



École Racette School

January 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- New Year Liturgy - January 12th
- Locker Clean up - January 17th & January 31st
- Jersey Day - January 30th
- Parent Advisory Meeting - Postponed to February 7th

What Am I Missing?

Tuesday
January 30
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Two Hills Curling Rink (upstairs)
5303-45 Ave.

Wednesday
January 31
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.
St. Paul Regional High School Fine Arts Theatre
4701-44 St.



All those who attend will be entered for a door prize!

A session designed for parents to learn about:

- ✓ Impact of social media & the internet (anxiety & conflict)
- ✓ What's happening in kids brains? (typical development & behaviour)
- ✓ The continuum of mental health challenges through to mental illness (What's the difference?)



Ariel Haubrich, M.Ed Psych
Knowledge is Power
Counseling & Wellness Services

*Please note this session is intended for an adult audience.

Registration is not required, however we do want to know if you will be joining us for pizza?
Please let us know by going to this link:
<https://bit.ly/481qyAN>



WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

SEMAINE de PRIERE pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS 2024

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

« Tu aimeras le Seigneur ton Dieu... et ton prochain comme toi-même » (Luc 10,27)



DATE / DATE : Tuesday, January 23, 2024

TIME / HEURE : 7:00 p.m. with fellowship to follow

PLACE / LIEU : St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul

Donations to the St. Paul Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
weekofprayer.ca | semainedepriere.ca



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Student Registration Fees are now due. These fees are payable through School Cash Online, or by cheque/cash/debit/credit at the main office.

New to [School Cash Online](#)?
Click the link to register!

Racette School Public Calendar

We have put together a public calendar for students and families to stay up to date with the school activities.

- You can view the [Calendar here](#)

- You can add it to your device's calendar by [clicking here](#) or by scanning the Code —>



For Parents and Visitors

Reminder: All school doors, except the main (South) entrance, are locked.

ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS are to use the Main Street doors and report to the office to advise of your reason for being in the school.

We ask that you do not proceed to your child's class.

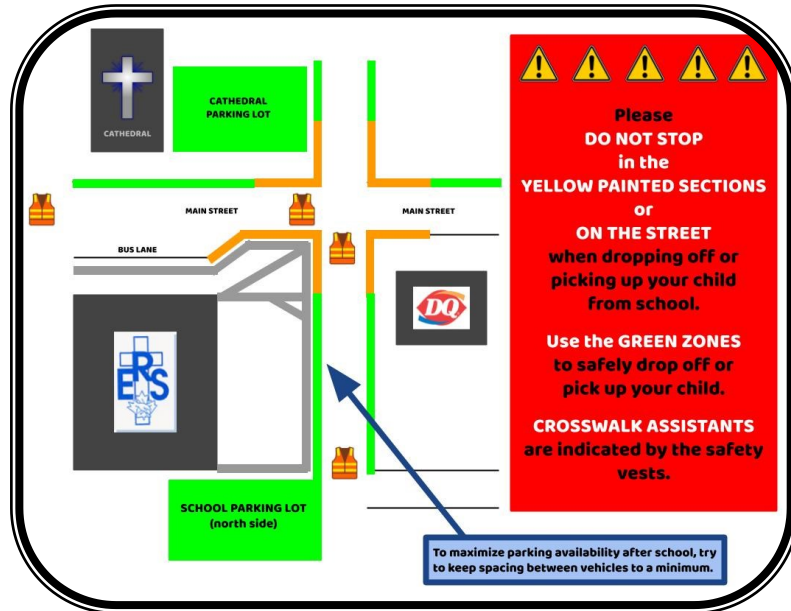
****NOTE**** Racette School has video recording in effect.

REPORT CARD DATES

FOR 2023/2024

- Tuesday, March 19, 2024
- Final report cards will be ready at the end of June 2024

Parents, please encourage your child to use the lock on their lockers. Several students are leaving them unlocked and we are concerned about valuables that could go missing.



Tech Safety

Giving the gift of technology? MediaSmarts has created a contract for parents and guardians to give to their kids along with their new devices in order to spark a conversation about healthy digital habits and set practical family online rules.

