



DATES TO REMEMBER

- National Day of Truth of Reconciliation - Sept. 30th
- Picture Day - Oct. 1st
- Celebration of Academics & Achievement - Oct. 1st @ 7:00pm
- WORLD TEACHERS DAY! - Oct. 5th
- Catholic Education Faith Formation Day for Staff - Oct. 9th - NO SCHOOL
- PLC DAY - Oct. 10th—NO SCHOOL
- Thanksgiving Day - Oct. 13th - NO SCHOOL
- Parent Advisory Meeting—Oct. 15th @ 7:00pm
- Catholic Education Week—Oct. 20th-24th
- Feast of St. John Paul II - Oct. 22nd
- Catholic Education Week Liturgy - Oct. 22nd @ 11:15
- Halloween Dress Up - Oct. 31st

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École Racette School

October 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I look forward to this school year and to continuing our collaboration of providing your children with an effective and engaging educational experience. As always, we will look to our families to be positive partners in their child's educational journey. Ecole Racette School staff has always made a priority of working together as a caring and compassionate learning community with professionalism, teamwork, action, and expertise. We will always put the best interests of our students at the center of our purpose. Join us in ensuring the success of all Racette's students. Stay healthy, stay positive, and stay connected.

As always, my door is open and our team welcomes your input.

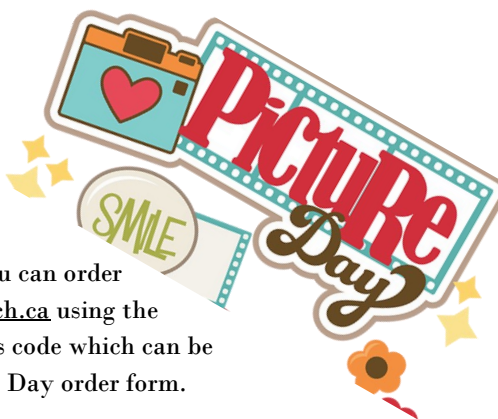
Yours in education,

Andrea Austin
Principal

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 1st!

After Picture Day, you can order pictures on mylifetouch.ca using the Portrait ID and access code which can be found on your Picture Day order form.

Families who purchase their photo packages online at, www.mylifetouch.ca, will receive a Shutterfly coupon for \$30 off any Shutterfly purchase and a free 8x11 photo book.



Student Registration Fees are now due. These fees are payable through School Cash Online, or by cheque/cash/debit/credit in person at the main office.

New to [School Cash Online](#)? Click the link to register!



REPORT CARD DATES**FOR 2025/2026**

- **Thursday,
November 20,
2025**
- **Tuesday, March
17, 2026**
- **Final report cards
will be ready at
the end of June
2026**

**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.**

For Parents and Visitors

Reminder: All school doors, except the main (South) entrance, are locked.
ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS are to use the Main Street doors and report to the office to advise of your reason for being in the school.

We ask that you do not proceed to your child's class.

****NOTE**** Racette School has video recording in effect.

Racette School Public Calendar

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

You can add it to your device's calendar by [clicking here](#) or by scanning the Code ———>



From the Office

Gym Attire

Wearing proper clothing for physical education classes is essential to ensure student comfort, to maximize participation, and for obvious hygienic reasons. A T-shirt or sweatshirt with shorts (short shorts are not acceptable) or sweats is considered to be appropriate clothing. Students should have a clean pair of running shoes for indoor use only to keep our gym as clean as possible. It is also recommended that gym wear is washed each week.

