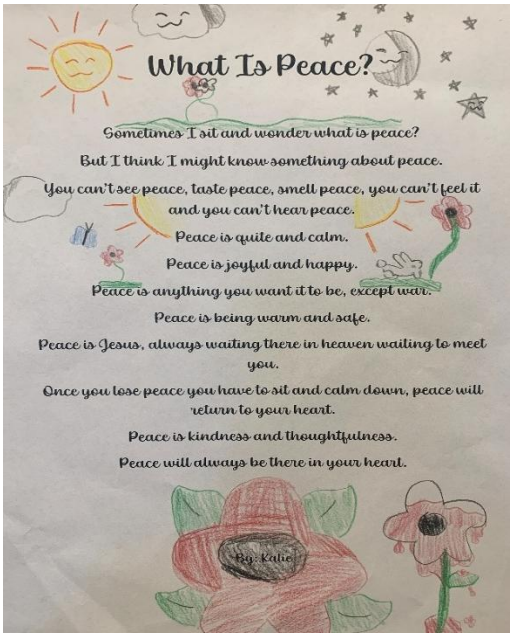
PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



Our school community gathered for a meaningful Remembrance Day Assembly to honour those who have served and sacrificed for Canada. We were grateful to welcome Colonel (Retired) R.G. Robert Nash, who shared the history and significance of Remembrance Day, including the important role animals played in supporting soldiers during wartime.

Students also learned that five soldiers are buried in St. Charles Parish cemetery. During our Founders' Day Walk in June, we will look for these military grave markers and continue learning about the veterans who are part of our community's history.

Thank you to our teachers and staff who helped organize this special event and provided our students with an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our teaching staff for all the organization and planning it took to put on such a meaningful assembly for our school community. Here is a link to view: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUHPiNAV9AY

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Thank you to the Fundraising Committee for the many hours of planning and preparation that went into organizing the Trivia Night. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to low ticket sales. We are grateful for the committee's hard work and dedication, and we hope to reschedule the event in the future with increased community participation and support.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



We are excited to announce our annual Christmas Concert featuring all students from kindergarten to Grade 8!

Date: December 16
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
NEW Location: Soul Sanctuary Church
2050 Chevrier Blvd., Winnipeg, MB

All family members and friends are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. To enhance the concert experience, we will be holding a raffle for front-row seating. Additional details regarding the raffle and concert arrangements will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together as a school community!

RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER



Please remember that all raffle ticket stubs are due by **Friday, November 13.** We also have additional tickets available for families who would like to increase their chances of winning one of our great prizes. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser. Please contact the office if you would like extra tickets.

Here is what's happening in BASC this week:

- **Monday:** BLINE
- **Tuesday:** Parkour
- **Wednesday:** Swimming
- **Thursday:** Winter Craft Activity
- **Friday, November 27:** There is no school. Students must be registered for BASC by Monday in order to attend.

Please ensure that BASC registration forms and payment have been submitted if your child will be attending. If you have any questions, please contact **Ms. Furutani**.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Our Grade 7 and 8 students have been engaged in a variety of enriching learning opportunities that allow them to explore their interests, develop new skills, and make meaningful connections within our community.

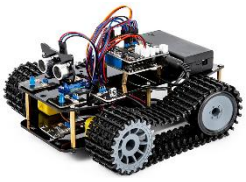
Art: Students have been exploring new creative mediums and techniques. This term, they began by experimenting with photography using mobile devices before moving into clay work, where they designed, created, and painted their own bowls. Students are currently working on paper mâché masks, combining research, design, and hands-on artistic expression to bring their unique creations to life.





Leadership: Students have been learning that leadership extends beyond the classroom. Through team-building activities and visits to Siloam Mission and Heritage Lodge, students have explored the importance of service, compassion, and community engagement. Inspired by these experiences, they are leading the *Socks for Siloam* campaign, demonstrating how thoughtful action can make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Coding and Robotics: Students have been discovering the exciting world of technology through Scratch coding and robotics. They have designed interactive stories, animations, and games while developing problem-solving, logical thinking, and computational skills. More recently, students have been programming ACEBOTT robotic cars, bringing their coding knowledge to life through hands-on exploration and real-world applications.



LUNCH PROGRAMS

School Lunch Program.
Monthly menu: Meal Program - St. Charles Catholic School

Fundraising Lunch Program.
Wednesdays only: Hot Dog/Pizza/Subway/Booster Juice: MunchaLunch - St. Charles Catholic School

KOATS FOR KIDS



As part of our commitment to Christian service, St. Charles Catholic School is once again participating in the Koats for Kids donation drive. From **November 2–18**, families are invited to donate gently used winter coats, clothing, and accessories to help keep members of our community warm this winter. Clearly labeled collection bins will be located near the school office. We have collected several boxes of coats. Amazing! Thank you for your generosity.

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help deliver our collected donations to the YMCA on Portage Avenue. The donations need to be delivered by Friday, November 20, and the delivery can be completed at a time that is convenient for you. This volunteer opportunity will count toward your VIP hours.

If you are available to assist, please email reception@stccs.ca. Thank you for helping us support our community partners and those in need.

SOCKS FOR SILOAM



After visiting Siloam Mission and learning about the challenges faced by individuals experiencing homelessness, our Grade 8 Enrichment Leadership Group was inspired to take action. From November 2-17, they are leading a Socks for Siloam Mission collection. New socks are one of the shelter's most needed items, especially during the colder months.

Our collection continues until next week! Thank you to our students and families for your support and putting your faith into action by bringing warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need.

INDOOR RECESS



Between 8:15 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. if it is raining and you do not see students outside on the playground, it means we are having an indoor recess, and all students may come directly inside the school.

Indoor recess is also called when the wind chill reaches -25°C or colder.



When indoor recess is in effect, students should enter through the main front doors.

Student patrols and staff supervisors will still be outside to assist students as they arrive.

Thank you for helping us keep students safe and comfortable during inclement weather.

Safety First During Darker Mornings

As the mornings remain darker, student safety continues to be a top priority at St. Charles Catholic School. We have three patrol areas operating each morning beginning at 8:25 a.m., and staff are being extra vigilant during arrival times. We have also adjusted our building systems to ensure outdoor lighting remains on longer in the parking lot and around school entrances.

Teachers have been speaking with students about safe travel practices, including using designated crossings, staying alert to traffic, and being mindful of reduced visibility. We encourage parents to reinforce these important safety reminders at home. By working together, we can help ensure all students arrive safely throughout the darker winter months.

PARKING



If any members of our school community have questions or concerns regarding parking, traffic flow, drop-off and pick-up procedures, or other related matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We are happy to help and want to ensure a safe and smooth experience for all families.

POPCORN DAY



A sincere thank you to all the families who ordered popcorn and supported HCA. Your generosity and participation help strengthen our school community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Koats for Kids

Please email reception@stccs.ca



Parking

St. Charles Catholic School: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | 2026-2027 PARKING LOT/LOADING ZONE PATROL



Wednesday Lunches

VOLUNTEER AT OUR WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026-2027



Trivia Night

VOLUNTEER FOR TRIVIA NIGHT at SCCS Tuesday, November 10, 2026







VIP (Volunteer Incentive Program)

We encourage all families to visit the VIP Information link on our website: **VIP Hours Guidelines** The VIP Hours Outline provides important information about the program, including volunteer expectations, eligible activities, hour tracking, and family responsibilities.

Have a great weekend.

Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL

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