstanding organization and leadership. We are also grateful to our volunteers, golfers, and the broader community for their continued support.

It was an incredible turnout and a truly wonderful day.



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. Here is the direct link to Parent Zone: www.stccs.ca

DRESS CODE FOR COLOUR DAYS



Friendly Reminder: On colour days, students are expected to continue following the general dress code guidelines outlined in the school agenda. Shirts should be of appropriate length and long enough to be tucked in, and shorts should be comparable in length to the school uniform skirt (approximately two inches above the knee). For safety, Crocs and open-toed sandals are not permitted as outdoor footwear.



Keira Bond, a former student and like every student who has been part of our community, was deeply valued and made a lasting impact that continues today.

Her memorial tree at the front of our school reminds us of her life and spirit. Each year, our community comes together to honour her memory through *Keira's Walk*, and we are grateful for the continued support and care shown by our families and staff. Please see the information below from Mrs. Froystad, our Grade 5 Teacher.

Dear SCCS Community,

I'm writing to invite you to join the team, Keira's Crusaders, in support of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. We'd love to have you join the national movement to end brain tumours and to honour the memory of a very special girl, Keira Bond. This year our Keira Crusader Crew will be meeting at Grant's Old Mill at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 14th. We will be walking together along Sturgeon Creek, a place Keira enjoyed. To join our team, simply click on the link below. [Join or Donate to Keira's Crusaders Team](#). If you are unable to join the team to walk but would like to learn more about Keira or donate to the cause, click on the link above as well.

Sincerely,

Nancy Froystad

HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



Thank you to the many parents who support our weekly hot lunch program each Wednesday—we truly appreciate your ongoing involvement.

The final hot lunch day of the year will take place on Wednesday, May 27. A special thank you to our coordinator, **Lauren Woroniak**, for her dedication and organization.

Last week to volunteer is May 27th: [VOLUNTEER for WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026](#)

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](#)

BASC

- Golf will take place on Tuesday.
- Tennis is scheduled for Thursday.
- A few spaces remain for the Father's Day craft activity.
- **Friday, June 5** full-day BASC is now full.
- This is the final opportunity to register for Summer Care.



If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Furutani.

TRACK & FIELD



Our Grade 4–8 Track and Field Day was a wonderful success, filled with exciting races, strong school spirit, and excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to the many parents who came out to cheer on our students and support the smooth running of events. Your involvement helped make the day truly memorable. Thank you to our amazing staff for coordinating the event and all the extra effort to ensure it was a great experience for everyone!

SEED SURVIVOR



We are excited to welcome **Seed Survivor** back to our school! This was a highlight for our students last year, and we are looking forward to another engaging and enriching experience.

Students in Grades 1-4 will participate in hands-on, outdoor learning activities that explore agriculture, sustainability, and the importance of where our food comes from.

It is an incredible opportunity for students to learn in an interactive and meaningful way-bringing science and environmental awareness to life.

We learned so much during their visit last year, and we are thrilled to continue building on that experience!

2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATES:



- Kindergarten Schedule Alignment: The school day will begin at 8:35AM and end at 3:25PM for all K-8 students!
- Grade 5–6 Combined Class
- Expansion of the Band Program: Band will be including all Grade 5-8 students

2026–2027 School Year Key Dates

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
Victoria Day	May 24, 2027
Last Day of School	June 30, 2027

2026-2027 School Year School Events	
Welcome Back BBQ	September 11, 2026
Parent Teacher Interviews	October 21-22, 2026
Band Concert	December 9, 2026
Christmas Concert	December 16, 2026
Middle Years Exams	February 2-5, 2027
Catholic Schools Week	February 8-12, 2027
Science Fair	March 12, 2027
Parent Teacher Interviews	March 24-25, 2027
Musical	May 3, 2027
Band Concert	June 2, 2027
Spring Concert	June 9, 2027
Middle Years Exams	June 15-18, 2027
Kinder Grad	June 28, 2027
Grade 8 Farewell	June 28, 2027
Grades 1-7 Awards Day	June 29 2027

GRADE 8 FAREWELL BAKE SALE

In support of the Grade 8 Farewell, a bake sale will take place on Friday, with all items available for purchase at lunchtime.



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.

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

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

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

PLEDGE TODAY

FINAL DESIGN MAY VARY

Have a great weekend!

Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL