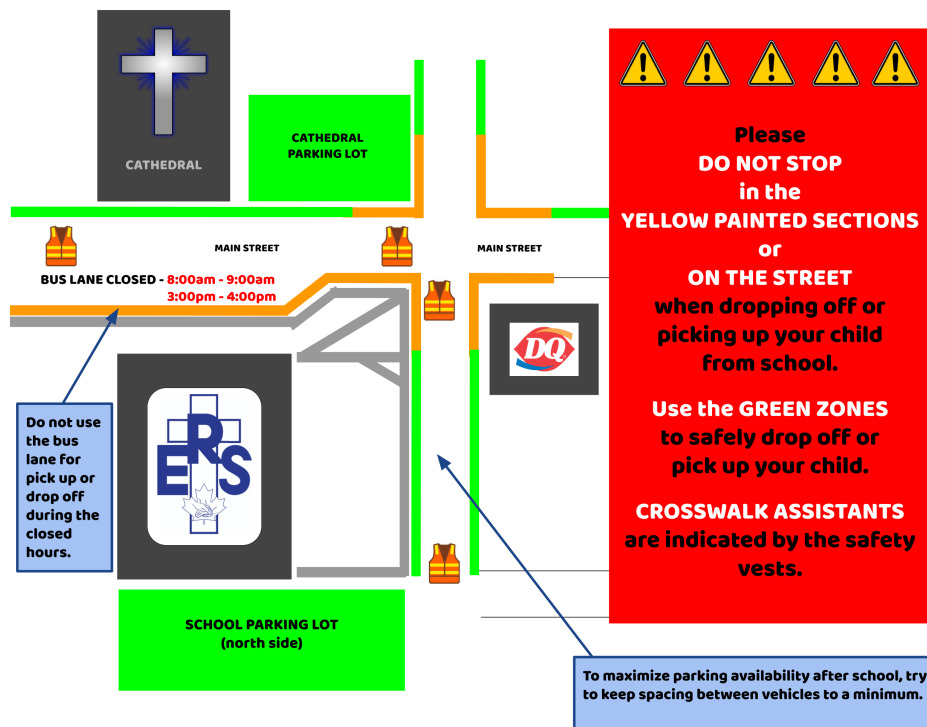
Student Absences

We are now using the SafeArrival app for attendance in our school. We thank you for your patience while we work out the quirks of our new system. For more information, please visit [SafeArrival Absence Reporting](#).

Lockers, Locks and Desks

School lockers, locks and desks are the property of the Division and are assigned to students by school personnel. Students are responsible for the proper upkeep of this property. A record is kept of the lockers and locks assigned to each student.

Random clean-ups and locker monitoring may occur. Therefore, there is to be no expectation of privacy.



Due to safety and insurance reasons, bikes, skateboards, & scooters, are not to be used on school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation!

The PowerSchool Parent Portal is open!

Click here to access the sign-in page directly:

<https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/>

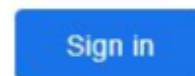


Students work on many tasks using Google apps.

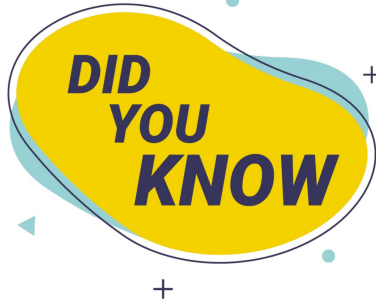
Here is what you need to know for logging in.



1. Open a Google Chrome internet browser.
2. In the top right hand corner of the screen, there is a sign in button. Click on it.
3. Type in the student SPERD email account information. For example, if my name is Carly Smith, I would type `smitcarl@students.sperd.ca`
4. Now type in the student password. Students have been using this regularly and should know it.
5. You are now signed in to Google and can easily access the different platforms. These are most easily accessed by clicking on the 'waffle' in the top right hand corner of the screen.
6. Once the 'waffle' is clicked, the icons for Google Drive, Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Gmail will be available for you to click.



If you are having any trouble at all, contact Corinne Pashko (Assistant Principal) at pashcori@sperd.ca



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025



Catholic Schools in Alberta are **fully funded** by the Alberta Government and constitutionally protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms?



We have over **180,000** students in Catholic schools across the province?

Catholic schools integrate **faith** into all aspects of the curriculum?



Catholic schools are governed by locally elected **Catholic School Trustees?**



Catholic Education is supported by the **Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA)** who provide professional development to our superintendents and promote the uniqueness of Catholic education?



Our **Bishops** play a significant role in overseeing and providing spiritual leadership for Catholic education?

Alberta is home to 23 Catholic **Francophone** schools, providing Catholic education in French for our Francophone community?



Studies consistently show that students in Catholic schools often **outperform** their peers in public schools according to the Alberta Education Assurance Measure?



Parents and community members can actively support Catholic education by participating in **Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE)**? Sign up for the monthly newsletter here!



All Catholic School Families have access to an online resource: **Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ?** Reach out to your Catholic School Division for more information!



