

Racette News

Summer 2020



A reminder:
No final exams
this year!

School Registration

Dates

Pre-registration for the 2020-21 school year is **only required for Kindergarten and new students**. For all current students pre-registration will not be required and they will be placed in the next grade. Contact information and demographics will be updated in August. For Grade 5 students moving to Racette from SPECS, registration information will be transferred to us. In August, parents will receive a mail-out with registration papers that will need to be reviewed, signed and returned to the school.

Please note that registration dates and procedures for registration will be dependent upon restrictions on physical distancing, and parents will be notified accordingly.

Pre-registration for new students can be completed online by following the link on our website (racetteschool.ca)



Wed., June 24, 2020

We will be in contact with you in August as to what our school year will look like for 2020-21.

At that time, we will be providing additional information regarding programs, extra-curricular activities, timetables and school supplies.

Rest, relax, follow the Alberta Health guidelines, and God bless!



Return of textbooks, library books and laptops

We are asking that all **textbooks and library books** be returned during the week of **Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 19.**

Laptops with all cords, and the mouse can be returned from June 22-24.

During the week of June 8-12, you will receive updated emails or a mailout itemizing what is checked out to your child. This is what you will need to return.

Tables will be placed outside the school from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for a quick drop-off. You will be notified if there are any missing items.

Please check the table when you are dropping off items and pick up any of your child's items or work.

Please contact us at 780 645 3571 if you have any questions.

The need for a full school supply list will be dependent on the decisions regarding returning to school.



Once this has been determined, school supply lists will be published to our school website or will be mailed out in the Registration package in August.

Minimally, students may need lined paper, a few binders, pencils, erasers, pens, Crayons and/or markers, headphones, and a calculator.

The calculator required by students will be available to purchase at the school for \$25.

Headphones can be purchased for \$4.

Year-end Report Cards

Grade 6-9 Report Cards will be mailed out at the beginning of July.

Grade 9 parents and students: please watch for a special announcement on Wednesday, June 24 regarding report cards and a special goodbye.

Academic Awards Celebration

Academic Awards will be celebrated in the fall. Information will be on our social media platforms and will be emailed or mailed out.

Racette Athletic Awards 2020

The Athletic Awards for 2019-2020 will be announced virtually on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 on the Racette website. Even though the sports season came to an abrupt halt, we would like to congratulate the students for their participation and dedication to Racette Athletics.



Check out the Learning Commons page on the Racette School website for:

Online textbooks:

1. Click on the Student Homework button that appears at the top of every page.
2. Once that page loads, you will see a green button that says "Textbook Resources." Click that.
3. Find the textbook you need and click on it.
4. You will need to log on to Google to access the textbooks. At school this is how you log onto chromebooks, but at home you will have to add "@students.sperd.ca"

AR Reading:

On the Learning Commons page

- You will be able to check on AR Bookfinder whether the books you have at home are AR books.
- You will be able to read **ebooks** with Scholastic or the SORA app (scroll down the page until you find the button.) You will need to find "your school." In our case, it is St. Paul Education.
- You will be able to take AR quizzes
 1. Click on the "Take AR Quiz button" (There is a button on the Learning Commons page and on the Student Homework page.)
 2. Log in as you do at school. (first 4 letters of your last name, first 4 letters of your first name and then your password.)

Other Resources on the Learning Commons Page

- You will see a button to connect you to the Division's Learning Commons Page which has access to encyclopedias and other learning tools.
- You will find book reviews on the Goodreads button.



THE AMAZING ACCELERATED READERS

Congratulations to all of you who continued your AR reading at home. Our school has now read 3338 books for a total word count of 105,337,744.

**Thank you to Vicky Thomson,
Susan Downey, and Jesse
Brosseau for donating books to
the Library Learning Commons.**

Thank You!

