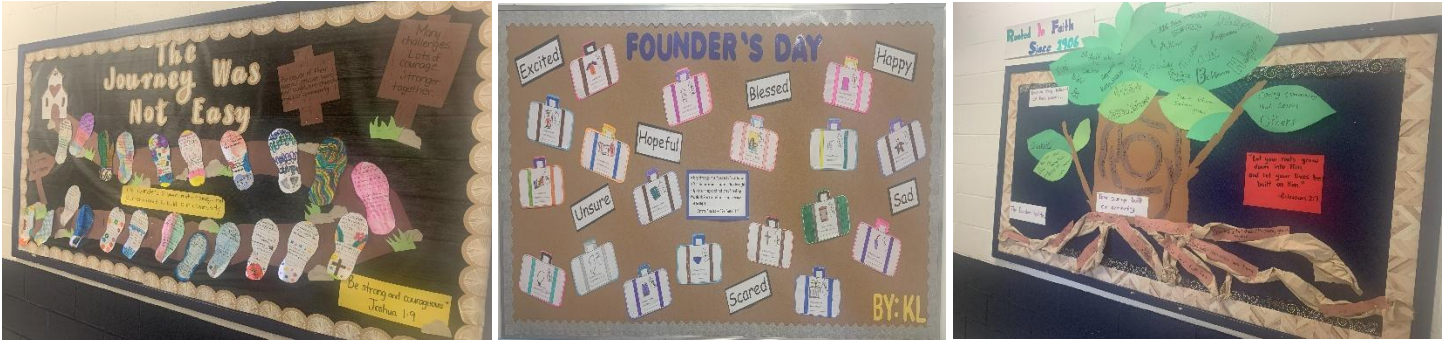
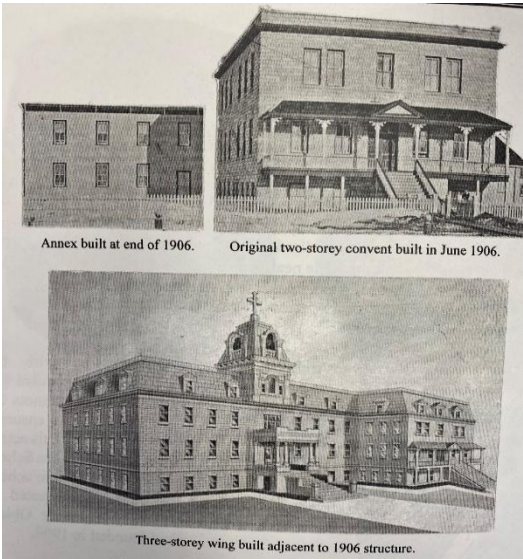


PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Every year, we celebrate Founders' Day. It is not only an opportunity to reflect on the history of our school, but also a meaningful time to recognize how our building and learning spaces have evolved over the years. While the physical structure has changed and been adapted to meet the needs of each generation, it remains a significant responsibility for our community to preserve and honour this important place. It is both a privilege and a commitment to care for a building that has served students for well over a century.



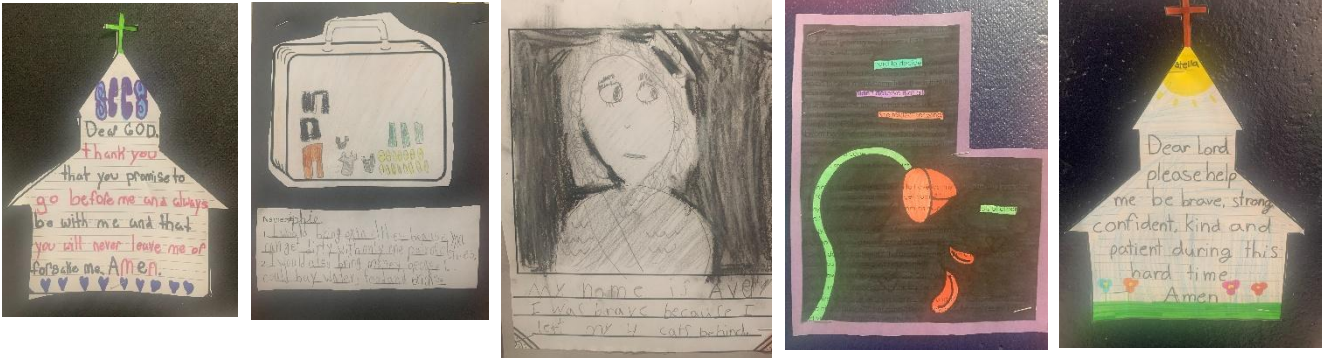
Our story began in 1904, when Archbishop Langevin founded the Congregation of the Oblate Sisters, which included Sister Viateur and Sister Marie. In 1906, recognizing the need within the parish of St. Charles, Archbishop Langevin wrote to Mother St. Viateur, expressing that the establishment of a school was something “God is asking of us.” That September, St. Charles School opened its doors. Mother St. Viateur served as the first principal from 1906–1909 and again from 1927–1933.