<http://mediasmarts.ca/family-guidelines-new-tech-devices>



Midterms

Midterm Exam Schedule

- **Thursday Feb. 1st - Science Gr. 7-9**
- **Monday Feb. 5th - English LA Gr. 7-9**
- **Tuesday Feb. 6th - Math Part B Gr. 7-9**
- **Wednesday Feb. 7th - Social Gr. 7-9**
- **Friday Feb. 9th - French LA Gr. 7-9**

*Grade Six students will only have a midterm in Social and French LA due to changes in curriculum in the other subject areas.

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



SEND TO SCHOOL

- A runny nose or just a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Sore throat but no other symptoms.
- No fever in the past 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.



KEEP AT HOME

- Fever higher than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).
- Sore throat, with other symptoms such as a persistent cough.
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has been exposed to an illness where isolation is recommended.



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Parent Advisory Committee

Guided by our Catholic Community, Ecole Racette School fosters the attitudes, skills, and values that develop the potential of each individual.

Ecole Racette School Parent Advisory Committee's goal is to support the mission of the school. The committee will undertake discussions and activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

The committee meets once a month at the school and all parents are invited to attend. The next meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:00pm

For more information, please view the Racette website or click on the link below to see the minutes and activities.

[Parent Advisory 2023-2024](#)

Christmas Dinner and Dance





Girls Basketball

RACETTE LADY RAIDERS

SR. GIRLS

Payton Boulianne
 Jaedyn Duchesneau
 Keira Graham
 Addasyn Gray
 Jayde Hebert
 Molly Kornelson
 Elena Martin
 Ashlyn Morris
 Gillian-Raine Ordon
 Amelia Penner
 Sophie Petruk
 Maya Swiegocka
 Sarah Zapisocki
 Makenna Zarowny

RACETTE LADY RAIDERS

JR. GIRLS

Addison Boulianne
 Erin Braun
 Elizabeth Cheshire
 Hazel Finlay
 Juliet Graham
 Sincery Harris
 Talia Malcolmson
 Ava Murray
 Ellawyn Penner
 Cassandra Shepert
 Avery Yaremchuk
 Alyssa Zarowny

Boys Basketball

*Girls Basketball Coach- Kathleen Gerlinsky
 Assistant Coach - Karol Cabaj-Martin*

RACETTE RAIDERS

SR. BOYS

Caleb Austria
 Randon Dunlop
 Lynium Harris
 Felix Lachance
 Dailyn Lajimodiere
 Antoine Lampron
 Ryder Lee
 Camden Levasseur
 Seth Martin
 Junior Ndose
 Ryan Noel
 Thomas Pilipchuk
 Nate Reszel
 Cameron Robinson
 Patrick Sesay
 Griffin Stepp

RACETTE RAIDERS

JR. BOYS

Blake Andersen
 Jeruel Bolante
 Karsen Brodziak
 Nyxon Brodziak
 Severin Bull-Roszell
 Joshua Charbonneau
 Gabriel Dayonot
 Xyreb Espejo
 Tyson Ferris
 Caleb Foisy
 Adrin Gilson
 Rylan Fontaine
 Crew Lafrance
 Lochlan Lamoureux
 Ayden Lee
 Bentley Looy

RACETTE RAIDERS

JR. BOYS Cont'd

Reid Mahe
 Caleb Martin
 Gus Penosky
 Maximus Premak
 Jeffrey Robinson
 Mason Russell
 Tadiwa Sesay
 Oliver Stepp

*Boys Sr. Basketball Coach: Joy Tremblay Assistant Coach - Brandon Lee
 Boys Jr. Basketball Coach: Joy Tremblay Assistant Coach - Trevor Pilipchuk*

Gotcha - Good Conscience

These students were “caught” doing something good for someone else! They were entered into a draw for a cafeteria card!

