Our Angel of Protection

## ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

## YEAR END NEWSLETTER—June 2020

## "A Community of Faith Devoted to Students"

## To the Entire St. Michael's Community;

It has indeed seemed like a terribly long time when students walked the halls of our school. For the most part a school without the sounds of children is ominous and strange. We truly miss them greatly and their return cannot come soon enough.

The curve ball that was thrown to all of us was without warning and sudden. Adaptations for on-line learning had to be both swift and ever changing depending upon needs and platforms available. If a team approach was not implemented failure was bound to follow. I am confident in speaking with many of you the home environment became new in a variety of ways as well. Without the intention of pontificating the playing field in many ways can only be approached one day at a time as we do not know what surface we may encounter.

But I would like to sincerely congratulate all of you for your steadfastness, try, and more importantly for the level of engagement that was maintained. Our engagement with students remained above $95 \%$ which is a credit to them as well as parents/guardians.

I know you have received correspondence from our Superintendent, Ken Sampson, which I hope proved to be helpful in some way. As we prepare for closure shortly no one knows what September will bring including Alberta Health Services and Alberta Education. Anyone in education who says they know they playing field is shooting from the hip and pre-empting the provincial authorities which at least in my view is unethical and unprofessional minimally. We do know there are three possibilities ranging from full on schooling to partial reopening and finally full on online. The possibility that becomes a reality will be dependent upon region and health data from the governing bodies. I say only as a prediction not an authority based on conversations, etc. we are probably looking at scenario 1 or 2 . A finite decision will be made by AHS and AB ED on August 1. If any finite, real information comes before then we will advise immediately.

Please be advised that any laptops (Edwins, PAC's) used by grade 7-11 must be returned with charger on one of the following days: Monday, June 22, Tuesday, June 23 or Wednesday, June 24 between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 p.m. The front door will be open for access during that time. Please bring them to the library. Backpacks do not have to be returned.

In addition, during those times available please feel free to pick up any awards, certificates, etc. that may be forthcoming or drop off textbooks that need to be returned.

Report cards for Jr/Sr High will look a little different as well. Percentages will be removed for grades 7-9 as per directive from Holy Spirit. Please find in the comment section of Power School an anecdotal report. Grades 10-12 will have percentages as well as an anecdotal report.

## Graduation

Our grade 12 Graduation is taking place on Friday, June 26. From 5:00-6:00 pm the Grads will be lined up in front of SMBI in full regalia to receive waves, gifts, etc. from passers by. They will then proceed to St. Michael's Church to receive a blessing from out interim pastor, Father Ed Hospet. If you choose to stop and extend a greeting to our students please do so quickly as per health regulations. All protocols have been implemented and approved by our own district and AHS. Pray for nice weather. I would like to thank Mrs. Joanne Van Tryp, Ms. Matulin and Miss Dyrkacz for their hours invested in a very difficult undertaking. Their approach has been calm, reasoned and steady.

Before closing, I would like to thank Miss Kyla Matthews for an exceptional job. Being a 1st year teacher and subsequently being faced with these unusual times could not have been easy. It has not been easy for the best. She stayed the course resolutely keeping her students at the forefront. Miss Matthews has secured a full time position with Lethbridge 51 and I wish her God's speed in her chosen vocation. We are currently interviewing for Mrs. Schwab's Fall maternity leave and expect an announcement shortly. All other staff will be returning.

Finally, I wish you all the best for the summer, in health and in every way. I am going to take the liberty and paraphrase from Aidan Van Tryp, God has a reason for these strange and difficult times. We do not know the answer to why but must have the faith and trust in Jesus to carry on with hope. Well said Aidan.

Please find a draft timetable that would reflect a full reopening. If need be we will adjust after August 1. Bussing, classroom configurations, etc. cannot be determined until further direction from the authorities. However, being a small school has its advantages in this regard.

