



# École Racette School

June 2024

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- SPAA Track & Field - June 4
- Spring Music Concert & Art Showcase - June 6
- Year End Liturgy - June 7
- Athletic Awards - June 13 @ 6:30PM
- Locker Clean-Up - June 5, 19, & 25
- National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21
- Last Day of School - June 26

## Racette's Fanatical Oilers Fans!



GO



GO!

## FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL JUNE 24TH - JUNE 26TH

Some activities are planned for students who choose to attend. Please note:

Mon. - June 24th	Grade 6 Field Trip to Telus World of Science Grade 7 Field Trip to Metis Crossing
Mon. - June 24th - Wed. - June 26th	Grade 9 Students will work on Google Productivity Pro assignments
Wed. - June 26th	Last Day of School

### DON'T FORGET!

- June 27th - PLC Day
- June 28th - School Closed

### 2024-2025

- First Day of School - Tuesday, September 3rd

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## Racette School Public Calendar

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

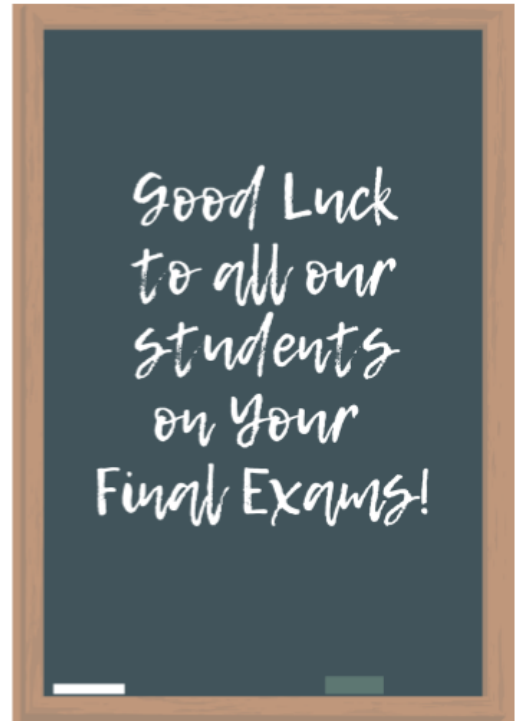
- You can view the [Calendar here](#)

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



## 2024 *Grade 6* Final Exam Schedule

Tues., June 11: 9:00-11:40 AM PM	Gr. 6 French Language Arts Part B PAT Regular classes for all English students Regular classes for all students
Wed., June 12:	Regular classes for all students
Thurs., June 13:	Regular classes for all students
Fri., June 14	PLC Day - No School
Mon., June 17	Regular classes for all students
Tues., June 18: 9:00-11:40 AM	Regular classes for all students
Wed., June 19: 9:00-11:40 AM PM	Gr. 6 Social Studies PAT Regular classes for all students
Thurs., June 20: 9:00-11:40 AM PM	Regular classes for all students Locker clean up
Fri., June 21	<b>NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</b> No exams scheduled Regular classes for all students



Please be sure to **review the following information with your child**.

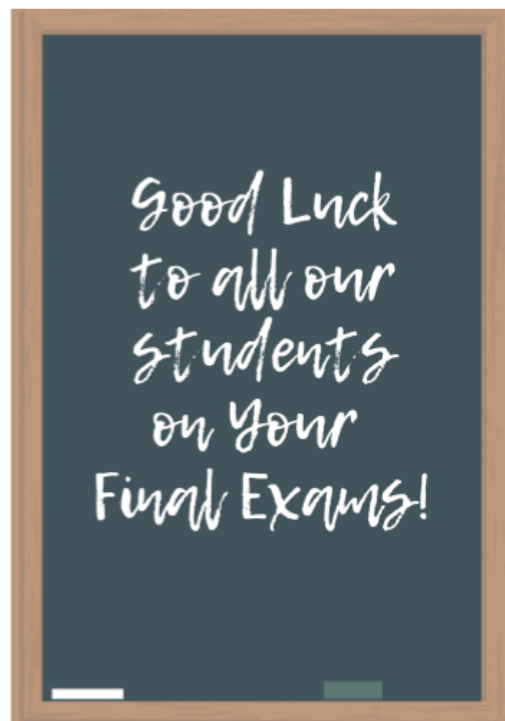
- Enter the classroom prepared: 2 HB pencils, eraser, calculator, water bottle, book
- Use the washroom before exams
- Textbooks must be returned to the library before exams. All markings should be erased prior to handing in to alleviate damage costs.
- Absolutely NO talking during exams
- No electronic devices: ipods, ipads, cell phones, smart watches, games etc.

