

SCHOOL NEWS

ST VICTOR Catholic School

SEPTEMBER 2016

Welcome!

We hope that everyone enjoyed their summer and ready for a new school year. Welcome back to all our students, staff and families!

8:45 a.m.	Entry—Opening Bell
8:50—10:15	1 st Instructional Period
10:15—10:30	1 st Nutritional Break & Recess
10:30-12:00 p.m.	2 nd Instructional Period
12:00-12:40	Lunch & Recess
12:40-2:00	3 rd Instructional Period
2:00-2:15	Recess
2:15-3:00	4th Instructional Period

Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we require all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book** and receive a visitors badge. This is especially important while our new staff are getting to know your faces and names. Don't forget to sign out on your departure and return our badges.*

Principal's Message

It is my pleasure as the principal of St Victor School to welcome our families back to school. Our staff and I are looking forward to working closely with you to make your child's school year as successful as possible.

At St Victor School, we believe that we are all God's children and we are learning everyday to be more like Jesus. In this journey, we may make mistakes but that is how we learn to be better people, one mistake at a time. God understands this and allows us to be human, helping and supporting us to become more like Jesus.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns that may arise throughout the year.

Home/School Communication

In an effort to reduce costs for families and to use communication systems that are teacher and parent-friendly, we have decided not to use a commercial agenda system for this school year. Each teacher will be relaying their preference for

Our first Spirit Day: Blue and White day (school colours) Sept 9!

Save the Dates

- Blue and White day: September 9
- CSAC (Catholic School Advisory Council) Nomination forms due: September 16 (see attached information)
- BBQ & Open House September 21 @ 4:00-5:30 pm
- Terry Fox Walk: September 30
- PA DAY: Monday, October 3
- Picture Day: October 7



Pyjama Day in Kindergarten 2015-16

Open House

You are invited to an Open House, BBQ (no cost) and Information Night on Wednesday, September 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. More information will be following shortly.

We hope to see you there!!!

School Photos

Picture day will take place on Friday, October 7. The cost of the pictures and order forms will be provided by the photography company. Various costs/packages are available for your selection. Don't forget to smile!

Important!!! Please read!

Chantal, our secretary, is in the school office from **8:30 am until 2:36 pm**. As the end of the day can be very busy, it is essential that any last minute student pick up messages or changes in child care plans be made by 2:15 pm. Any changes made after this time may not be accommodated as there is no guarantee that the message is received in a timely manner.

Cell Phones iPads and iPods

Although technology is an important and useful part of 21st century living and studying, every year we have difficulties with various aspects of the use of cell phones, iPods and iPads. The taking of pictures without participants' permission as well as student use of cell phones to call parents without the knowledge of school staff, can cause challenges that can be hurtful or dangerous. For this reason, we ask for your support to impress on your child, the need to follow our code of conduct which is provided to each family. A technology agreement is included with this newsletter for signing and returning to the school. Thank you very much for your assistance with this important aspect of school life.

Breakfast Program

We will again be running our much needed and enjoyed Breakfast Program each morning. We are in need of financial donations and volunteers to run this program again this year. If you are able to provide assistance to us (from about 8:00-9:00 am) or make a monetary donation, please call the school. We are hoping to have the program available to students as soon as possible.



Opening our Door of Mercy 2016

REMINDERS

Friday, October 14,
2015 afternoon: Grade 7
students Hep B #1 and
Meningococcal A,C,Y,W-
135 vaccines

Wednesday, April 26
2016 (afternoon): Grade
8 girls to receive Human
Papillomavirus vaccine
#1 Grade 7 students to
receive Hep B #2

Grade 8 girls to receive
Human Papillomavirus
vaccine #2

Pizza Day First pizza
day will be every Friday,
starting October 7,
\$2.00/slice. Forms will
be coming home short-
ly

Milk

1.00/milk: Milk delivery
will begin Tuesday, Sep-
tember 13



Please welcome our St Victor Staff for 2016-2017

Principal	Heather Klein
Secretary	Chantal Perreault
Custodian	Jamie McKenney (day) Chantal Perreault (evening)

Teachers

JK/SK/1	Angela Cotnam
Grade 2/3	Christopher Marsh
Grade 3/4/5	Caitlyn McGlynn Melanie Rivest (Friday afternoon)
Grade 6/7/8	Shelley Dumont
French	Mathieu Belanger

Classroom Resource Teacher (CRT) Shanna Nodwell

Educational Assistants

Carolyn Welton and Connie O'Grady

Catholic School Advisory Council

Our first Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on October 6 at 5:00 pm p.m. Please inform the office if you are interested in joining our Council or fill out a nomination sheet (see attached) and return it to the school. Everyone is welcome! We are looking for a chair person for our council as well so if you are interested, please speak with Mrs. Klein.

Allergies

A friendly reminder, that although there are no known children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts, we maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that you can obtain from the office at any time. All medication must be kept at the office

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		6 back to School 	7	8	9 Spirit Day Wear blue and white!	10
11	12 1st Day of Kindergarten 	13	14	15	16 	17
18	19	20	21 Open House and BBQ 4:00-5:30 pm	22	23 Terry Fox Walk/ Run	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Draw for school- cashionline (\$25 galaxy card)	1