Yours in Christ

## Chris Sumner

Staff 2020/21

Custodian—Mr. Kuystermans
Educational Assistant—Mrs. Schlachter Librarian/Educational Assistant—Mrs. Mastel
*** More than likely there will be another EA added to the post
Kindergarten-Mrs. Krauss
Grade 1-2—Mrs. Weatherhead
Grade 1-2, Social 7/8, Religious Studies 7/8/9—Miss Crooymans
Grade 3/4—Miss Dyrkacz
Grade 5/6, Science 7/8-Ms. Matulin
Grade 5/6/7/8 Math, Social 9/10, PE 7/8/9—TBA
Grade 9 \& High School Math and Sciences-Mr. Allen
ELA 7-12, Religious Studies 10-12, Principal-Mr. Sumner

> Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Johnson Educational Assistant—Mrs. Kielstra

## HOLY SPIRIT 2020-2021 SMBI SCHOOL YEAR DRAFT CALENDAR



Semester 1 DRAFT Timetable 2020/2021


| BLK 5 | Gr |  | Monday | Rm\# |  | Tuesday | Rm\# | TE | Wednesday | Rm\# | TE | Thursday | Rm\# | TE | Friday | Rm\# |
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|  | 1 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 |  | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 |
|  | 2 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 | SC | Rel. 1/2 |  | SC | Rel. 1/2 | 32 |
|  | 3 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 |
|  | 4 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 | ND | Math 3/4 |  | ND | Math 3/4 |  | ND | Math 3/4 | 7 |
| 11:27 | 5 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 |
| 12:10 | 6 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 | TBA | Math 5/6 | 21 |
|  | 7 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 |
|  | 8 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 | MM | Sci. 7/8 | 19 |
|  | 9 | DA | Sci. 9 | 15 | DA | Sci. 9 | 15 | DA | Sci. 9 | 15 | DA | Sci. 9 | 15 | DA | Sci. 9 | 15 |
|  | 10 | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 | JW | P.E. 10-12 |  | JW | P.E. 10-12 |  | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 |
|  | 11 | JW | P.E. 10-12 |  | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 | Jw | P.E. 10-12 |  | Jw | P.E. 10-12 |  | Jw | P.E. 10-12 | 1 |
|  | 12 | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 | JW | P.E. 10-12 | 1 | JW | P.E. 10-12 |  | JW | P.E. 10-12 |  | Jw | P.E. 10-12 | 1 |
| 12:10-12:25 |  |  | Break |  |  | 12:25 | -12:45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:45-1:00 |  |  |  |  |  | TAG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLK 6 | K |  |  |  | AK | K - Library | 31 |  |  |  | AK | K Music | 3 |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | JW | Math 1 | 32 | JW | Math 1 | 32 | JW | Math 1 | 32 | Jw | Math 1 | 32 | JW | Math 1 | 32 |
|  | 2 | SC | Math 2 | 5 | SC | Math 2 | 5 | SC | Math 2 |  | SC | Math 2 |  | SC | Math 2 | 5 |
|  | 3 | ND | Social 3/4 | 7 | ND | Social 3/4 | 7 | ND | Social 3/4 | 7 | ND | Sci. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Sci. 3/4 | 7 |
|  | 4 | ND | Social 3/4 | 7 | ND | Social 3/4 | 7 | ND | Social 3/4 |  | ND | Sci. 3/4 |  | ND | Sci. 3/4 | 7 |
| 1:00 | 5 | MM | Sci. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Sci. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Sci. 5/6 |  | MM | Sci. 5/6 |  | MM | Comp. 5/6 | 6 |
| 1:45 | 6 | MM | Sci. 5/6 |  | MM | Sci. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Sci. 5/6 |  | MM | Sci. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Comp. 5/6 | 6 |
|  | 7 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | Art 7-9 | 19 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 |
|  | 8 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | Art 7-9 | 19 | TBA | PE 7-9 |  | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 |
|  | 9 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | Art 7-9 | 19 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 | TBA | PE 7-9 | 1 |
