



# *Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools*

## *April 2022*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Next Board Meeting  
Monday, May 9, 2022

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On behalf of the students, staff, and Board of Education of Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, we pray you have a blessed Easter.

Schools will be closed from Good Friday (April 15) through Friday, April 22 for Easter Break. Classes will resume Monday, April 25th.



**Easter Prayer**

God our Father,  
by raising Christ your Son  
you conquered the power of death  
and opened for us the way to eternal life.  
Let this Easter celebration raise us up  
and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



**SHHS Drum Group**



Thank you to Cory from Yorkton Tribal Council and Dan and Quincy from Buffalo Lodge Singers for teaching students how to drum as well as the traditions behind drumming in Indigenous culture. In March, the group drummed and sang at YTC's Powwow.





### ECDAJ Jr. Basketball

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart High School Jr. Girls and Boys teams who both recently captured Bronze medals at the East Central District Athletics Association (ECDAJ) playoffs.



### Invitational Shared Services Initiative

On Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> members from Christ the Teacher School Board and Division office (CTTCS) attended the Invitational Shared Services Initiative (ISSI) signing ceremony at Goose Lake School on the Zagime Anishinabek First Nation. The ISSI program is a Ministry of Education funded program to support the improvement of education outcomes for First Nations and Métis Students. This signing ceremony marks the beginning of a partnership among Goose Lake School, St. Mary's School, and Dreambuilders High School, that will address the need of equal learning opportunities for all students and enrich students with FNM culture, language, and ways of learning. Members from the Ministry of Education and CTTCS had the privilege of opening this new partnership with a Pipe Ceremony, Feast, and tour of the Goose Lake School (pictured below and right).



### Telemiracle

Students and staff participated in a variety of fundraising events and activities in support of Telemiracle. Thanks to all who contributed. Pictured below are students from Sacred Heart High School presenting a cheque to Yorkton Kinsmen.



### Outdoor Education

Students from a number of schools took part in Winter Festival activities, snow shoeing, and skiing. Preparations for AMPO later this spring are well underway. Pictured below are students from St. Henry's Sr. School & St. Theodore





### Indigenous Delegation to Rome

From March 28 to April 1, 2022 a delegation that included representatives from the Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami travelled to the Vatican to meet with Our Holy Father Pope Francis. We join in prayer that this historic moment be a true encounter on our journey toward reconciliation.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe – Pray For Us



Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, lay movements and institutes of consecrated life, engaged in renewing and fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

[www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca](http://www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca)



"Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun..." Song 6:10 (Vg)

O Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe Intercede for us with your Son That we who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous together may experience healing and reconciliation, on a renewed journey for justice and peace for our children.

Mother of the Church, pray for us.

### Prayers for Peace

Schools across the Division participated in prayers for peace in our world. Pictured below are students from St. Mary's School.



*God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.*

*We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.*

*Amen.*

### Epiphany Water Blessing

Thank you to Father Leo and Mrs. Pellatt for coordinating Epiphany Water Blessing ceremonies. Pictured below is Father Leo and students from St. Theodore School.



### School Community Council Forum

The CTCS Board's annual SCC Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton. Additional details will be provided through Principals to SCC members.

SCC nomination forms for the 2022-2023 school year are now available, with the deadline for applications Wednesday, May 18th.

### Catholic Education Week

May 22-29, 2022

#### Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together

Throughout Catholic Education Week, CTCS schools will celebrate the outstanding contributions to Catholic education provided by our students, staff, families, and Board of Education.

Each day, activities and themes intended to deepen student understanding of aspects of "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" will take place.

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PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

God of Grace,

Help us to rediscover how to be side by side in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning.

Help us restore harmony and balance in our relationships, and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts.

May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold.

Amen.

"Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)  
«Voici que je fais toutes choses nouvelles.» (Apocalypse 21:5)

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### Sacred Heart High School Drama