**Parents - please note:**

- ❖ If your child is ill, please contact the office first thing in the morning.
- ❖ Missed exams will be made up to June 26th.
- ❖ With parent's permission, after the scheduled exam time, students are allowed to leave the school only if they have no other exams to complete or assignments to be completed. This applies after June 18th for Gr. 7-9 students and after June 19th for Gr. 6 students.
- ❖ Please [complete the attached form](#) if you wish to excuse your child from the scheduled afternoon review periods. A written note will also be accepted.
- ❖ Students will NOT be allowed to call home for permission to leave the school.
- ❖ Students remaining in school will not be allowed to roam the hallways. They will be expected to attend scheduled review classes.
- ❖ A reminder that grade 9 students enrolled in Google Productivity Pro through summer school will have time to work on the course assignments starting the afternoon of June 20th (after final exams).

## 2024 Grades 7-9 Final Exam Schedule

Tues., June 11: 9:00-11:40 AM	Gr. 9 French Language Arts Part B PAT Gr. 7 & 8 French Language Arts final exam Regular classes for all English students Regular classes for all students
PM	
Wed., June 12: 9:00-11:40 AM	Gr. 9 Language Arts Part B PAT Grades 7 & 8 Language Arts final exam Regular classes for all students
PM	
Thurs., June 13: 9:00-10:00 am	Gr. 9 Math Part A PAT Grades 7 & 8 Math Part A final exam Regular classes for all students for the remainder of the day
Fri., June 14	PLC Day - No School
Mon., June 17	Regular classes for all students
Tues., June 18: 9:00-11:40 AM	Gr. 9 Math Part B PAT Grades 7 & 8 Math Part B final exam Final exam review
PM	
Wed., June 19: 9:00-11:40 AM	Gr. 9 Social Studies PAT Grades 7 & 8 Social Studies final exam Final exam review
PM	
Thurs., June 20: 9:00-11:40 AM	Gr. 9 Science PAT Grades 7 & 8 Science final exam Final exam review & Locker clean up
PM	
Fri., June 21:	<b>NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</b> No exams scheduled Regular classes for all students



## 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 will be held in the new school year.

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

[Parent Advisory 2023-2024](#)

### Prayer Before an Exam

+ In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Loving God, be with me now during final exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly, and to answer the questions the very best I can. Holy Spirit, be with me in my exam and always. Amen.

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# RCMP ROAD RACE - May 7th, 2024

We had a great turnout once again for RCMP Road Race training. After a few weeks of practice and time trials we had 60 runners to place on teams! On a very wet & rainy race day, we took home 2nd & 3rd place with our 3 competitive teams, and 1 of our 2 open teams brought back a cash prize! All of our runners did their very best and pushed through their soggy mile! Awesome job!



# Track & Field 2024





## Custodial Employment

Mr. Brake is looking for after school part time custodial positions.

The position requires three hours per day starting at 3:30pm Monday-Friday, with additional time required on select PLC Days and during the spring break, Christmas break, and summer break. Mostly light to moderate cleaning, but projects taken on over the extended breaks can be physically demanding.

It's a great opportunity for high school students or those who are semi-retired.

Resumes may be brought to the main office at the school.

## 2024/25 School Year Registration is Open

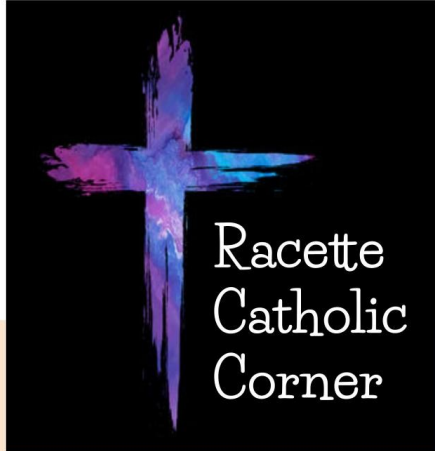
2023-24 re-enrollment forms are now available.