|  | 10 | DA | Sci. 10 | 15 | DA | Sci. 10 | 15 | DA | ADLC | 15 | DA | Sci. 10 | 15 | DA | Sci. 10 | 15 |
|  | 11 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 |
|  | 12 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 |
| Recess 1:45-200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLK 7 | K |  |  |  | AK | K-S \& S | 1 |  |  |  | AK | K-S \& S | 31 |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | JW | Sci. 1/2 | 32 | JW | Art 1/2 | 32 | JW | Sci. 1/2 | 32 | Jw | Soc. 1/2 | 32 | Jw | Soc. 1/2 | 32 |
|  | 2 | JW | Sci. 1/2 | 32 | Jw | Art 1/2 | 32 | J | Sci. 1/2 | 32 | Jw | Soc. 1/2 | 32 | Jw | Soc. 1/2 | 32 |
| 2:00 | 3 | ND | Soc. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Art 3/4 | 5 | ND | Science 3/4 |  | ND | Music 3/4 |  | ND | Science 3/4 | 7 |
| 2:35 | 4 | ND | Soc. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Art 3/4 | 5 | ND | Science 3/4 |  | ND | Music 3/4 |  | ND | Science 3/4 |  |
|  | 5 | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 | MM | Art 5/6 | 6 | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 | MM | P.E. 5/6 |  | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 |
|  | 6 | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 | MM | Art 5/6 | 6 | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 | MM | P.E. 5/6 |  | MM | P.E. 5/6 | 1 |
|  | 7 | SC | Soc. 7/8 | 19 | TBA | Math 7/8 | 21 | SC | Art 7-9 | 19 | TBA | Flex 7-10 | 21 | DA | Flex 7-10 | 15 |
|  | 8 | SC | Soc. 7/8 | 19 | TBA | Math 7/8 | 21 | SC/DA | Art 7-9/YB | 19/15 | TBA | Flex 7-10 | 21 | DA | Flex 7-10 | 15 |
| 1:45 | 9 | KM | Soc. 9/10 | 21 | DA | Sci. 9/10 | 15 | SC/DA | Art 7-9/YB | 19/15 | TBA | Flex 7-10 | 21 | DA | Flex 7-10 | 15 |
| 2:35 | 10 | DA | Math 9/10 | 15 | DA | Math 9/10 | 15 | DA | Flex 10 | 15 | TBA | Flex 7-10 | 21 | DA | Flex 7-10 | 15 |
|  | 11 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 |
|  | 12 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 | CS | Eng. 20/30 | 20 |
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| BLK 8 | K |  |  |  | AK | K-P.E. | 1 |  |  |  | AK | K-Rel/Art | 31 |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | SC | P.E. 1/2 | 1 | JW | Art 1/2 | 32 | SC | PE 1/2 |  | SC | P.E. 1/2 |  | SC | P.E. 1/2 | 1 |
|  | 2 | SC | P.E. 1/2 | 1 | JW | Art 1/2 | 32 | SC | PE 1/2 |  | SC | P.E. 1/2 |  | SC | P.E. $1 / 2$ | 1 |
|  | 3 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Art 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 |
|  | 4 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Art 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 | ND | Rel. 3/4 | 7 |
|  | 5 | MM | Rel. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Art 5/6 | 6 | MM | Music 5/6 | 3 | MM | Rel. 5/6 | 6 | MM | Rel. 5/6 | 6 |
| 2:37 | 6 | MM | Rel. 5/6 |  | MM | Art 5/6 | 6 | MM | Music 5/6 |  | MM | Rel. 5/6 |  | MM | Rel. 5/6 | 6 |
| 3:17 | 7 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | Cs | LA 7/8 | 20 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 |
|  | 8 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | CS | LA 7/8 | 20 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 |
|  | 9 | JW | French 7-9 | 19 | KM | Soc. 9/10 | 21 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 | Jw | French 7-9 | 19 |
|  | 10 | TBA | Soc. 10 | 21 | TBA | Soc. 9/10 | 21 | TBA | Soc. 10 | 21 | TBA | Soc. 10 | 21 | TBA | Soc. 10 | 21 |
|  | 11 | DA | Math 20/30 | 15 | DA | Math 20/30 | 15 | DA | Math 20/30 | 15 | DA | Math 20/30 | 15 | DA | Math 20/30 | 15 |
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| Mrs. Krauss |
| :--- |
| Mrs. Weatherhead |
| Miss Dyrkacz |
| Ms. Matulin |


| Mr. Allen |
| :--- |
| To Be Announced |
| Miss Crooymans |
| Mr. Sumner |