At that time, daily life looked quite different—there were no concerns about traffic congestion or parking. Instead, the community’s focus was on safely crossing the river, to reach the school. While much has changed, the deep sense of commitment to faith, education, and community has remained constant.



As we marked Founders' Day, we recognized that our legacy is shaped not only by this rich history, but by the people who continue to bring it to life each day. Our students, staff, families, and community each play a vital role in carrying forward the vision first established over a century ago. Together, we continue to build on this foundation, guided by faith, service, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Throughout the last week, classrooms engaged in thoughtful lessons and created beautiful artwork to honour our founders and celebrate the legacy of our school. We concluded the celebration with ice cream, joyfully recognizing St. Charles Catholic School’s 120th birthday.



“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
 — 1 Corinthians 3:11

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- Enrichment
- PML Recital
- Grade 7 & 8 Goldeyes Game
- Founder's Day Assembly
- 230 pm Early Dismissal
- PowerSchool closed
- CCSTA Grades 6-8 Evening Choir Performance
- U of M Track & Field Meet for Grades 7 & 8
- Report Card Writing Day
- Inservice/No School

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- ❖ U of M Track & Field Meet for Grades 4-6 qualifiers only on Monday
- ❖ K-3 Fun Day on Monday
- ❖ Grades 7-8 Canadian Museum for Human Rights field trip on Monday
- ❖ Enrichment on Tuesday
- ❖ Grades 6-8 Band Concert at 630 pm at St. Andrews River Heights United Church on Tuesday

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Summer Colour Days begin and run from June 15th until the end of the school year
- Uniform Pickup Day on June 15th from 11-530 pm
- Grades 4 & 5 Band Instrument Testing on June 15th from 430-630 pm
- Middle Years Exams 9-11 am June 16-19th
- K-2 Farm field trip on June 18th
- Kinder Donuts with Dad 245 pm on June 19th



All families **must complete the required form by June 5, 2026**, to confirm participation and ensure accurate invoicing. Here is the link to complete:

<https://permission.click/g7zad2a0hrft/ca>

Appreciation Gifts for homeroom teachers. Participation is voluntary, and any contribution is gratefully appreciated. Donations can be made online using the provided link here:

<https://permission.click/rkxxhf6vin53/ca>

or submitting by cash or cheque in a clearly labelled envelope.

Please ensure all contributions are received by **June 5, 2026**, to allow time for gift preparation.



PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF SAFETY REMINDER



Please use designated areas for parking and drop-off. Your cooperation helps keep all students and families safe.

Please sign up using the link below to volunteer: **[2025-2026 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | PARKING LOT & LOADING ZONE PATROL](#)**

BASC

- Tuesday: Father's Day Craft

Reminder, please submit all outstanding BASC payments.

Any questions feel free to contact Ms. Furutani.



PERMISSION CLICK



As a reminder, if you need a quick reference point for Permission Click, please visit the school website. In Parent Zone, select the Permission Click master page should you encounter any links not functioning in your email.

BAND INSTRUMENT TESTING



Students entering Grade 5 or Grade 6 next year are invited to sign up for a Band Instrument testing time using the SignUpGenius link provided below: [***SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD FOR GRADE 4 & 5 BAND INSTRUMENT TESTING @ SCCS \(with Westwood Collegiate\) Monday, June 15, 2026 430-630 pm***](#)

DRESS CODE FOR 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.

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

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.

Have a great weekend!

Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL