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| Jovaughn Black | Rachel Sibley | Elizabeth Menard | Evanger Riley |
| Kylie Lanza | Jadyn Dunlop | Megan Jean | Anyia Martin |
| Delaney Kirk | Sehajpreet Sahni | David Lampron | Kaitlyn Jean |
| Katelyn Jeffery | Aleeah Starosielski | Kaitlyn Foote | Anicio Alvarez |
| Megan Pashko | Charlotte Stepp | Peyton deMoissac | Alicia Basaraba |
| Jackie Kwok | Owen Zarowny | Lily Naundorf | Judin Bino |
| Shyanne Tremblay | Kylin Gratton | Jacob Leroux | Seth Duquette |
| Queency Bonifacio | Adrianna Robertson | Emily Yaremko | Carl Felix |
| Addison Graling | Holly Naundorf | Paige Brost | Gabriella Krekoski |
| Lenoc Capiz | Aezron Alvarez | Owen Siemers | Carl Langevin |
| Cody Landiak | Addison Champagne | Kaily Bodnar | Erin Mari |
| Peyton Duquette | Emma Bonner | Ava LaCroix | Cindy Nkwelle |
| Rhiana Champagne | Ashton Boyko | Damon Pashko | Janeia Pamintuan |
| Nyles Kian Tidal | Brittany Kriaski | Xerxes Ampati | Ethan Yaremko |
| Gavin Huser | Kayden Zarowny | Anthony Jr Paplonot | Peter Yaremko |
| Eve Michaud | Jeremy Boyko | Noah Charbonneau-Balmer | |
| Ava Corriveau | Ty Lafrance | Ryan Fodchuk | Arielle Billo |
| Brenden Morris | Joshua Siewiertoka | Tessa Bauer | Caydence Bohn |
| Katelyn Pawlyk | Nicholas Billo | Meira Beljica | Will Hurtubise |
| Sara Smyl | Toran Hurtubise | Gabrielle Sanidad | Mia Lampron |
| Ethan Noel | Jacob Jean | Seraphina Krekoski | Natalie Leroux |
| Jayden Blain | Nevaeh Morton | Eva Pigeon | Annalise Morton |
| Breanne Espejo | Morgan Dallaire | Sydni Fedoruk | Roy Munoz |
| Kayley Gerlinsky | Malcolm Dechaine | Brayden Rivard | Joseph Pilipchuk |
| Chloe Jean | Ukiah Simons | Madison Robinson | |
| Maya Yakiwchuk | Porter Dallaire | Kaden Krawchuk | |
| Xavier Jean | | Kelli Demoissac | |
| William Wychopen | | Gianna Wilson | |
| Myiesha Espejo | | Brooklyne Zarowny | |
| Sachie Bones | | Courtney Smyl | |
| Liam Siemers | | | |
| Micah Beljica | | | |
| Rose Enriquez | | | |
| Raymund Tampus | | | |
| Adam LaCroix | | | |



Basketball



The Senior boys had a great basketball season.

Congratulations for bringing home the banner!



Seniors



Juniors



Congratulations to the girls' team for placing second at the SPAA Tournament.



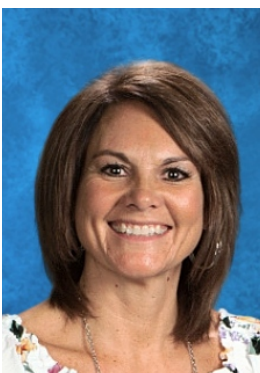
Thanks

Thank you to Tanya and Rod Hebert from
Rage Volleyball
for their donation to the
Racette School Athletic Program!

Thank you to all our Support Staff!



RACETTE STUDENTS, STAFF, AND
ADMINISTRATION WOULD LIKE TO SAY
"THANK YOU" TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORT
STAFF!



Matthew Bachelet, Hank Joly, Guillaume Comfort, Ryan Brake, Korrena Chychul, Doris Stafiniak, Darren Culham, Lily Belland, Lorraine Labrie, Lucie Mahe, Louise Joly, Ivy Benitez, Diane Lavallee, Mandy Palinka, Doris Landry, Elizabeth Pundick, Andrew Harvey, Vicky Thomson.

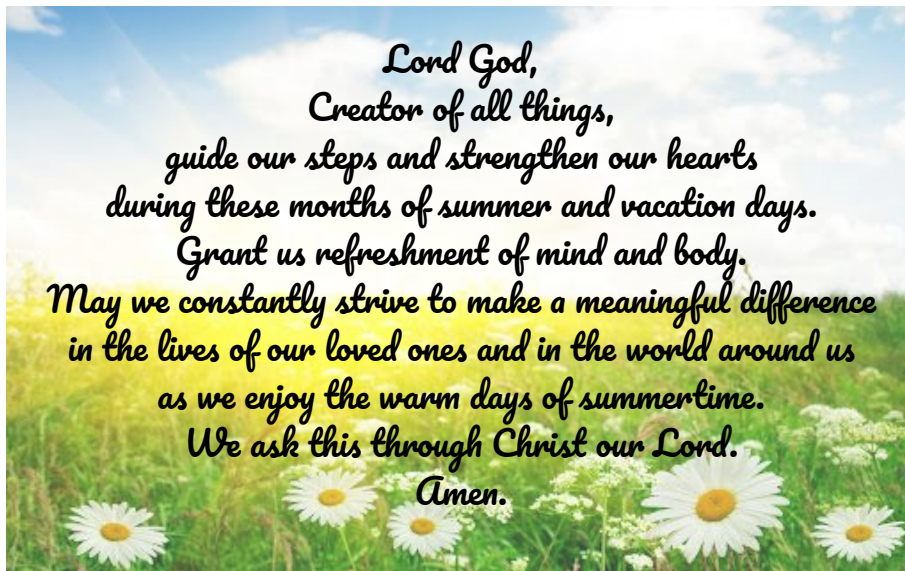


Welcome to our
Catholic Corner!

