

# École Racette School

**June 2025** 

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- SPAA Track & Field -June 3
- Locker Clean-Up -June 4 & 19
- Spring Concert
  Rehearsal June 4 @
  1:00PM
- Spring Music Concert
   & Art Showcase June 5 @ 7:30PM
- Final Exams Begin -June 11
- Athletic Awards June 12 @ 6:30PM
- Year End Liturgy -June 20 @ 11:15
- National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21
- Last Day of School -June 25

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# Racette's Fanatical Oilers Fans!







GO!



### Racette School Public Calendar

We have put together a public calendar for students and families to stay up to date with the school activities.

- You can view the Calendar here
- You can add it to your device's calendar by <u>clicking here</u> or by scanning the Code —>



### 2025 Final Exam Schedule

Wed., June 11: 9:00 AM Gr. 9 French Language Arts Part B PAT Regular classes for all other students PM Regular classes for all students

Thurs., June 12: 9:00 AM Gr. 6 & 9 English Language Arts Part B PAT Grades 7 & 8 Language Arts Part B final exam

PM Regular classes for all students

Fri., June 13: 9:00-10:00 am Gr. 6 & 9 Math Part A PAT

Grades 7 & 8 Math Part A final exam

Regular classes for all students for the remainder of the day

Mon., June 16 Regular classes for all students

Tues., June 17: 9:00 AM Gr. 6 & 9 Math Part B PAT

Grades 7 & 8 Math Part B final exam

PM Final exam review

Wed., June 18: 9:00 AM Gr. 6 & 9 Social Studies PAT

Grades 7 & 8 Social Studies final exam

PM Final exam review

Thurs., June 19: 9:00 AM Gr. 9 Science PAT

Grades 7 & 8 Science final exam

Locker clean up

Fri., June 20: 11:15 am Year End Celebration

12:30 pm National Indigenous Peoples Day activities





### Please be sure to review the following information with your child.

- Enter the classroom prepared: 2 HB pencils, eraser, calculator, water bottle, book
- Use the washroom before exams
- . Textbooks must be returned to the library before exams. All markings should be erased prior to handing in to alleviate damage costs.
- Absolutely NO talking during exams
- No electronic devices: ipods, ipads, cell phones, smart watches, games etc.

### Parents - please note:

- If your child is ill, please contact the office first thing in the morning.
- Missed final exams will be made up to June 20th (12 pm) for grades 6 & 9 and June 23rd (12 pm) for grades 7 & 8.
- With parent's permission, after the scheduled exam time, students are allowed to leave the school only if they have no other exams to complete or assignments to be completed. This applies the afternoon of June 17th (and afterwards) for Gr. 7-9 students and on June 19th and afterwards for Gr. 6 students.
- If you wish to EXCUSE your child from the scheduled afternoon review periods, please use the <u>SCHOOL MESSENGER</u> attendance app. This can be done ahead of time. A written note will also be accepted.
- Students will NOT be allowed to call home for permission to leave the school.
- Students remaining in school will not be allowed to roam the hallways. They will be expected to attend scheduled review classes.
- A reminder that grade 9 students enrolled in Google Productivity Pro through summer school will have time to work on the course assignments starting the afternoon of June 19th (after final exams).

### **FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL**

# JUNE 23RD - JUNE 25TH

Tues., June 24th

Grade 6 field trip - St. Paul Museum/Lagasse Park Grade 7 field trip - Blue Quills Tour/Science Scavenger Hunt- date is pending confirmation Please note that more information in regards to the field trips will be provided.

Mon., June 23rd -

Wed., June 25th

• Grade 9 students may work on Google Productivity Pro assignments.

Wed., June 25th

Last day of school

### DON'T FORGET!

- June 26th PLC Day
- June 27th School Closed - \*\*Report Cards available for pick up

### 2025-2026

 First Day of School -Tuesday, September 2nd

## **Parent Advisory Committee**

Guided by our Catholic Community, Ecole Racette School fosters the attitudes, skills, and values that develop the potential of each individual.

