



École Racette School

February 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PLC Day - February 2
- Parent Advisory Meeting - February 7
- Locker Clean up - February 13
- Shrove Tuesday - February 13
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy - February 14
- Early Dismissal @ 2pm - February 14
- Teachers' Convention - NO SCHOOL - February 15/16
- Family Day - NO SCHOOL - February 19
- Gr. 8 Ski Trip - February 21

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#FEAST

**SHROVE TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH**
Free pancake breakfast for students and staff.

THEN

FAST +

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14TH**
*11 AM service at the Cathedral.
All families are welcome!*

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

SPREAD Kindness

KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS

Kindness MATTERS

FEBRUARY 11TH-17TH

#BeKind



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

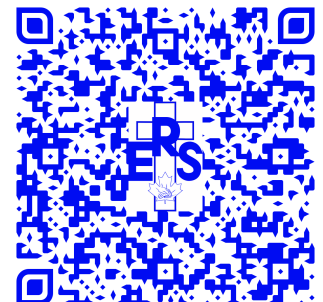
New to [School Cash Online](#)? Click the link to register!

École 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 →



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.


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.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING
BUS DRIVERS!**



Dear Parents,

We're on the lookout for new bus drivers, and we need your help!

Finding regular and casual school bus drivers is proving to be quite challenging. So, we are turning to our parent community to help us navigate our recruitment journey.

Why become a bus driver? Well, besides being the captain of the coolest ride in town, here are a few perks:

- Work just a few hours a day
- No evenings and weekends
- Same holidays as students
- Preschoolers can ride with you
- Paid training and safety courses
- Health Benefit Spending Account (dependent on eligibility)

If you know someone with a passion for safety and a knack for keeping the good vibes rolling, please encourage them to apply. It could be a neighbor, a friend, or even yourself – no prior bus-driving experience required, just a willingness to embrace the adventure!

To express interest or learn more, please contact our transportation department at 780-645-3323.

Parent Advisory Committee

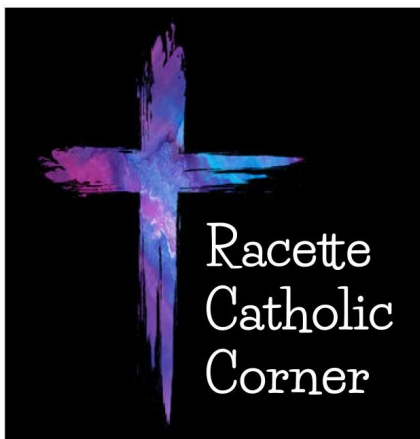
Guided by our Catholic Community, Ecole Racette School fosters the attitudes, skills, and values that develop the potential of each individual.

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](#)



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

4 Witness

- Staff in a Catholic school:
 - share their faith with others.
 - participate in the church community.
 - pray and lead others in prayer.
 - commit to growing even more in faith.
 - bring God to others.

5 Community

**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**
IN IT TOGETHER

Racette S.T.E.A.M. Lab

WHAT IS THE S.T.E.A.M. LAB??

STEAM is an acronym that stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

- S** Science
- T** Technology
- E** Engineering
- A** Art
- M** Math

Our Lost & Found is full of expensive, reusable water bottles.

Unfortunately, if they are not claimed by the end of the month, they must be thrown away or donated.

Parents, please mark your child's name on the personal items they bring to school. Also, have them check the Lost & Found basket in the office if they are missing anything.

Similar to a Makerspace, the STEAM lab will be a place where students can explore curricular concepts with hands on projects. They will be able to create, design, and learn in a meaningful way. It will be a place for 21st century learning, problem solving, collaboration, and many other crucial skills our students need.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!

OUR S.T.E.A.M LAB

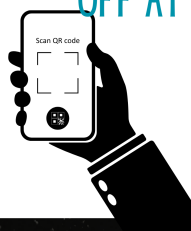
IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!

Help us stock up our S.T.E.A.M. Lab so kids can get creating!

Scan the QR Code or go to bit.ly/STEAMdonations to see the list of items we are hoping to collect.



DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RACETTE OFFICE



THANK YOU!



2024 YEARBOOK AVAILABLE TO ORDER

SCAN TO ORDER!



USE YEARBOOK CODE - 11412024



Racette Junior High School Reads!

In this school year, students have read...
2,484 Books
76,755,929 Words
 for **20 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader™ 10,299 AR points earned!

Keep on reading!



Community Awareness Valentine's Day candy-grams
\$2.00 each

On sale
 Feb. 6 -9 @ lunch in the foyer
 Order forms also available in the office & library.
All proceeds help support our local food bank!

Delivery Feb. 13


Gotcha - Good Conscience

These students were "caught" doing something good for someone else! Their names were entered into a draw for a cafeteria gift card.

- Addison Boulianne
- Aaliyah Delos Santos
- Finn Haugen
- Kian Joly
- Maybelline Labrie
- Caryse Lemay
- Talia Malcolmson
- Jillian Faith Sapigao
- Blake Tremblay

...‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:37-39

FEBRUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 DAY 2 12" Pizza Sub w/ Caesar Salad	2 PLC Day
5 DAY 3 Chicken Bacon Burger w/ Fries	6 DAY 4 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Hot Dogs	7 DAY 5 Perogies in Cream w/ Smokie	8 DAY 6 Taco Salad	9 DAY 1 Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic Bread
12 DAY 2 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce & Fries	13  DAY 3 SHROVE TUESDAY Free Pancake Breakfast	14 † DAY 4 ASH WEDNESDAY Chicken on a Cloud	16 TEACHERS' CONVENTION	17 TEACHERS' CONVENTION
19 HAPPY family DAY	20 DAY 5 Chicken Cheeseburger w/ Poutine	21 DAY 6 Belgian Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Cream	22 DAY 1 Ginger Beef w/ Rice and Vegetables	23 DAY 2 Popcorn Chicken w/ Fries
26 DAY 3 Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Fries	27 DAY 4 Taco in a Bag	28 DAY 5 Cream of Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich	29 DAY 6 Turkey Pot Pie w/ Caesar Salad	

Contact Us!

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Racette

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St. Paul Education Regional Division:

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St. Paul Education

Learning Together, Growing Together

[Updates from the District](#)

[The January Board Highlights](#)

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.