- Finley Demoissac
- Kian Joly
- Kyle Morrison

Raider Days

RAIDER THURSDAYS

Every Thursday, we encourage students and staff to show their school pride by wearing “Racette gear” or the color blue. School gear can be purchased online at



racetteschool.entripyshops.com

Christmas Concert and Fine Art Showcase





What is a Catholic school?

A Catholic school is like any other school in that it focuses on student learning, but it does so with a unique perspective. With the Catholic faith at its core, a Catholic school strives to support the formation of the whole child: body, mind & spirit.

The **Five Marks of a Catholic School** were created to help guide the practice of a Catholic school. They become a school's identity. Over five months, we will look at each mark more closely.

5 Marks of a Catholic School

1 Created in the Image of God

2 Catholic Worldview

3 Faith Permeation

- Our Catholic faith permeates every aspect of the school day.
 - Teaching and learning in all subject areas include aspects of faith.
 - Discussions of the world and contemporary culture include reflecting on Catholic values and Gospel teachings.
 - Opportunities to grow in faith are provided for students.
 - Staff professional development includes faith elements.

4 Witness

5 Community



A Note From Mrs. Belland

Happy New Year! I hope you all have had a wonderful break. Here are some things I have been working on and talking about:

1. **Grade 6:** We have finished off our **Hopeful Minds** lessons for the year. In health classes this month, we will be talking about **Healthy Friendships**.
2. **Grade 7:** In health classes we have been learning about **Decision Making** and will be talking about **Emotions**, and how they can either energize us or deplete our energy.
3. **Grade 8:** I am just starting our **Mindful Schools** program in SST classes with the Grade 8 classes. Mindfulness in this program is defined as “paying attention on purpose”. We start each lesson with a scripture and try various relaxation activities, noticing things such as what we are hearing or what is going on inside our bodies. In health classes, we have also been talking about **Refusal Skills** and health concerns related to **Vaping**.
4. **Grade 9:** In January the Grade 9's will be learning about the **Heartmath** program in SST. This program teaches about regulating our emotions. We talk about the different domains of health, how emotions can renew or drain our energy, and a few techniques to shift into a calmer more regulated state. In health classes we have been talking about **Alcohol and Addiction** and health concerns around **Vaping**.
5. **Kindness:** With Pink Shirt Day coming up in February, we will be putting some focus on **Kindness in all of our classes**. We will be partnering with St Paul FCSS to do activities encouraging Kindness.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our school, and we will do our best to answer them.

For more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/TWBMHCBSt.Paul>



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

January 2024

CHRISTMAS BREAK!

1	MON	2	TUE	3	WED	4	THU	5	FRI
CHRISTMAS BREAK!									
8	Day 2	9	Day 3	10	Day 4	11	Day 5	12	Day 6
	Chicken Nuggets w/ Fries		Macaroni & Cheese w/ Hot Dog		Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic Bread		Ginger Beef w/ Rice and Peas		Perogies in Cream <small>Christmas/New Year Liturgy</small> 
15	Day 1	16	Day 2	17	Day 3	18	Day 4	19	Day 5
	Hot Dog w/ Fries		Chicken Salad on Pita w/ Lettuce		Belgian Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Cream		Cheeseburger w/ Poutine		Taco in a Bag
22	Day 6	23	Day 1	24	Day 2	25	Day 3	26	Day 4
	Chicken Strip Wrap w/ Fries		Sweet & Sour Pork w/Rice & Vegetables		Pizza Sub w/ Ice Cream Sandwich		Cream of Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich		Chicken on a Cloud
29	Day 5	30	Day 6	31	Day 1				
	Burger Special w/ Fries		Taco Salad		Chicken Cheeseburger w/ Fries				

Contact Us!

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St. Paul Education Regional Division:

Website: www.stpauleducation.ab.ca

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Student Success at Racette Junior High School

One of our main priorities at Racette School is to ensure student success. Individual teachers are the main facilitators for students in their learning, however, sometimes additional support may be required. Every day there is a 25-minute period just before lunch. It is referred to as SST (Student Support Team). During this scheduled period, students will be able to do AR reading, get caught up on missing assignments, study, or re-do assessments.