



# St. Mary's Catholic School Final June 2020 Newsletter

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Thank you to all St. Mary's families for your support this year. It was a wonderfully crazy year full of love 😊 God bless!

## Our final week of June 15-19th

### Monday, June 15th:

**Grade 5/6:** Mrs. Gallina's class receive report cards on MONDAY and grade 6's will also be given a few surprise parting gifts from the school. Additionally, the class will be having unique and fun activities on Monday too 😊. It's TOP SECRET otherwise we would tell you what we are doing! Grade 5's will be joining in if they are here and report cards for grade 5 will go home on Monday as well. We realize this is a unique farewell; however, we want you to know how proud we are of the significant growth you've shown at St. Mary's and the wonderful, caring young people that you are. We have every confidence you will go forward and make the world a better place. Good luck in middle school and don't forget to visit us! May you all be blessed! Dismissal is at 2:30PM.

**Tuesday, June 16th: Kindergarten to grade 4:** Students will receive their report cards on Tuesday. Grade 5's are welcome today as well. Dismissal is at 2:30 P.M.


***Report cards not sent home with a student by Tuesday, June 16 will be mailed. Contact the office if you prefer to pick up your child's report card.***

Teachers will send out school work on Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18. School ends on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The school will be open on June 19 for parent meetings or to pick up items from the school. We realize this is not the traditional way we usually end the year, with report cards being sent home a few days early, but it is the way we are doing it!

Have a wonderful summer 😊  
Jerelynn MacNeil, Principal



# Blessing from St. Mary's School Staff to you.

Have a wonderful 

## **Staffing for September 2020-2021:**

Principal: Jerelynn MacNeil

Secretary: Norine Green

Bookkeeper: Donna Hogg

Maintenance: Josh Fennema

Custodian: Alain Cole

Kindergarten/Grade 1: Michelle Quinn / Denae Barrie

Grade 1/2: Susan Merz

Grade 3/4: Kim Organ / Paula Veldman

Grade 5/6: Carmen Gallina

Intermediate Band: Jim Cameron

Intermediate Computers: Kim Organ

Outdoor Ed: Patty Kolesnichenko – Tuesday's

Student Services: Paula Veldman

Student Services Assistants: Sylvia Loucks, Kelly Henry,  
Amanda Gosselin & Doreen Lethbridge

Library: Ariel Stuart

Daycare & After School Program Manager: Maureen Martine

ECE Staff: Marlene Howard, Sarah Searle

Church Pastor: Father Aaron de Dios

School Council Chair: Rezin Butalid

Parent Support Group Chair: Courtney Magro





## PSG NEWS: June 2020

2020 has definitely had its challenges. I know for my family through this pandemic I learnt first hand how the St. Mary's School community can overcome difficulties life throws your way because we come together without judgement and hold each other in our hearts and prayers.

This spring truly taught me how blessed I am to be a part of this amazing community and how lucky our family is that we have St. Mary's School helping our kids in stressful time.

Thank you teachers for incredible support and flexibly guiding our children.

Thank you parents for your support while volunteering and being wicked role models for our future generation. Our PSG is so blessed because of community of parents supporting all the event for our kids as it does take a village to raise a child.

We had many successful fundraisers:

Beer and Bevy

Walkathon

Munchalunch

Poinsettias

Bake Sale

Meat Draw

These events supported our community with:

Snow Shoes for Outdoor Ed.

Extra activities for Outdoor Ed.

Jess Dance

Fiddler

Gymnastics

Pancake Breakfast

I am moving into Past Chair as Elle is going into Grade 5 and cannot commit for two more years on Executive.

### New Executive for 2020/2021

Chairperson: Courtney Magro

Vice Chair: Vacant

Past Chair: Michelle Ewers

Secretary: Kyla Cornish

Treasure: Stephanie Fiorentino

PSG Gaming: Laura Cain

Event Promotion: Ursula McCulloch

Fun Lunch Coordinator: Courtney Magro

Wishing you an amazing summer!

Michelle Ewers, PSG Chair



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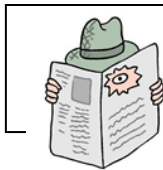
Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 4 pm  
Closed Sundays and Holidays

Ph: (250) 417-0306

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## 2020-2021 MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



We are offering advertising space in our monthly newsletters for businesses to advertise! Please call the school if you are interested.

Rates: \$200 / year (10 months) (\$20/month)  
\$300 / year front page (\$30/month)

## Happy Father's Day



TO ALL OF OUR DADS  
(both near and far)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16th  
ENJOY YOUR DAY!



St. Mary's School staff would like to thank Mrs. Ewers for the past few years as the PSG Chair. She has done a tremendous job for our school.

School's Out  
For Summer!!!



*\*Place your online order from now until June 2020 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in groceries. The winning kit order number will be posted on our school-start FB page early July.*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at St. Mary's Catholic School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2020/2021 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

### WHAT THE ORDER LOOKS LIKE:

- Starter – consumable items
- Additional – still required, but you may have already

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at <https://schoolstart.ca/>  
**Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.**
2. **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
3. **ORDER FORM:** You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office with payment to 1317 – 43 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2A3. Please make cheques payable to **School Start**.

**Order Form Deadline: is June 17, 2020.**

**OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE** if you have any issues ordering online. **1-800-580-1868**

### HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ Add supplies to your order for your child in another school

**Late orders** will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 (\$5 late fee will apply after August 1, 2020). Please note after October 1<sup>st</sup>, you can call in to the office to place your order.

