



Some Highlights of a Busy and Successful 2007-2008 School Year



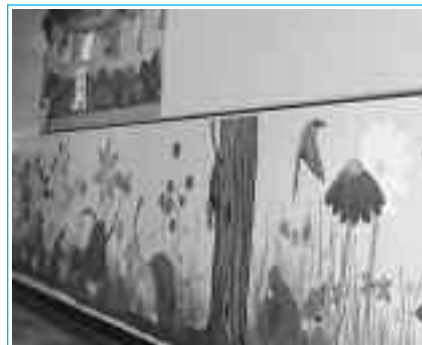
The Student Leadership Conference had many memorable moments. Through a variety of activities, over 300 middle years students listened, participated and learned about being leaders and positive role models at their schools.



Foundation funds provided resources for Prayer Corners at St. Maria Goretti Community School and St. Gabriel School, Biggar.



A mural of Pope John Paul II greets all who enter the school that bears his name. Quotes by this "champion of youth" are featured on the headboard in the hallways of the school.



The Emamawipayiyahk: Coming Together Mural at eye level in the hallway of St. Frances School creates a visual representation of Gospel Values and Tipi Values.

Hindu Temple



Synagogue



Mosque



Buddhist Temple



The Grade 8 students at St. Mark School had the opportunity to visit several places of worship as part of their Social Studies unit on World Religions. Students learned about worship in a Hindu temple, a synagogue, a Mosque, a Buddhist temple and in a Ukrainian Catholic church.

Ukrainian Catholic Church



The purple pansies that St. Bernard staff members received at the "Swing into Spring" Fashion Show & Dinner were planted in this memorial to Andrea Lutzko who was a student at St. Bernard School.



The Gregoire and Baillargeon families commissioned the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation to establish a bursary in memory of Gail Baillargeon who was a Teacher Assistant at St. Mary Community School. Two Grade 5 or 6 students will participate in the Knights of Columbus Blackstrap Youth Camp in July.



*The Foundation helps school staffs overcome the January Blues - February Blahs by treating the lucky recipients to some warm hospitality. This year, St. Gerard staff were treated to the **Lunch Special** – a delicious and work-free lunch while Foundation representatives took care of indoor and outdoor supervision.*



Jack Koble, former Industrial Arts teacher at E. D. Feehan Catholic High School, congratulates the winners of the Jack Koble Award for Excellence in Industrial Arts. James McCulloch (right) created this Japanese style end table. Tony Machnee (left) built the roll top desk.



Grade 8 students from St. Augustine, Humboldt toured St. Peter's Abbey during their retreat.



Fr. Ray Senger blesses the batiks at the Georges Vanier Catholic School's year-end Mass. The batiks, illustrating the plants of the Bible, were made by students at Georges Vanier Catholic School.

Congratulations!

Students from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools benefit from many scholarships and/or awards administered by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation. Congratulations to each of these recipients who are continuing their educational pursuits.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLS:

Bob Auser Memorial Award

Kyle Hume, Joshua Ward, Curtis Gerwing (Holy Cross); Perry Poitras, Brock Diachuk (E.D. Feehan)

Collision Plus Scholarship

Joshua Schwan (E. D. Feehan)

Jack Koble Award for Excellence in Industrial Arts

James McCullough (Bishop James Mahoney), Tony Machnee (Bishop James Mahoney)

Jubilee Scholarship

Dayna Miller (St. Joseph), Jacob Yaworski (Holy Cross), Rebecca Loran (Bishop James Mahoney), Mary Mendoza (E. D. Feehan), Brittany Thomas (Oskāyak), Tara Milhousen (Bishop Murray)

Kiwanis Club of Riversdale Scholarship

Roxanne Arneson-Gliddon (Bishop Murray)

Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation Scholarship

Amy Gryba (St. Joseph), Marissa Banadyga (Holy Cross), Brittany Thoms (Bishop James Mahoney), Olivia Holman (E. D. Feehan), Brittany Thomas (Oskāyak), Mike Pollock (Bishop Murray)

Principals' Association Scholarship – Natasha Gattey (Bishop James Mahoney)

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS:

Bishop James Mahoney High School:

Alysia Risling Award for Excellence in Sciences – Alicia Stone
BJM High School Grads of 2006 Scholarship – Kevin Buchholz, Natashya Walker
Community of Saints Award – Ben Rempel
Guy Giroux Memorial Scholarship – Ashley Fontaine, Ben Rempel, Jerad McCormac, Kyle Sproule