The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories
Les évêques catholiques de l'Alberta et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest



CCSSA Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta





The Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories
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Catholic Education Week – October 18 – 24, 2025

"Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope"

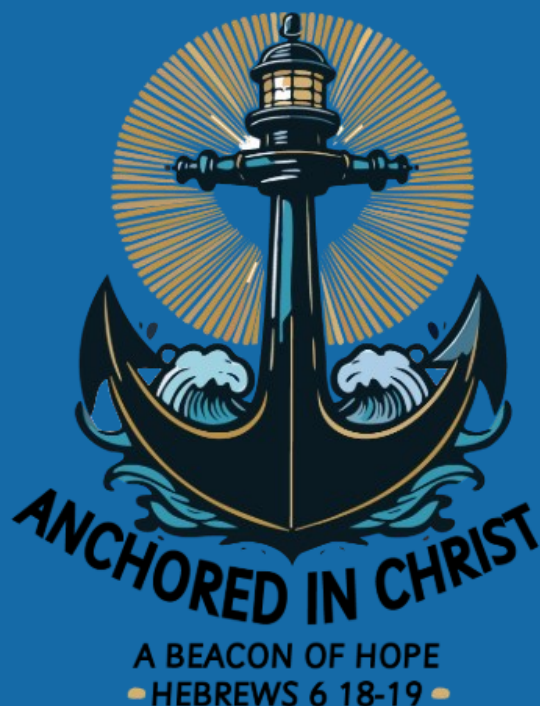
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the heart of God's loving providence flows the great gift of Catholic education—a gift entrusted to the Church and cherished across our communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon. At the very center of this gift stands the person of Jesus Christ, our hope and our anchor, who draws near to each student, calling them into a personal and transforming relationship with Himself.

The passage from the Letter to the Hebrews invites us to anchor our lives in Christ, who alone offers a hope that is "sure and steadfast"—a hope that reaches beyond our limitations and draws us into the very presence of God. This year's Catholic Education Week theme, *"Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope,"* reflects the vocation of Catholic schools to be places where students not only encounter this hope but are formed to share it as radiant witnesses in the world.

Hope in Christ takes root in the home, where children first learn the Faith through the witness of their parents. It is nurtured in the life of the parish, where families gather around the altar and are sustained by Word and Sacrament. And it is cultivated in Catholic schools, where educators, clergy, trustees, and families form a sacred partnership in shaping minds and hearts in the truth and love of Christ.

In these times of uncertainty and rapid cultural change, our young people need more than optimism—they need hope founded in Christ. Catholic education offers more than academic excellence; it offers formation in discipleship. In every classroom, library, playground, and staff room, we are called to bear witness to Christ, to teach as He taught, and to lead others to the deep peace that only He can give.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."

Hebrews 6:18-19

We, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon, offer our prayers and profound thanks to all who serve the mission of Catholic education: students, parents, teachers, educational assistants, support staff, school leaders, trustees, and parish clergy. Your fidelity, courage, and love make it possible for our schools to remain steadfast in identity and luminous in hope.

Let us go forward together, anchored in Christ and radiant with hope. May our words and actions always reflect the faith we profess, and may our schools continue to be places where Christ is known, loved, and proclaimed with joy.

Yours in Christ,

Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon

+ William McGrattan

Most Reverend William McGrattan
Alberta Liaison Bishop for Catholic Education
Bishop of Calgary

+ David

Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton

+ Jon Hansen

Most Reverend Jon Hansen, CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith

+ Hector Vila

Most Reverend Hector Vila
Bishop of Whitehorse

+ Gerard Pettipas, CSC

Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas, CSsR
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

+ Charles Duval, CSC

Most Reverend Charles Duval, CSsR
Coadjutor Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

+ Gary Frank

Most Reverend Gary Frank
Bishop of St. Paul

+ Paul Kavanagh

Reverend Paul Kavanagh
Archdiocesan Administrator
Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Sr. Volleyball

Congratulations to all those who made the Senior Volleyball teams!

Sr. Girls Team

Labrie, Maybelline	
Boulianne, Addison	Landiak, Sadie
Braun, Erin	Lavoie, Emma
Corriveau, Suri	Martin, Madelyn
Culp, Ayla	Ouellette, Shanine
Gagne, Sophie	Robinson, Ryleigh
Graham, Juliet	Smyl, Masynn
Gray, Addasyn	Zarowny, Alyssa

Sr. Boys Team

Lachance, Felix	
Lachance, Javier	
Levasseur, Camden	
Stepp, Griffin	
Swiegocka, Adam	
Bolante, Jereul	
Bolante, Jethro	
Espejo, Xyreb	
Gratton, Keiren	
Gray, Keagan	
Harris, Landon	
Johnsen, Vann	