Ecole Racette School Parent Advisory Committee's goal is to support the mission of the school. The committee will undertake discussions and activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

The committee meets once a month at the school and all parents are invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held in the new school year.

For more information, please view the Racette website or click on the link below to see the minutes and activities.

Parent Advisory 2024-2025

### <u>Prayer Before an</u> <u>Exam</u>

+ In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Loving God, be with me now during final exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly, and to answer the questions the very best I can. Holy Spirit, be with me in my exam and always. Amen.

+ In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.













# Track & Field 2025

















Studying for final exams can be challenging—here are some tips and tricks to help you rock your exams!

### 1. Space it out!

Don't try to cram all your studying into one night. It is better to study a little bit each day

### 2. Practice Retrieving important information

Try to recall big ideas without looking at your notes!

### **2** 3. Interleaving

Switch between topics and subjects. Don't just focus on one area you need to

### 4. Claborating

When studying a topic, try to explain it, and write down what you know/learn about it.



5. **Byal Coding** Study by both writing

and DRAWING to help your brain remember

### 6. Use Examples

Think of examples explain ideas to help you make connections between course content and the real world.



- 1. Quiz yourself and check your answers
- 8. Break down tasks and set goals for yourself
- 9. Minimize distractions- Put away our cell

### Take an exercise break while studying!

phone!!! (D)

- increase oxygen to your brain
- improve your focus
- reduce stress
- boost memory

### **Brain boosting snacks**

- Bananas
- berries
- nuts and seeds
- oats
- · whole wheat toast
- · greek yogurt
- cheese and crackers
- hard boiled eggs
- water!

Avoid sugary snacks and

### If you struggle with focus during exams, try these tips!

- Pick a spot with fewer distractions
- Chunk the test-focus on one page at a time
- Do the easy stuff first
- Take silent stretch breaks wiggle your toes, take three deep breaths, etc.
- · Use your pencil to stay engaged- circle, make notes, underline
- · Eat a healthy snack to fuel your brain and drink water

# 2025/26 School Year Registration is Open

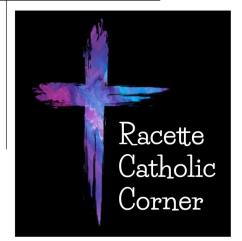
2025-26 re-enrollment forms are now available.

### Click here to re-enroll

Printable forms can be picked up at each of the schools upon request.

\*Register by June 15th to be entered to win 1 of 2 \$50 gift cards to be used locally!





This week is the final week of Easter Season. On Sunday, we will celebrate Pentecost. The Sundays after Pentecost also hold special significance. Learn more about them here.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

- ~ celebrates the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples
- ~ Jesus promised that the disciples would not be left alone, that they would receive the Spirit to help them spread the Word of God

### MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

~ celebrates the Holy Trinity: ONE GOD in the persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

### MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

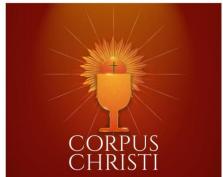
- ~ also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi
- ~ celebrates the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist



O LORD JESUS CHRIST,
WHO BEFORE
ASCENDING INTO
HEAVEN, PROMISED TO
SEND THE HOLY GHOST
TO FINISH YOUR WORK
IN THE SOULS OF YOUR
APOSTLES AND
DISCIPLES, DEIGN TO
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YOUR GRACE AND
YOUR LOVE.







# A Note From Mrs. Belland

Here we are coming up to the end of the year! As students move through year-end activities and exams, I am wrapping up mental health programming. Here are a few things I have been working on.

