

SFA WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of October 30 - November 3, 2023

**PASTA ONLY FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK - PLEASE SUPPORT
THE FOOD BANK**



STF

MAKERS MARKET

Grade 9 students are creating handmade items in their CLS courses for purchase during our Parent-Teacher Interview evenings. Items for sale will be from Cosmetology, Art, Crochet, Design Thinking, Construction, French and Leadership students.

Stay tuned for sneak peeks!

CASH ONLY

Immunization Envelopes

Grade 6 parents, please return your students immunization envelopes to the school office ASAP.

OUTSMARTING YOUR TEEN'S SMARTPHONE



MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL
PARENT PRESENTATION
PROVIDING INFORMATION ON:

- A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT POPULAR APPS
- STRATEGIES THAT CAN FOSTER HEALTHY TECHNOLOGY USE FOR TEENS AND FAMILIES
- TECHNOLOGY AND THE DEVELOPING BRAIN

NOVEMBER 16, 2023
6:30-7:30 PM

PLEASE CONTACT
MADISON.BOERSMA@RDCRS.CA
TO SIGN UP

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, Nov 7 & Wednesday, Nov 8
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PT Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be happening on Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appointments will be booked online only and interviews will be in person at the school. Appointments are 10 minutes, if you want to more time, please arrange with your students teacher for an alternate date. The link for PT interviews will be sent out live on Tuesday, October 31 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wolves Clothing Orders

Sign into your [parent portal](#) in PowerSchool or scan the QR Code and look for the "**School Fees/Forms**" on the left side under the navigation.



Photo Retakes - November 1st.



Volleyball Games

- Senior Girls Volleyball @ home vs. Lindsay Thurber 2 - Mon. Oct 30 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Junior Girls Volleyball STF1 @ St. Lorenzo Ruiz 1 - Tues. Oct 31 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Junior Girls Volleyball STF 2 @ home vs. STA 1 - Tues. Oct 31 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Senior Girls Volleyball @ home vs. Hunting Hills - Wed. Nov 1 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Junior Boys Volleyball STF1 @ home vs. St. Patricks - Thurs. Nov 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Junior Boys Volleyball STF2@ St. Gregory the Great - Thurs. Nov. 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Senior Boys Volleyball @ Ecole Lacombe Jr. High School - Thurs. Nov 2 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Sacramental Registration Night @ Sacred Heart Parish -
November 7th @ 6pm - 8pm**

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3932 46 St.

BAKE SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th
10AM -12PM

Borsch Breads and buns
Cabbage rolls Pyrohy
Fruitcake Chiffon Cakes
Variety of Ukrainian baking

Portion of funds to be used for
BRIDGE OF HOPE UKRAINE
(Sponsorship of orphans and
children in need)

Halloween Tips to Help Kids Grow Up Great

Here are some tips to help build Developmental Assets®—the skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviours that kids need to succeed—with neighbourhood children when they come trick-or-treating.



Light up your front door to indicate a welcoming and safe place.

Get together with neighbours to decorate.

Make all trick-or-treaters feel special and welcome. Find something to comment on in how they're dressed. Be wowed by pretty princesses and scared by goblins.

Greet those you know by name. If you recognize youth from your neighbourhood but don't know their names, ask, and tell them yours.

Share treats that reflect your culture or values.

Pumpkin carving challenges us all to value effort over perfection.

Remember to greet kids the next day, when they don't have costumes on!

Trick-or-treating provides opportunity for children to practice gratitude and positive social interactions.

Attending an event with your family is quality time spent and surrounds your children with supportive folks. "It takes a village."

When youth that you know arrive, make a fuss about them coming and compliment their costume.

Welcome older kids when they come to your door - they are, after all, still kids.



Strengthening Positive Assets & Resiliency in Communities (SPARC)
www.sparcreddeer.ca

Sparc Halloween Tips



Christmas Market - Young Entrepreneurs

Location: [Nexsource Centre, Sylvan Lake](#)

Date: December 9th

Time: 10am-2pm

There are still lots of spaces for young entrepreneurs ages 5 to 17 - Open to stands, baked goods, crafts, fundraisers, etc.

Cost: \$5 to be a vendor kiddos will receive a table, chair and table cloth.

Email rebecca@petalandblum.com

RDCRS 2023-2024 Student Information Update Form

Thank you parent(s) &/or guardian(s) who have completed and submitted your student information update forms.

The student information update forms are **mandatory**, even if you have no changes. Forms are accessible through your [parent portal in PowerSchool](#) then look for the School Engage Icon on the bottom left hand side of the navigation panel.

If you have any questions, or forgot your username/password for your parent portal, please connect with our school office or drop in and we can help you out!!

School Fees Due

St. Francis of Assisi Middle Mandatory School Fees are now due.

- CTS/Options Fee - \$15
 - This fee supports the delivery of Option Classes for all grade levels
- PAC (Parent Council) Fee - \$25
 - This fee supports year end field trips, etc. for all grade levels
- Grade 9 Farewell Fee - \$10 (Grade 9 students only)
 - This fee supports the celebration of our graduating Grade 9 students



How do I use RYCOR Online Payments?

1. Visit our school's [website](#)
2. Click on the "Quick Links" tab to access [PowerSchool](#).
3. Sign in using your PowerSchool Username and Password. If you have forgotten either/or, click the link "Forgot username password?" and follow the instructions or contact the school office for assistance.
4. Click on link, '[School Fees and Forms](#)', located on the left-hand side.
5. Please follow the instructions provided on screen when you are taken to RYCOR. If you have questions, please contact the school financial secretary.

****RYCOR can only be accessed via PC/Tablet, the program does not work using the PowerSchool app.****



School Bus Drivers Wanted

Impact your community today by becoming a school bus driver.

What's in it for you? A competitive wage, the wide open road, and a generous signing bonus.

Visit rdcrs.ca/transportation to take the first steps in applying today.

23-24 Bus Driver Rates:

- Base - \$76.02 for a route
- Kilometre Rate: \$0.26 after the first 60 km
- Casual - \$20.09 charter/field trip hourly rate

Signing bonus - \$1,000 to be paid in 2 installments, as follows: \$500 in January and an additional \$500 in June.



St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

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