[Click here to re-enroll](#)

Printable forms can be picked up at each of the schools upon request.



PowerSchool  
Parent Portal



Racette  
Catholic  
Corner

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is a familiar image with a deep and profound meaning. The feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the 19th day after Pentecost. This year, that works out to June 7.

*I place all my problems in your Sacred Heart  
and thank you for taking care of them.  
Amen.*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus allows us to reflect on the immense love that Jesus has for us. His love is perfect, pure, and selfless. As we grasp an understanding of this love, our own hearts soften and we are inspired to return our hearts to Him.

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has a number of symbols that try to depict the depth of Jesus' love for us.

**HEART**

~ symbolically where love comes from

**CROSS**

~ Jesus' sacrifice in His crucifixion

**CROWN of THORNS**

~ Jesus' suffering and kingship

**FLAMES**

~ Jesus' purifying love

**BLOOD or WOUND IN HEART**

~ Jesus' heart was pierced with a sword



# The Sacred Heart of Jesus

# A Note From Mrs. Belland

Here we are coming up to the end of the year! As students move through year-end activities and exams, I am wrapping up mental health programming. Here are a few things I have been working on.

1. Last month we celebrated **Mental Health Week** through a variety of activities in the morning announcements.
2. I have finished up presentations on **Exam Stress**, providing some study "pro-tips" as well as ideas for creating their "exam day ritual". I wish students the best as they go into their final exams.
3. I am finishing up the **Hopeful Minds with the Grade 6's** this month, talking about who is in the student's "Hope Network".
4. School may be coming to an end, but did you know that **our program runs all year long?** We will be providing programming at **Floating Stone campsite July 3-6 and 10-13** at **Lac Bellevue campsite July 17-20 and 24-27th** and at **Legacy Park in St Paul Aug 21-24**. This is drop-in programming that is aimed at children and youth aged 6-12yo, but open to everyone. It is important to note that these days are all weather dependent as well.
5. We are also running a **Teen Day Camp at Racette from July 31st to August 3rd**. It is going to be a lot of fun. We are having a **Sports Day, an Art Day, a STEM Day, and a Minute to Win It Day**. We will be providing a light lunch as well. This camp will run rain or shine and is by pre-registration only. **To register, call or email me at bellily@sperd.ca or 780-872-4596.**

For more info:

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



Together We're Better



**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.**

**REPORT CARD DATES FOR 2024**

- ***Final report cards will be mailed out in June of 2024***



St. Paul  
**RODEO MILE**

**AUGUST 31, 2024\***

\*BEFORE the Rodeo Parade  
U9 (1/4 Mile) begins at 9:45am - \$20  
Full 1 Mile begins at 10:00am - \$30  
(Cost includes T-Shirt)

Stay tuned for more information on how to register on social media or contact Tim Penner at penntim@spcrd.ca

## June Gotcha - Good Conscience

These students were “caught” doing something good for someone else! Their names will go into a draw to receive a cafeteria gift card!

- Matthias Agnemark
- Emberlie Anderson
- Joshua Charbonneau
- Keiren Gratton
- Karsyn Gray
- Brady LaFrance
- Reid Mahe
- Domanic Picken
- Lain Post
- Cohen Roche
- George Senecal

## 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](http://racetteschool.entripyshops.com)





# 2023-24 Good Conscience Students Throughout the School Year!

*Thank you to all these students for being kind and compassionate this year!*

- Blake Tremblay
- Domanic Picken
- Drayden Joseph
- Elena Martin
- Emry Hall
- Gemma Pigeon
- Griffin Stepp
- Hailey Reid
- Jayden Jean
- Joshua Charbonneau
- Laetyn Robinson
- Liam Fujisaki
- Mayumi Dizon
- Patrick Sesay
- Seth Martin
- Tasy Post

- Finley Demoissac
- Kian Joly
- Kyle Morrison



- Blake Andersen
- Rose Barlad
- Theo Chapdelaine
- Nicole Flores
- Jillian Fontaine
- Rylan Fontaine
- Owen Landiak
- Sadie Landiak
- Georgia McShannock
- Bryce Michaud
- Celina Poirier
- Gus Robinson

