



St. Augustine School

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Web Site: www.bsd.ca/staugustine

"Learning in His Spirit"



December 2022

Mission Statement

St. Augustine School seeks to provide a safe educational environment for all students which will allow growth academically, physically, socially emotionally and spiritually. A school environment is created in which a belief in God's teachings are integrated into the school program and stressed as a way of life.

Important Dates

December

- Dec. 7 School Mass
- Dec. 11 School Mass Sunday Edition - 9:00am.
- Dec. 15 Confession Gr. 3 - 8
- Dec. 19-22 Spirit Week
- Dec. 21 Christmas Concert 6:00pm at St. Augustine Church
- Dec 22 Last Day of classes before Christmas Break



Dec. 23, 2022 - Jan 6, 2023 - Christmas Break

January

- Jan. 9 First day of classes - 2023
- Jan. 26 Parent Council Pizza Day

Contact Information

Please Report Any

Changes: If you have **ANY CHANGES** any time throughout the year (such as home phone, work phone, cell phone, address, family situations, childcare, etc.), we ask that you notify the school.

School Mass- Sunday Edition

Singers from gr. 2-8 are invited to help lead the music.

Kindergarten 2022-2023

The applications for the random selection will be accepted starting Monday, January 23, 2023 (both on-line and at the BSD office) and will close on Friday, Feb 3, 2023.

The random selection will take place in the Division Office Board Room at 8:30am on Monday, February 6, 2023.

This application process is for all existing families and new to the school.



Principal Czarnecki's Christmas Message

The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. The staff of St. Augustine School wish all our students and their families a joyous Christmas and blessings in the New Year! Praise be to Our Lord Jesus Christ and his Blessed Mother Mary, now and forever!

We are St. A!

Mr. C. Czarnecki - Principal

Bylaw Enforcement -Traffic Safety Issues

Please find an appropriate parking space when letting your child out, do not stop in the street as other cars may not see them as they cross the street. Please observe traffic laws for the safety of all of the children. We will be letting traffic bylaw enforcement know, so be aware that tickets will be issued if you are not following the traffic laws.

Parents are not to park in the parking lot between the school and church, as we have instructed students not to go in and out of this parking lot as staff and Church members are backing out, and it is a safety hazard.

SALT - Spirit Week

Monday, Dec. 19th - Sports day

Tuesday, Dec 20th - Book day: Dress up like a character from a book.

Wednesday, Dec 21st - Christmas Day: Dress in a Christmas sweater/ Christmas colors

Thursday, Dec 22nd - PJ day



Sabre Volleyball teams

We would like to congratulate all of our students on their excellent work during the volleyball season! Thank you to Mr. Kanski, Mrs. Bajus and Mr. Ricketts for coaching our teams!

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!!

Our ordering system has gone Green! Instead of filling out an envelope order form, parents will place their hot lunch orders online using **Munchalunch.com!**

Parent Council Pizza days will be on Thursday, **January 26, March 23, and May 25**, at lunchtime. Price is \$10 for pizza (cheese or pepperoni, cookie & juice). Payment is via credit card or debit-credit card. Prepaid credit cards can also be used. Parents have the option to sign up in advance for all days. Orders must be completed a week before the pizza day.

If a student is absent on a food day, please come and pick up their lunch or make other arrangements if the student will be absent for more than one day. Otherwise they will receive their food the next day. Refunds will not be available.

How to register:

1. Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/StAugustineMB> or find the link on the St. Augustine School website, click on "Programs & Initiatives" and then "Munch a lunch".
2. Click the "register here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
3. After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch" button to order.
4. To log in again and access your account click the "login here" button.

If parents are interested in volunteering on these days, please email hzfouillard@hotmail.com



Allergy Alert

Reminder to parents that we have students/ staff with **nut, fish, egg, and strong scents allergies**. Please be mindful of this when you are packing lunches or sending snacks.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to:

- * the families who contributed to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive.
- * the parents who ran the November pizza food day.
- * Rose and Theo K. for donating the Nativity scene.



St. Augustine School Presents “ Sing Noel”



Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 6:00 PM
**Concert in St. Augustine Church
Followed by family caroling in the
Community**

We will have a silver collection that will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or you may wish to bring a non-perishable food item.

Winter Clothing

The winter weather has arrived so once again, it is time to remind you to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for being outdoors at recess and noon hour. Winter jackets, proper boots, scarves, toques, mitts or gloves will be the order of the day.

UNLESS THE TEMPERATURE IS -27°C (OR COLDER) WITH THE WINDCHILL, RECESS WILL BE OUTDOORS

We will be starting a green card system for the children during the winter months for morning arrival. We will be placing a green card in the front doors to indicate to come in, it is too cold outside.

Students morning arrival should be as close to bell time as possible, at 8:45am.

Visitors

All visitors to the school must report to the office before proceeding into any area of the building. If you are dropping something off for a student please stop in the office.
Thank you for your cooperation!

Attendance/Call Back

If your child is going to be absent/late for school for any reason, we ask that you call our school at 204-729-3285. If you do not contact the school, our school automated call back system will initiate a call to your contact numbers in our Student Information System. Your child will have an unexcused absence until you call and excuse your child's absence.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found regularly. Items located by the north doors or on display the last week of every month in the front foyer. Any items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity.





December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3
4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17
18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Christmas Break	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Christmas Break



January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Admin Day (K-12) NO SCHOOL	7
	Christmas Break					
8	9 Classes Resume Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28
29	30 Day 2	31 Day 3				