- 1.I am finishing up presentations on **Exam Stress.** I wish students the best as they go into their final exams.
- 2.I have finished up the Words Stick program with all of the students. I am hopeful that this has raised the level of kindness in our school.
- 3. School may be coming to an end, but did you know that our program runs all year long? We will be providing programming at Floating Stone campsite July 8th-11th and at Lac Bellevue campsite July 29th to Aug 1st. Each day will run from 9am to noon (weather dependent). This is drop-in programming that is aimed at children and youth aged 6-12yo, but open to everyone.
- 4. We also have a **Teen Day Camp at Racette from August 5th-8th.** This is for 13yo+ We are having **an Art Day, a STEM Day, a Music Day and a Food Day.**
- 5. We are also having a **TWEEN Day Camp at Racette August 19th-20th.** These two days are for 10-12 year olds. We will have a **Creative Arts day** and a **STEM/Nutrition day**. We will be providing a light lunch each day.

Both our Teen and Tween camps are by registration only and will be running rain or shine. To register, call or email me at belllily@sperd.ca or 780-872-4596.

All of our Summer Programming is FREE of charge For more info:

https://www.facebook.com/TWBMHCBSt.Paul



Parents, please
encourage your child to
use the lock on their
lockers. Several students
are leaving them
unlocked and we are
concerned about
valuables that could go
missing.

# REPORT CARD DATES FOR 2025

Final report
 cards will be
 ready at the
 end of June
 for pickup.

# HOSHIV'S MIRACULOUS ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD – A SACRED TREASURE OF FAITH Today, Hoshiv's Miraculous Icon was brought to the school for students and staff to learn about and pray before. Thank you to Fr. Andrij Nykyforuk from the Ukrainian Catholic parish for bringing the icon and praying with us. The icon will be at the school until 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 7. Parents, grandparents, and families are welcome. Please stop by the office when you arrive to let us know you are coming to see the icon and to pray.

# Gotcha - Good Conscience

These students were "caught" doing something good for someone else! Their names will go into a draw to receive a cafeteria gift card!

- Nyxon Brodziak
- Severin Bull-Roszell
- Zayne Crook
- Keagan Ference
- Rylan Fontaine
- Finn Haugen
- Lincoln Hebert
- Jayden Jean
- Javier Lachance
- Antoine Lampron
- Camden Levasseur
- Kayven Mathews
- David Morin
- Alfred Jr. Ndose
- Deagan Robinson

# **Raider Thursdays**

Every Thursday, we encourage students and staff to show their school pride by wearing "Racette gear" or the color blue. School gear can be purchased online at racetteschool.entripyshops.com



# 2024-25 Good Conscience Students Throughout the School Year!

Thank you to all these students for being kind and compassionate this year!

- Adam Swiegocki
- Aidan Escultura
- Alfred-Junior Ndose
- Alyssa Zarowny
- Antoine Lampron
- Asher Eddingfield
- Atlas Eddingfield
- Ayla Culp
- Bentley Looy
- Blake Andersen
- Brady LaFrance
- Brayden Farrell
- Brayden Farren
   Brennan Joly
- Brodie Huser
- Brynn Rudiak
- Caleb Foisy
- Caleb Martin
- Camden Duchesneau
- Camden Levasseur
- Chloe Smith
- Crew LaFrance
- Dafydd Simons
- Deklyn Robinson
- Denay Brodziak
- Domanic Picken
- Easton Sheppard
- Elise Bruneau
- Emma Deacon
- Finn Haugen
- Gabriel Dayonot
- Grayson Desjarlais

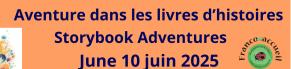
- Griffin Stepp
- Gus Penosky
- Hailey Reid
- Hailey Sales
- Hera Pigeon
- Hunter LaBoucane
- Jacob McRury
- Jaedyn Duchesneau
- Jakin Parenteau
- James Penosky
- Javier Lachance
- Jeffrey Robinson
- Jeremy Schoff
- Jillian Fontaine
- Joshua Charbonneau
- Julia Hurtubise
- Kaden Gervais
- Karsen Brodziak
- Kayven Mathews
- Keagan Ference
- Keiren Gratton
- Kian Joly
- Kiera Petruk
- Kurt Yaremko
- Kyrone Guardiana
- Laetyn Robinson
- Leah Pashko
- Liam Fujisaki
- Lochlan Lamoureux
- Logan Kulczycki
- Mackenzie Knight