Bishop Murray High School:

Bishop Murray High School Spirit Award – Jessica Hoerber

E. D. Feehan Catholic High School:

Clavelle Scholarship – Shelbie Steeves
Grads of 1996 Scholarship – Samrawit Geti
Grads of 1999 Scholarship – Katherine Ho
Grads of 2002 Scholarship – Jordan Welbourne
Raymond & Elaine Boyle Scholarship – Jordi Soron

Holy Cross High School:

Christopher Roy Memorial Scholarship – Shane Markham
Donald Zuck Family Award – Kaitlyn Hofstra

Donna Gregoire Memorial Scholarship – Desiree Wagner

Sean Longstaff Memorial Award – Matthew Schmeiser

Oskāyak High School:

Judge Richard J. Kucey Memorial Scholarship – Roberto Pooyak

St. Angela School:

Ray Weinkauff Memorial Bursary – Jordan Hartman, Kathleen Schneider, Kourtney Fesser, Krista Fesser, Jared Saunders, Brett Arnelien, Paige Arnelien and Anja Gilje

St. Joseph High School:

Lynn Quinn Scholarship – Colin Mark
Marlene Panko Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics – Sung-Hee Yoon
Taylor William Manning Memorial Scholarship – Tyson Stare, Shauna Weber
Chaplaincy Award – Zachary Muggerridge
Guardian Legacy Scholarship – Katelyn Pidperyhora, Samantha Yasinowski

St. Mary Community School:

Gregoire-Baillargeon Bursary – Braydon Hill, Quinton Isbister-Bird

Other:

Betty Ann Osiowy Memorial Award – Georges Vanier Catholic School, St. Maria Goretti Community School, St. Philip School

Rosary Clubs Engage Students in Strengthening Faith Experiences

Rosary Clubs at St. Augustine, St. Bernard and St. Marguerite schools have enhanced students' faith experiences for many years while students at Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School were provided the opportunity of participating in this initiative this past year.

Rosary Clubs allow our young people, regardless of age and grade, to come together in prayer and in learning – usually during their lunch time. These prayer groups offer a wide range of faith activities. The rich tradition of our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary comes to life through a greater understanding of the mysteries, the symbolism and the format of prayer beads. Students develop an appreciation for the power

of all prayer – spontaneous or ritual. Students have made their own rosaries and sacrifice beads as well as class sets for use by others in the school. Students and their prayer leaders have created special bulletin board displays. Part of the students' prayer and learning has taken them on a journey of discovery about the lives of saints and holy people. They discovered that these to whom we now pray were ordinary people who did extraordinary deeds.

Participants eagerly share the benefits that they have experienced by being part of a Rosary Club – feeling peaceful, feeling safe, the forming of a special bond within the group and finding comfort in knowing that others are praying for them.



Sacrifice beads made by Rosary Club members from St. Bernard School.

Legacy of Leadership

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation receives many memorial donations. A new option for memorial donations to honour the servant leadership of deceased employees and/or to recognize students whose death occurs while attending Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is the LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP. Donations to the Legacy of Leadership will be used to support Catholic leadership for students and staff of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools through scholarships. Families, individuals and groups are invited to make memorial donations to the Legacy of Leadership.

This initiative provides permanent recognition on a plaque displayed at the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board Office. When donations to the Legacy of Leadership in memory of a person

exceed \$200, the individual's name will be added to the Memorial plaque. The generosity of a donor has allowed us to list all former employees. Due to the anticipated number of donors, only the honoured individual will be identified on the plaque. Persons honoured and donors will be acknowledged in our newsletter and on our website.

In cooperation with the Principals' Association of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, deceased principals are remembered and recognized on a separate Principals' Association Memorial plaque. Persons wishing to make a memorial donation to honour a principal are able to direct their donations to the Principal's Association Memorial Fund within the Legacy of Leadership initiative. The Principals'



Association Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school student who has met the association's criteria. The scholarship will rotate amongst all high schools with the first recipient from Bishop James Mahoney High School in 2008.

Supporting Catholic Education

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools employees have been supporters of the Foundation since its inception. Their valuable contributions have been in talents, in time and in treasure. Our students benefit from the diverse talents and faith-centered nurturing exemplified by all employees. More recently, employees have participated in charitable giving through the Employee Payroll Deduction Plan. Donations to the Foundation can be directed to any of the Foundation's initiatives – some of which are outlined below.