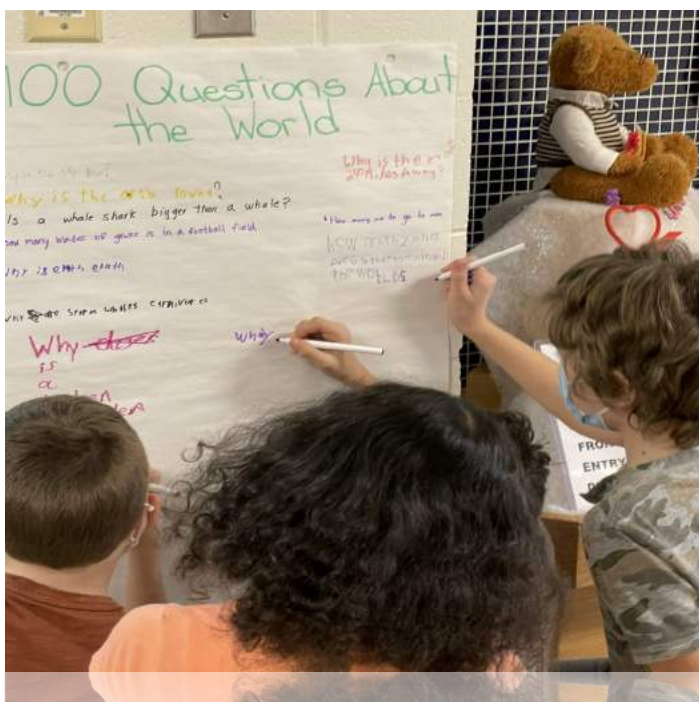
SHHS Drama presented two productions— *The Wild Flowering of Chastity* & *Same Room, Different Story*. Both plays were performed March 30th and competed at the Region IV Drama Festival in Esterhazy March 31 & April 1.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of 'The Wild Flowering of Chastity' for winning the runner up to the Best Overall Production Award at the Region IV Drama Festival in Esterhazy . The award qualifies the play to move on to provincial competition in Regina May 5-7. Among the many awards presented to SHHS Drama, the top acting award in the festival was won by Ainsly Puckett for her role of Chastity. The top technical award for composing original music was won by Jon Fetsch. A complete listing of SHHS award recipients is posted at:

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/sacred-heart-high-school-drama/>

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### Dreambuilders High School Winter Camp

Dreambuilders High School students attended Winter Camp at St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake. The Outdoor Education and Physical Education classes combined to plan and execute an overnight trip, covering multiple curricular outcomes. Students were able to snowshoe across the forested Duck Mountain landscape. The menu was planned and prepared by students. Activities included fire-starting, story-telling, spiritual sharings, and learning new games. As well, we were able to sneak in a visit to the snow maze. Great time with many new friendships created.



### St. Mary's School

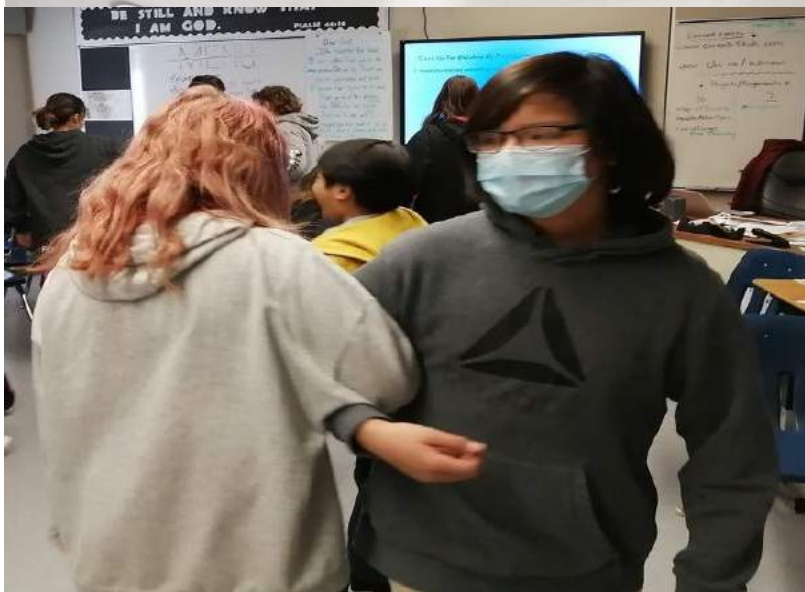
Thank you to Mr. Beuckert for sharing his expertise in making potato batteries and teaching about solar cells and circuits with the Grad 5/6 class. Also pictured are Reading Buddies and the school downhill ski trip.





### St. Alphonsus Penny University

St. Alphonsus' Penny University included discussion and dancing recently. Students researched Métis musicians earlier and, thanks to Mrs. Reed & family, got to hear a live sampling of traditional tunes.



### St. Henry's Jr. School

St. Henry's Jr. School grade four (English and French) and grade one (English) classes have loved the Agriculture in the Classroom resources! Classrooms have virtually toured a variety of farms, such as a Dairy and Beef farms, a Maple Syrup Sugar Shack, a Sugar Beet and a Vermi Compost Farm. The grade four French class enjoyed the Maple Syrup tour as it was delivered all in French! The grade four English class loved the Vermi Compost tour. They even had their own classroom worms as a result. Wonderful connections were made between curriculums as well. Although there is obviously a direct connection to the Science curriculum, teachers also connected this work to Social Studies as they toured farms in each province. Students created some amazing written and art work as responses to their tours as well. The grade one class was featured on the Beef farm tour when they were able to ask a question of the farmer. Students loved the many opportunities to visit these farms all across Canada, right from the comfort of their classroom.

Pictured below are some grade four students with their own classroom worms.