*Thank you for your support!*

When you order your child's back to school kit online, our school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

If you have any questions, please contact School Start [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca)  
Ph: 1-800-580-1868 | Fax: 1-800-580-1890

**\*\* Staples will have copies of our  
school supply lists Grade 1 – 6 \*\***





## St. Mary's Day Camp 2020 Program



Weekly Park Days, Water days at the school, Movie days,  
Themed weeks, Bike day .....and so much more!

THEMES:	RATES:
	<b>\$100.00 Deposit due June 22/20 (will come off of Aug Fee)</b>
	Registration Fee/Family (June 2020 – Aug 2021) \$30.00
Disney	1st child - \$185.00 / 2nd child - \$135.00 July 6-10
Dinosaurs	July 13-17
Ships A-Hoy	July 20-24
New World Explorers	July 27-31
	<b>PAYMENT DUE JUNE 26/20 - TOTAL JULY FEES:</b>
Great Outdoors	1st child - \$150.00 / 2nd child - \$110.00 Aug 4-7 *
Viking	1st child - \$185.00 / 2nd child - \$135.00 Aug 10-14
Time Traverlers	Aug 17-21
	<b>CLOSED - Aug 24-28</b>
	Less Deposit due June 22nd
	<b>POST-DATED CHEQUE REQUIRED FOR PAYMENT - TOTAL AUGUST FEES:</b>

### Save-On Foods:

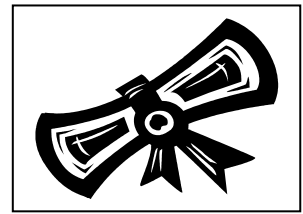
Thank you to all families who shop at Save-On Foods for mentioning at the check out you are from St. Mary's School. We receive a percentage of all sales quarterly as a donation to our school.

A big thank-you for supporting our school!





# Congratulations to the Grade 6 Class of 2020!



**Zackary Bedell  
Andrea Delos Santos  
Emily Harris  
Brylie James  
Talon Johnson  
Kaila Koch**

**Brooke Niedermayer  
Caitlin Oberle  
Cyrene Pecpec  
Christine Segarty  
Kayte Wik  
Katie Zettel**

## School Office Hours:

St. Mary's School Office will remain open until Friday, June 26th. We will re-open Monday, Aug. 31st to Friday, Sept. 4th  
Office hours will be from: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In case of an emergency, you may call Mrs. MacNeil at (250) 420-1816

## First Day of School

**Tues., Sept. 8th  
8:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
Grades 1-6  
(Kindergarten has an alternate schedule)**

**Wed., Sept. 9th  
First full day of classes  
Grades 1-6  
8:45 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**\*\* Note: The lunch hour is 12:00-12:50 P.M.**

## Kindergarten's First Day

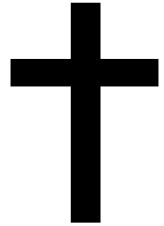
A letter will be sent home to kindergarten parents explaining the gradual entry for the first two weeks.

For those families who do not receive the newsletter by email, please check out our website... [www.stmarysschool.ca](http://www.stmarysschool.ca) - You can see the school calendar for 2020-2021 in colour.



# St. Mary's Catholic Independent School

## 2020-2021 School Calendar



July '20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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August '20						
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September '20						
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October '20						
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November '20						
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December '20						
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January '21						
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February '21						
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March '21						
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April '21						
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May '21						
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June '21						
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27	28	29	30			

- NI Day (School not in session) (time in lieu)
- Noon Dismissal – Staff Meetings (School closed at 12 noon)
- Spring, Christmas Break & Easter Monday
- PRO-D Days (School closed all day)
- Stat Holidays
- Report Cards / Last Day of School
- Kindergarten / Grade 6 Farewell
- Administrative Days





Days in Session 171.4  
Hours of Instruction per Year 900  
Minutes of Instruction per Day 315  
Professional Development Days 6  
Spiritual Staff Development Day 2  
Non-Instructional Day 2

**School Open**

Thanksgiving Day (school closed) **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**  
Remembrance Day (school closed) Monday, October 12, 2020  
Christmas Vacation Period (school closes) Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
School re-opens after Christmas vacation Friday, December 18, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021  
Family Day Monday, January 4, 2021  
Spring Vacation Period (school closed) Monday, February 15, 2021  
Good Friday (school closed) Monday, March 22 – Friday, April 2, 2021  
Easter Monday (school closed) Friday, April 2, 2021  
Victoria Day (school closed) Monday, April 5, 2021  
Monday, May 24, 2021

**Last day of school for students**

**Administrative Day for Staff only**

**Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews**

Dismissal Days at 12 Noon

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

Tuesday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 20, 2020  
Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 18, 2021  
Friday, October 23, 2020  
Friday, February 5, 2021  
Friday, April 16, 2021  
Friday, May 7, 2021

School Not in Session Days (NI) OR(time in lieu)	Administration Days (Staff Only)	Staff Meetings / (Dismiss at Noon)	PRO-D Days	Report Cards
	September 2 & 3			
October 9 (in lieu)		October 23		
		November 8	November 20	Term 1 ends November 19
			December 21 & 22	
			January 29	
February 12		February 5		
March 19 (in lieu)				Term 2 ends March 5
			April 23	
May 21		May 7		
	June 21		June 4	School ends June 18

