



École Racette School

April 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Locker Clean up - April 15
- PLC Day - April 17 – NO SCHOOL
- Good Friday - April 18 - NO SCHOOL
- Easter Monday - April 21 - NO SCHOOL
- Parent Advisory Meeting - April 23
- Twin Day - April 23
- SPAA Badminton - April 24
- Easter Liturgy - April 25 @ 11:15AM

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TWINS DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

DRESS LIKE TWINS WITH A FRIEND TO CELEBRATE THE DAY!

ATTENTION GR.6-8 PLAYERS, WE WANT YOU!!

REGISTRATIONS
PARENT & PLAYER INFO NIGHT
APRIL 8TH 6-8PM
REGIONAL FINE ARTS THEATRE

APRIL 9TH 5-7PM
CLUBHOUSE EAST SIDE REGIONAL GYM

BENGAL FOOTBALL
DOMINATES THE GAME!

CONTACT COACH Z FOR MORE INFO 780-614-0922

SCHOOL FEES DUE!

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

2025 YEARBOOK AVAILABLE TO ORDER
\$25 EACH

SCAN TO ORDER!

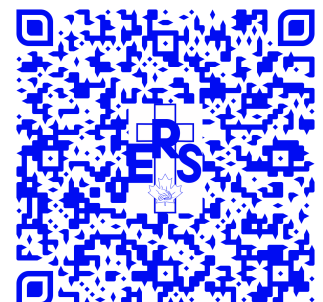
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Racette School Public Calendar

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 →



**REPORT CARD DATES
FOR 2024/2025**

- **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**
- **Final report cards will be ready at the end of June 2025**

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.



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, April 23rd @ 7:00pm

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

[Parent Advisory 2024-2025](#)

Update from the Cree Class

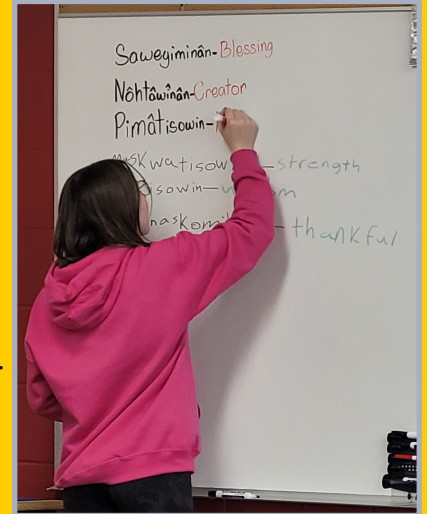


Pictured left: Grade 9 students singing the Canadian National anthem in Cree. They were all participating and singing together as a whole class.



Above: The students are collaborating on Cree Values of "Mother Earth how we help her heal."

Right: Shanine Ouellette is on the board writing the five Cree values from the Cree Prayer. She is teaching the students memory and writing in Standard Roman Orthography, from English to Cree.



EVENTS AT ECOLE RACETTE SCHOOL



On Monday, March 17th, to kick off "La semaine de la francophonie", the students and staff were treated to a concert by Daniel Gervais, Roger Dallaire, and Patricia Gervais. Many joined in with playing the wooden spoons! What a wonderful performance!

La semaine de la francophonie



LAKELAND REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

PRESENTS: ELEMEMENTS OF SCIENCE

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 12TH AT 1:00PM
 WHERE: PORTAGE COLLEGE ST. PAUL EAST ENTRANCE
 COST: FREE FOR EVERYONE

Come join Elements of Science as we learn about some cool science facts, explore the scientific process, and using volunteers from the audience, get closer to science than you ever have before in this 45min show. Put your tastes to the test, discover the secrets of inertia, and watch us level up liquids (literally) in this explosive and captivating science presentation. This is a show for all ages and audiences, and will both delight and entertain kids and adults alike. Come share the excitement at the Lakeland Regional Science Fair at the St Paul Portage College campus on Saturday April 12th at 1:00pm.

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LAKELAND REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

◆— EVERYONE WELCOME —◆

Date : Saturday APRIL 12th
 Time : 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM
 Venue : Portage College St Paul, East Entrance
 FREE Admission
 FREE Lunch for participants, family and friends

Come support our young scientist from grade 4 to 12 at this years Lakeland Science Fair.
 FREE presentation by "Elements of Science" at 1:00pm



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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.

