



St. Augustine School

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Web Site: bsd.ca/staugustine

“Learning in His Spirit”

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.

February 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 3 **Last day for Kindergarten online registration**
Professional Development - **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 15 Parent council food day - Chez Angela
- Feb. 20 Louis Riel Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Lunch
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Mass - Beginning of Lent
Registration forms due
- Feb. 24 Gr. 5-8 snowshoeing and skating

MARCH

- March 3 Grade 9 registrations due
- March 10 Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences
- March 27- 31 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**

APRIL

- April 3 Classes resume

Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences

St. Augustine School will be using PTCFast.com to make signups for Parent Teacher Conferences as convenient as possible. Parents/ Guardians will have the convenience to book their own interview appointment. **Sign up will begin Tuesday, Feb 21st at 12:00 noon and the last day to sign up is March 3rd.**

More information to follow through email.

Registrations

Registration forms for existing students for the **2023-2024** school year will be sent home with students on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023.**

Please fill out all the forms indicating if your child(ren) will be attending St. Augustine School in the fall and return it to the school by Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023. Also, please share any **changes** that may have occurred throughout this school year, address, phone numbers (home/work/emergency, cell contact, etc). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 204-729-3285.

New waiting list Gr. 1 - 8 for 2023-2024

We will be accepting names for our waiting list for the 2023-2024 school year on **Feb 1, 2023** starting at 8:00am. We are taking names for grades 1 - 8. If you or someone you know wishes to register, please come into the school or call. If your child's name was on last years list then you will need to re-register. If openings occur we call names in the order of the list.

Catholic Religion Fee 2023-2024

As a school of choice in the Brandon School Division one of the unique features of St. Augustine School is our practice of providing Catholic catechism materials and a Catholic school agenda for our students.

The religion fee for 2023-2024 is \$65.00 per student . Payment is due by March 31, 2023.

For your convenience we are asking parents to use the **School Cash on-line** that can be accessed through the BSD or St. Augustine School websites to pay for the religion fees.

If this option is not for you then please call the school office to make other arrangements.

I LOVE TO READ - "Dive into Reading!" February 13-17

This year we will have clues on morning announcements featuring guest readers. Students will guess who is reading.

Monday – Reading Bingo

EY – Classes will try and earn BINGO by completing one row of activities.

MY – Individual bingo boards – Students may complete a row of activities.

Tuesday- Swim Day!

As a class or individually students will make a list of things that you would pack to take to the beach and/or pool .

Wear red, white, or pink to show your love of reading!

Wednesday- Guess the "Diving" Reader

Guess which teacher is diving into reading his or her favourite book.

Thursday – Scavenger Hunt

Solve the riddles as you embark on a scavenger diving hunt throughout the school.

Friday - Pajama Day

Wear your pajamas to school and enjoy some relaxing reading time with a buddy or by yourself.



Grade 9 High School Registration for 2023-2024

Parent Presentation-High School Programs and Registration Presentation •

Date: Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 •

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30pm •

Location: Waverly Park School, 3800 Park Avenue •

Date: Thursday, February 16th, 2023 •

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30pm •

Location: Maryland Park School, 700 Maryland Avenue

OPEN HOUSES

Vincent Massy High School Open House •

Date: Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 • Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School Open House •

Date: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 • Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

École secondaire Neelin High School Open House •

Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 • Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



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Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Grade 2

1st place -Nala
2nd place -Sura
3rd place -Joey

Grade 3

1st place - Lena
2nd place - Thaliana
3rd place - Davi

Grade 4

1st place - Matthew
2nd place - Rose
3rd place - Martin

Grade 5

1st place - Tia
2nd place - Daniela
3rd place - Tamit

Grade 6

1st place - Mya
2nd place - Julia
3rd place - Jensen

Grade 7

1st place- Angela
2nd place - Emily

St. Augustine School Parent Council

Parent Council Meetings are held 4 times a year at 7:00 pm in the school Library. Parent Council cannot function without the volunteer support of parents. There are many ways to be involved and enhance our children's education. By attending the meetings, you will be able to stay informed as to what is happening at St. Augustine School, find out about volunteer opportunities and have the opportunity to meet the parents of other students .

Next meeting is March 21, 2023

Shrove Tuesday

The Knights of Columbus will be purchasing , organizing and cooking the sausages and pancakes for Shrove Tuesday on February 21st. Students will only need to bring a drink for lunch.

Grade 8 Confirmation Student Rally

Save the Date: Grade 8 students Confirmation Rally on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at St. Augustine's Church & Parish Hall, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the Confirmation Team from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are to attend. More details to follow.

Chez Angela Munch A Lunch - 2 additional dates

Additional hot lunch days will be **Wednesday, February 15th** (Last day to order: Wednesday, February 8th) and **Wednesday, April 19** (Last day to order: Wednesday, April 12th).

\$10 gets you Chez Angela sourdough grilled cheese sandwich with nut-free cookie & a piece of fruit. Chez Angela provides waste-free packaging. Please provide your child with their own beverage.

Parent volunteers to hand out lunches are greatly appreciated!

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. 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.

Parents have the option to sign up in advance for all days. 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.

Funds raised go to the St. Augustine School Parent Council.

Parents are welcome to email staughtolunch@gmail.com if they run into any problems.

Happy Valentine's Day

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Professional Development NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11
12	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18
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26	27 Day 2	28 Day 3				

March



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Spring Break						