Student Leadership – The Foundation provides funding for the annual middle years Student Leadership Conference. Students listen to keynote speakers and participate in lively group sessions dealing with leadership, group dynamics, team building, motivating others, positive lifestyle and goal setting. High school student leaders have the opportunity to attend conferences at provincial and national levels.

Byzantine Rite – These funds support the development of resources and provide opportunities to enhance the awareness and the understanding of Byzantine Rite liturgy and celebrations. Workshops on Eastern Church theology, iconography and pysanky are also provided for students.

Christian Values – Schools receive support in establishing and promoting Catholic values and identity. Schools have established Rosary clubs and prayer corners. Some schools have created a visual presence (murals, etc.) of their faith-centered approach to education. Schools have published their own prayer books and distributed them to their students.

F. & S.T. – Families and Schools Together Program is an innovative and collaborative prevention and

parent involvement program in which whole families gather at a school and participate in specific, fun, research-based activities aimed at strengthening families and empowering parents.

Cross Cultural – Multicultural student populations are evident in every school. The Foundation supports programs that promote students' awareness, understanding and hence respect and acceptance of the beauty and sacredness of all God's creation.

Stewardship – These funds support the basic health and well being of our students (Hungry Children, Special Needs).

Infant Care Initiative – These funds support the day care at Bishop Murray High School.

Innovative Programs – Programs that provide unique learning opportunities are eligible for Foundation grants.

The grade 6 Youth and Liturgy Program has trained representatives from participating schools in developing the skills to facilitate prayer liturgies. This initiative has been expanded to high school students and provides ongoing in-service as students progress on their educational journeys.

Columbus Bosco Homes – In partnership with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, these two programs address specific needs:

“Family Support Program” – This program brings parents and children (to age 5) together to work on developing parenting, literacy and communication skills. It is offered free of charge in 13 centres in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

“Farm School Program” – A dedicated, understanding staff assist

troubled adolescents ages 14 to 18 to change academically, socially and behaviourally so that a return to high school becomes a reality. Students and staff work together in a beautiful rural riverbank setting approximately 15 kilometers northeast of Saskatoon.

One aspect of the Payroll Deduction Plan is the **PENNY PER HOUR** initiative directed to **Staff and Student Spiritual Wellness**. Employees are invited to contribute **one cent per hour, eight cents a day, forty cents a week or \$1.60 a month** towards the faith development of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools community. This contribution is matched by the school division. Although a Penny Per Hour seems insignificant, it grows immeasurably with everyone's participation. Our goal is to enroll 100% of all staff in this special partnership.

OUR COMMITMENT...WITH YOUR HELP

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation enthusiastically renews its commitment and dedication to promote quality education in a Catholic school environment throughout the 2008-2009 school year. We proudly support 'education with a difference' but we need the help of all who value this privilege which is enjoyed by over 17,000 students and staff in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar and Viscount. Contributions made to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation can be specifically directed to programs or schools and are income tax deductible. Please use the forms on the last page to support "Faith in Education." Contact Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation to discuss other options for charitable giving.

Your Money at Work

2007 Grants to Schools based on grant application requests

Bishop Filevich	\$ 880	St. Frances	\$ 1,000	Bishop James Mahoney	\$ 1,000
Bishop Klein	\$ 1,000	St. Gabriel Biggar	\$ 500	Bishop Murray	\$ 1,000
Bishop Pocock	\$ 800	St. George	\$ 1,000	E. D. Feehan	\$ 1,000
Bishop Roborecki	\$ 826	St. Gerard	\$ 500	Holy Cross	\$ 1,000
Cardinal Leger	\$ 750	St. Maria Goretti	\$ 1,000	St. Joseph	\$ 1,000
Father Robinson	\$ 1,000	St. John	\$ 720		
Father Vachon	\$ 440	St. Luke	\$ 1,000	<i>Rosary Clubs</i>	
Georges Vanier	\$ 1,000	St. Marguerite	\$ 1,000	Bishop Filevich	\$ 250
Mother Teresa	\$ 675	St. Mark	\$ 800	St. Augustine	\$ 200
Pope John Paul II	\$ 600	St. Mary	\$ 960	St. Bernard	\$ 200
St. Alphonse Viscount	\$ 280	St. Matthew	\$ 1,000	St. Marguerite	\$ 200
St. Angela	\$ 1,000	St. Michael	\$ 1,000		
St. Anne	\$ 720	St. Paul	\$ 1,000	<i>Other</i>	
St. Augustine	\$ 1,000	St. Peter	\$ 1,000	Christian Fellowship Club	\$ 1,000
St. Augustine Humboldt	\$ 700	St. Philip	\$ 800	Youth & Liturgy Project	\$ 2,400
St. Bernard	\$ 560	St. Volodymyr	\$ 1,000	Student Leadership Conference	\$ 8,000
St. Dominic	\$ 964	Sister O'Brien	\$ 600	Living Liturgy for Youth	\$ 2,100
St. Dominic Humboldt	\$ 300	Bethlehem	\$ 1,000	I'm the Boss of Me	\$ 1,750