Gotcha - Good Conscience

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

- Sophie Bodnar
- Denay Brodziak
- Joshua Charboneau
- Gabriel Dayonot
- Aidan Escultura
- Brayden Farrell
- Rylan Fontaine
- Kyrone Guardiania
- Brennan Joly
- Kian Joly
- Hunter LaBoucane
- Crew LaFrance
- Lochlan Lamoureux
- Kayven Matthews
- Mason Naundorf
- Alfred-Junior Ndose
- James Penosky
- Deklyn Robinson
- Ryker Robinson
- Brynn Rudiak
- Hailey Sales
- Jeremy Schoff
- Odin St. Arnault
- Adam Swiegocki

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



Grade 9 Ski Trip Highlights




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Canada 



Cabane à sucre
April 6 avril, 2025
12h00-15h00
 Centre communautaire
 4617-50ave



Tente de lecture
April 8 avril, 2025
 agora
 centre communautaire



5 à 7 Easter
BINGO de Pâques
April 11 avril, 2025



APJ (Apprendre par le jeu)
17 avril, 2025
9h30-11h30




Bureau fermé
Office closed
18-21 avril, 2025
Joyeuse Pâques



Café Causerie
29 avril 10h- 11h
agora ACFA



Jazz'Art **10 mai 2025**
Gym Centre communautaire
portes ouvrent 18h
commence 19h



Aventure dans les livres d'histoires
Storybook Adventures
13 mai 2025
agora centre communautaire

Racette Badminton

RACETTE GIRLS BADMINTON



GR. 6 GIRLS

Anderson, Emma
 Anderson, Sara
 Atemboh, Myra
 Barba, Ayehsia
 Brodziak, Denay
 Hurtubise, Julia
 Jobit, Jewel
 Jobit, Jovana
 Kabyn, Emersyn
 Koss, Amyra
 Levasseur, Charlotte
 Looy, Macey
 Malcolmson, Tenley
 Martin, Madelyn
 Nkakan, Chinaida
 Patridge, Zalika
 Piquette, Maelle
 Plante, Myriam
 Robinson, Casey
 Robinson, Ryleigh
 Smith, Chloe

GR. 7-9 GIRLS

Anderson, Madalyne	Maheu, Maycee
Barlada, Rose	Morris, Ashlyn
Boulianne, Addison	Noel, Maelle
Boulianne, Payton	Orдона, Gillian-Raine
Corriveau, Suri	Ouellete, Shanine
Culp, Ayla	Penner, Ellawyn
Culp, Brynn	Pluhowy, Ava
Dizon, Mayumi	Robinson, Laetyn
Duchesneau, Jaedyn	Rudiak, Brynn
Gerlinsky, Kara	Simpson, Anna-Shae
Graham, Juliet	Smyl, Masynn
Gray, Addasyn	St. Arnault, Hjordis
Hall, Emry	Stark, Tori
Jean, Olivia	Yaremchuk, Avery
Labrie, Maybelline	Yaremchuk, Orysia
Landiak, Sadie	Zapisocki, Sarah

RACETTE BOYS BADMINTON



GR. 6 BOYS

Bardal, Xavier
 Bolante, Jethro
 Druhan, Broc
 Duchesneau, Camden
 Gray, Keagan
 Lachance, Javier
 LaFrance, Tyler
 Lamoureux, Jaxon
 Looy, Colby
 McIntosh, Owen
 Monzones, Kaiser
 Obaitua, Jayden
 Patubo, Pranxis
 Pinca, Matthew
 Robinson, Joe
 Yopyk, Carter

GR. 7-9 BOYS

Anderson, Ethan	LaFrance, Brady
Bolante, Jeruel	Lafrance, Crew
Brodziak, Nyxon	Lamoureux, Lochlan
Corriveau, Miller	Lampron, Antoine
Espejo, Jacob	Levasseur, Camden
Ference, Keagan	Looy, Bentley
Fontaine, Rylan	Mahe, Reid
Gervais, Kaden	Morrison, Kyler
Gilson, Adrin	Naundorf, Mason
Gratton, Keiren	Noel, Ryan
Haugen, Finn	Parenteau, Jakin
Haugen, Noah	Penosky, Gus
Hladunewich, Marco	Pilipchuk, Thomas
Huser, Brodie	Premak, Maximus
Jean, Jayden	Robinson, Deklyn
Joly, Kian	Sheppard, Easton
Joseph, Drayden	Sheppard, Elijah
Kabyn, Drake	Stepp, Griffin
Lachance, Felix	Stepp, Oliver
	Swiegocki, Adam
	Yaremko, Kurt

Shrove Tuesday @ ERS

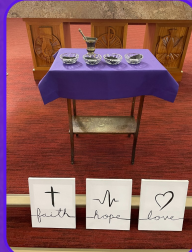


Staff and students enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast in honour of Shrove Tuesday.