This year,
May 18-22 was
Catholic Education
Week with World
Catholic Education
Day being celebrated
on May 21.

Our staff was intentional about marking the week with prayer, gratitude, and blue shirts to show our support for Catholic Education.

#IBelieveInCatholicEd



**Congratulations on
your retirement,
Mrs. Smereka!**

**Wishing you much
health & happiness
in the next chapter
of your life.**

**Thank you for
everything - you
will be missed!**


Heavenly Father,
we honor Mrs. Smereka
who has shared many talents
with her students, colleagues, and friends
in education.

We thank you for
the gift of her presence among us.

May she continue to be blessed by you
in all that she does,
now and in the future.

Amen.

MALLAIG, RACETTE and ST. PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

| | | | | | | | Instructional | Teacher | Operational | Transportation | <div> St. Paul Education</div> | | | | | | | Instructional | Teacher | Operational | Transportation | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------|----|--|---------|-------------|----------------|---|----------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|---|---------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---|----|----|--|--|--|--|
| Semester 1 | | | | | | | | | | | Semester II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUGUST 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | FEBRUARY 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | August 31, 2020 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | February 10, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | February 11 & 12, 2021 Teachers' Convention | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | | | 28 | | | | | | | February 15, 2021 Family Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 3 | 19 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | MARCH 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | September 1, 2020 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | ★ 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | September 2, 2020 First Day of School | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | March 8, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | September 7, 2020 Labour Day | | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | March 29 - April 2, 2021 Spring Break | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | September 21, 2020 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | APRIL 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | October 8, 2020 Catholic Education Faith Formation Day for Mallaig, Racette, SPECS (Regular school day for all other schools) | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | April 5, 2021 Easter Monday | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | October 9, 2020 Local ATA P.D. Day | | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | April 23, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 19 | 2 | 21 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 1 | 19 | 18 | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | MAY 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | November 11, 2020 Remembrance Day | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | May 21, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day (may be used in-lieu) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | November 12, 2020 Teacher P.D. Day (may be used in-lieu) | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | November 13, 2020 In-lieu of reporting day | | | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | May 24, 2021 Victoria Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | November 16, 2020 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DECEMBER 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | JUNE 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | December 18, 2020 Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m. | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | June 4, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | June 21, 2021 National Indigenous Peoples Day (no exams) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021 inclusive Christmas Break | | | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | June 24, 2021 Last Day of School | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | ★ 24 | 25 | 26 | June 25, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | June 28, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day (may be used in-lieu) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| JANUARY 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | JULY 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | January 29, 2021 Teacher P.D. Day | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 19 | 1 | 20 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | YEARLY TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Instructional | | | | | | | 87.75 | | | | | Instructional | | | | | | | 89.00 | 176.75 | | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher | | | | | | | 9.25 | | | | | Teacher | | | | | | | 9 | 18.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Operational | | | | | | | 97 | | | | | Operational | | | | | | | 98 | 195 | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | | | | | | | 88 | | | | | Transportation | | | | | | | 89 | 177 | | | | | | | | | |

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| LEGEND | |
| Elementary/Junior High: 324 min/day (40.5min x 8 periods) ECS: 325 min/day | |
| High School: 340 min/day (42.5 min x 8 periods) Assuming same bell schedule as 2019/2020 school year. | |
| ★ | First & Last Day of School |
| ✗ | Teacher Days - Staff Meetings/Professional Development/Curriculum Development |
| ☐ | Holidays |
| ◻ | Early Dismissal |
| DIPLOMA EXAMS - <u>November</u> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 <u>January</u> 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 <u>April</u> 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 <u>June</u> 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - administration window - <u>January</u> 11 & 13, and <u>January</u> 21-29, (Gr. 9), <u>May</u> 3 & 5, and <u>June</u> 14-25 (Gr. 6 & 9) Dates determined by individual schools <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Approved February 12, 2020</i></div> | |