Schools Win Twice 2007 Raffle Catholic School Community Council/School Proceeds

Bishop Filevich	\$ 1,365.10	St. Augustine (H)	\$ 2,889.70	St. Matthew	\$ 5,676.00
Bishop Klein	\$ 1,019.70	St. Bernard	\$ 1,688.50	St. Michael	\$ 539.00
Bishop Pocock	\$ 1,336.50	St. Dominic	\$ 1,338.15	St. Paul	\$ 900.19
Bishop Roborecki	\$ 1,736.63	St. Edward	\$ 1,177.00	St. Peter	\$ 3,459.50
Cardinal Leger	\$ 3,161.72	St. Frances	\$ 760.00	St. Philip	\$ 896.50
Father Robinson	\$ 1,651.10	St. Gabriel (B)	\$ 898.70	St. Volodymyr	\$ 2,438.70
Father Vachon	\$ 1,673.10	St. George	\$ 1,184.70	Sister O'Brien	\$ 1,385.45
Georges Vanier	\$ 2,444.20	St. Gerard	\$ 2,840.20	Saskatoon French School	\$ 1,883.75
Mother Teresa	\$ 2,424.40	St. Maria Goretti	\$ 2,156.00	Holy Cross	\$ 1,547.70
Pope John Paul II	\$ 1,403.60	St. John	\$ 1,299.10	St. Joseph	\$ 886.60
St. Angela	\$ 1,289.20	St. Luke	\$ 2,790.70		
St. Anne	\$ 1,669.80	St. Marguerite	\$ 3,252.43		
St. Augustine	\$ 2,577.30	St. Mark	\$ 1,426.00		

Total Disbursements benefiting Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

1995	\$ 55,493	2002	\$ 144,178
1996	\$ 73,387	2003	\$ 184,341
1997	\$ 86,400	2004	\$ 206,300
1998	\$ 157,078	2005	\$ 231,954
1999	\$ 118,796	2006	\$ 281,819
2000	\$ 178,348	2007	\$ 289,467
2001	\$ 276,894		

Total Disbursements 1995 - 2007

❖ \$2,284,455 ❖



A family vacation to Disneyland is one of the valued prizes in the 2008 Schools Win Twice Raffle.

Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation Supports Catholic Schools

Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation was established as a private family foundation in 1957. The Mission of the Foundation is 'dedicated to nurturing love and compassion for all creation'. The Foundation reflects the belief that each of us is called to serve and Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation, through its support of spiritual, educational, social and environmental programs plays a significant role with those who provide such service. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation has been the recipient of valued funding to the benefit of students and programs within Greater

Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Since 2003, twenty-four graduates have benefited from the Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation Scholarship to further their chosen area of post secondary study. This scholarship recognizes an individual who exemplifies the qualities of a good school citizen and who has met the necessary post secondary requirements. Other contributions have supported inner city school programs, the summer program at Bishop Roborecki School, the Special

Needs programs at Holy Cross High School and at St. Matthew School and the Christian Fellowship Club at E.D. Feehan Catholic High School. We are grateful for the stewardship and leadership of the Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.

*Our Lady of the
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For Employees of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

Founders' Circle Employee Payroll Deduction Form

I hereby authorize and instruct St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. #20 to deduct the following amount from my salary commencing _____ and continuing until further notice is provided. Donations are tax deductible.

NAME: _____
(Please Print)

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For payroll purposes: Teacher Support

Completed cards can be returned to the Foundation located in the Board Office through the interschool delivery.

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I would also like to donate to the following:

- General fund for ongoing projects
- Christian Values Byzantine Rite
- Student Leadership Cross-Cultural
- Innovative Programs F&ST Program
- Stewardship (Hungry Children) Infant Care
- Columbus Bosco Homes
- Other Programs (please specify) _____
- Other _____ School (please specify)

Total Monthly Pledge: \$ _____
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Completion of this form is only necessary for new enrolments or changes to current planned giving.

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