A special thank you to former Racette secretary, Louise Joly, for volunteering and making her famous sucre à la crème.



Season of Lent at Racette



Ecole Racette School students and staff participating in Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.





This month, we continue our Lenten journey. As we received our ashes on Ash Wednesday, we heard the words, "Repent and be faithful to the gospel." The Church helps us to repent and be faithful. We are encouraged to pray more, to fast, and to give alms. We are reminded to reflect on the Stations of the Cross and to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. And, as Holy Week approaches, we are invited to services that highlight Christ's Passion during Holy Week.

At school, we have been preparing our hearts during this season of Lent. Together we support each other in our journeys back to the Lord.



The last week of Lent is the holiest time of year for Christians. Special services commemorate the events of Jesus' suffering and death.

Palm Sunday

- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

Holy Thursday

- The Last Supper. Jesus models service by washing the feet of the disciples.

Good Friday

- Jesus suffers & dies. At church, we venerate the cross.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

- Christ is risen! Alleluia!!

Holy Week services at St. Paul Cathedral this year.



HOLY WEEK 2025

Palm Sunday - April 13 **Sunday Mass @ 9am (Fr) & 11am (En)**
Weave palm crosses and reflect on Jesus' humility.

Holy Monday - April 14
Reflect on Jesus cleansing the temple meaningfully.

Holy Tuesday - April 15 **Chrism Mass @ 6:30pm**
Read and discuss Jesus' teachings with others.

Holy Wednesday - April 16
Perform acts of kindness to show love and compassion.

Holy Thursday - April 17 **Mass @ 7pm (Bilingual)**
Share a simple meal reflecting the Last Supper.

Good Friday - April 18 **Mass @ 2pm (Eng.) & 4pm (Fr.)**
Walk the Stations of the Cross and meditate on His sacrifice @12:30pm

Holy Saturday - April 19 **Easter Vigil @ 9:30pm (Eng.)**
Observe silence with prayer and personal reflection time.



Easter Sunday - April 20 **Easter Sunday @ 9:30 (Fr.) & 11am (Eng.)**
Celebrate the resurrection with sunrise worship and feast.





A Note From Mrs. Belland

Happy April to you! Spring is on its way. Here are a few things I have been and will be talking about.

1. **Words Stick:** I will be finishing up Words Stick program this spring at Racette. Before March break, I finished up with the **9-1's and 9-2's**. I am currently working with the **6-1's and 6-2's** and will be working with the **6-3's and 9-3's** later this month. This is a program that I am using for all students at Racette this year. Students are learning about the power of negative comments, practicing writing positive comments, and receiving positive comments. I am hopeful this will help students to think carefully about what they say online and offline. 
2. **Exam Stress:** Throughout the next couple of months, **all of the classes** will be learning about how to ward off and cope with exam stress.
3. **Consent:** As part of the **Grade 9 health** curriculum, I will be talking with the grade **9-2 and 9-3** classes about consent. This is a fact based presentation that encompasses the Catholic lens of stewardship of the body. This will only be presented to students who have parental permission for the Human Growth and Sexuality unit. 
4. **Choices Event:** On **May 6th, grade 9** students will have the opportunity to participate in a **Choices event** that will include keynote speaker **Allan Kehler**, a **mock collision scene**, and **other speakers and information booths**. This is a full day event and lunch will be provided. More details and permission forms will be sent home in the next few weeks.

For more info:

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



Together We're Better



"He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:6-7

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Day 3 1 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 4 2 Pizza by the Slice	Day 5 3 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 6 4 Spaghetti
Day 1 7 Poutine	Day 2 8 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 3 9 Perogie Plate	Day 4 10 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 5 11 Chilli & a Bun
Day 6 14 Poutine	Day 1 15 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 2 16 Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Coleslaw	 17 DAY NO School	 18 Good Friday No School
 21 Easter Monday No School	Day 3 22 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 4 23 Chicken Fingers W/ Fries	Day 5 24 Regular Menu Items No Special	Day 6 25 Pizza by the Slice  EASTER LITURGY @ 11:15AM
Day 1 28 Poutine	Day 2 29 Regular Menu Items No Special SPAA - BADMINTON 	Day 3 30 Sheperd's Pie 		

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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.