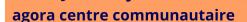
- Madelyn Martin
- Marco Hladunewich
- Mason Naundorf
- Matthew Ashdown
- Melody Yaceyko
- Miller Corriveau
- Nickolas Krankowsky
- Nyxon Brodziak
- Odin St. Arnault
- Oliver Stepp
- Owen Landiak
- Owen McIntosh
- Payton Boulianne
- Reid Mahe
- Ryker Robinson
- Ryker Shirt
- Rylan Fontaine
- Severin Bull-Roszell
- Sophie Bonner
- Stavr Pereslavskyi
- Stephan Pinca
- Tadiwa Sesay
- Talia Malcolmson
- Tenley Malcolmson
- Tori Stark
- Vann Johnsen
- Vincent Chaulk
- Will Potratz
- Zephryn Cadrin

# **5 à 7 AGA / AGM**May 28 mai 2025



agora
ACFA centre communautaire







APJ (Apprendre par le Jeu)

Sylune 19 juin 9h30 - 11h30

gym d'ACFA



### June 22 juin 2025

**Dévoilement du monument Monument Unveiling**4-7pm Parc Lagassé



Canadian Heritage





4617-50 Ave St Paul, AB 780-645-4800 saint-paul@acfa.ab.ca



### Beach Time - Mass - Campfire - Games

- Counsellor's Week: July 6-11
- 10-12 Week: July 13-18
- All Ages Week: July 20-25
- 8-9 Week: August 4-8
- All Ages Week #2: August 10-15
- 13-14 Week: August 17-22
- Day Camp (Ages 5-7): August 18-21 (\$40/day)







Information and links on these events was sent out via email.

# **Grade 9 Celebration**

The staff of Ecole Racette School wish you all the best next year!

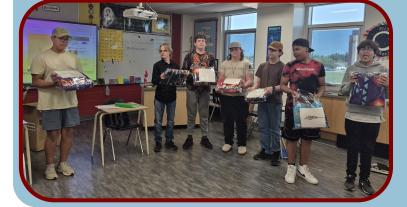
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Grade 9 Cree students receiving a traditional gift of a blanket in honour of their time at Racette.

# "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Day 5  Regular Menu Items No Special	3 Day 6 Poutine	Hot Dogs  W/ Potato Salad	Day 2 Regular Menu Items	6 Day 3 Perogie Plate
DAY - No School	10 Day 4 Poutine	Pulled Pork w/ Coleslaw	Regular Menu Items No Special	Day I Pizza by the Slice
16 TAIHERS Day 2 DAY Regular Menu Items No Special	Poutine	I8 Day 4 Spaghetti	19 Day 5  Regular Menu Items  No Special	Chicken Fingers  w/ Fries
23 Day I  Regular Menu Items  No Special	24 Day 2  Regular Menu Items  No Special	Pizza by the Slice HAPPY Jast day SCHOOL	SEMMER	

Contact Us!

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STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH INFORMATION:

### **Racette**

Website: www.racetteschool.ca

Facebook \_\_\_



### St. Paul Education Regional Division:

Website: www.stpauleducation.ab.ca

**Facebook** 





### St. Paul Education

Learning Together, Growing Together

<u>Updates from the District</u>

The May Board Highlights

### **Student Success at Racette Junior High School**

One of our main priorities at Racette School is to ensure student success. Individual teachers are the main facilitators for students in their learning, however, sometimes additional support may be required. Every day there is a 25-minute period just before lunch. It is referred to as SST (Student Support Team). During this scheduled period, students will be able to do AR reading, get caught up on missing assignments, study, or re-do assessments.