- Matthew Ashdown
- Nyxon Brodziak
- Caleb Foisy
- Kale Fontaine
- Finn Haugen
- Noah Haugen
- Marco Hladunewich
- Jackson Janvier
- Vann Johnsen
- Brennan Joly
- Kian Joly
- Grayson Lamontagne
- Ayden Lee
- Seth Martin
- Kyler Morrison
- Gus Penosky
- Domanic Picken
- Deagan Robinson
- Jeffrey Robinson
- Mason Russell
- Jillian Sapigao
- Madison Shaler
- Alyssa Zarowny

- Blake Anderson
- Joshua Charbonneau
- Gabriel Dayonot
- Kian Joly
- Ryder Lee
- Kyler Morrison
- Daniel Petruk
- Gus Penosky
- Domanic Picken
- Deagan Robinson
- Laetyn Robinson



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

- Matthias Agnemark
- Joshua Charbonneau
- Ayla Culp
- Randon Dunlop
- Keiren Gratton
- Finn Haugen
- Sarah Leister
- Caryse Lemay
- Kyler Morrison
- Ava Murray
- Gus Penosky
- Deagan Robinson
- John Taggart



- Hailey Hnatiw
- Maybelline Labrie
- Talia Malcolmson
- Leah Pashko
- Blake Pawlyk
- Nate Reszel
- Abbey Robinson
- Charlee Schoneck
- Masynn Smyl

### 40 Developmental Assets

Research shows that an effective approach to raising healthy, competent kids is to concentrate on building Developmental Assets. These are 40 building blocks and life experiences that all children and youth need to thrive.

The more assets your kids have, the more likely they are to grow into healthy, caring, and responsible adults.

There are probably lots of ways you

### Ways to be intentional about asset building:

- Post the list of 40 Developmental Assets on your refrigerator door.
- Regularly do things with your child
- Eat at least one meal together as a family each day.
- Talk about your values and priorities, and live in a way that is consistent with them.
- Think of teenagers as adults in training. Teach them something practical, such as how to change a tire on the car, prepare a meal, or create a monthly budget.

### Ways to be intentional about asset building:

Remember that you are a role model in the eyes of young people. Give your children lots of support and approval while also challenging them to take responsibility and gain independence.

Catch kids doing things right – tell them how great they are!

If you are parenting alone, look for other adult role **models** who can be mentors for your children.

### Ways to show your kids you care:

- **Express care** – show them that they matter to you.
- **Provide support** – show interest and help them to complete tasks and achieve goals.
- **Challenge growth** – encourage them to keep getting better.
- **Share power** – treat them with respect and give them a say.

### MORE RESOURCES

[www.searchinstitute.org](http://www.searchinstitute.org)

[www.keepconnected.searchinstitute.org](http://www.keepconnected.searchinstitute.org)

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

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line  
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line  
1-877-303-2642



# Grade 9 Celebration

The staff of Ecole Racette School wish you all the best next year!



# Catholic Education Week



*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16*

## ✦ JUNE 2024 ✦

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Day 2 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ice Cream Cup	4 Day 3 Taco in a Bag	5 Day 4 Chicken Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Fries	6 Day 5 Perogies w/ Sausage	7 Day 6 Chicken Strips w/ Fries
10 Day 1 Belgian Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Cream	11 Day 2 Chicken on a Cloud	12 Day 3 Pizza Sub w/ Ice Cream Cone	13 Day 4 Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Curly Fries	14 <b>PLC</b> DAY - No School
17 Day 5 HAPPY FATHERS DAY Cafeteria Open No Special	18 Day 6 Cafeteria Open No Special	19 Day 1 Cafeteria Open No Special	20 Day 2 Cafeteria Open No Special	21 Day 3 Cafeteria Open No Special
24 Day 4 Cafeteria Open No Special	25 Day 5 Cafeteria Open No Special	26 Day 6 HAPPY last day SCHOOL Cafeteria Open No Special	27 Day 1 way to Beach → Cafeteria Open No Special	28 Day 2 Cafeteria Open No Special



### St. Paul Education

*Learning Together, Growing Together*

Contact Us!

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STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH INFORMATION:

#### Racette

Website: [www.racetteschool.ca](http://www.racetteschool.ca)

Facebook

#### St. Paul Education Regional Division:

Website: [www.stpauleducation.ab.ca](http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca)

Facebook

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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.