Jr. Volleyball

Jr. Girls Team

Lock, Daphne	Rosychuk, Kamryn
Krankowsky, Madison	Severin, Faith
Mahe, Serenity	Starchief, Kalissa
Michaud, Ahliyah	Urlacher, Ruby
Moser, Evelyn	Zarowny, Zoe
Noel, Lily	Koss, Amyra
Poirier, Eva	Malcolmson, Tenley
Pruden, Katie	
Reszel, Kali	
Rice, Ella	
Robinson, Rose	
Amy, Ava	
Amy, Isabelle	
Berlinguette, Madisyn	
Chapdelaine, Bailey	
Charbonneau, Emma	
Costanos, Zandrine	
Cote, Paisley	
Eamon, Vivien	
Gratton, Kambren	
Lamoureux, Finnley	

Jr. COED Team

Brodziak, Jett	
Chornohos, Brady	
Deschaine, Ryder	
Ference, Karter	
Ferris, Colin	
Johnsen, Bjorn	
Robinson, Jreyden	
Sheppard, Colton	
Winterbottom, Ash	
Monzones, Kaiser	
Robinson, Joe	
Hurtubise, Julia	
Plante, Myriam	
Chapdelaine, Jerrica	
Robinson, Casey	
Kabyn, Emersyn	
Looy, Macey	

Golf

Another great season for Ecole Racette School golf teams!

The boys A team captured the championship banner with their hard work and determination. Our boys B team earned 2nd overall! Their dedication to practice and teamwork paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement! The girls' teams also displayed incredible talent and resilience with Girls A team finishing in an impressive third place. Their commitment to the sport and each other was inspiring.

To all the students who tried out for the teams this season, your efforts and enthusiasm were commendable, and we encourage you to come back again next year.

Congratulations to all teams on a memorable season.

Roster:

Boys A: Colby Sadlowski, Brady Lafrance, Thomas Pilipchuk and Camden Levasseur

Boys B: Lochlan Lamoureux, Kyler Morrison, Rylan Fontaine and Zephryn Cadrin

Boys C: Griffin Stepp, Gus Penosky, Colby Looy, Jakin Parenteau

Girls A: Talia Malcolmson, Addasyn Gray, Masynn Smyl, Maycee Maheu

Girls B: Suri Corriveau, Juliet Graham, Avery Yaremchuk, Tenley Brousseau



Cross Country Running

GIRLS

Anderson, Madalyne	Kudrynytska, Eva
Babcock, Lucy	Lamoureux, Finnley
Boulianne, Payton	Looy, Macey
Boulianne, Addison	Mahe, Serenity
Brodziak, Denay	Noel, Maelle
Charbonneau, Emma	Penner, Ella
Corriveau, Suri	Rice, Ellawyn
Cote, Paisley	Robinson, Rose
Culp, Ayla	Robinson, Ryleigh
Eamon, Vivien	Smyl, Masynn
Graham, Juliet	Winterbottom, Quinn
Gray, Addasyn	Yaremchuk, Avery
Kabyn, Emersyn	

Another short cross country running season has come and gone already! After 3 weeks of trail and hill practices in some very hot weather, we had 43 runners attend the SPAA championship on Sept. 25th. Their phenomenal performance brought home both the boys & girls SPAA banners! Everyone had a fantastic day and shout out to our grade 6s who dominated their categories - a great start to future SPAA events!

All of our Raiders shone and made us proud!

BOYS

Bardal, Xavier	Martin, Caleb
Boulliance, Nixon	Martin, Emmitt
Druhan, Broc	McIntosh, Owen
Ference, Karter	Morrison, Kyler
Ference, Keagan	Penosky, Gus
Fontaine, Rylan	Sheppard, Colton
Johnsen, Vann	Sheppard, Easton
Kabyn, Drake	Sheppard, Elijah
Krankowsky, Nickolas	Stepp, Griffin
	Winterbottom, Ash



Raider Days

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



School Parent

Advisory

October 15th,

@ 7:00pm

Terry Fox Run

Students participated in our Terry Fox Run/Walk on September 26th. Students and staff fundraised this year during our Staff Pie in the Face event!

Thank you to those staff members for braving the pies and thank you to all those who donated and supported this effort through our school.

We ALL run or walk for somebody!



A Note From Mrs. Belland

Hi Racette Families!

I manage the Together We're Better Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) program for St. Paul Education and am blessed to have my office right here at Racette as the Success Coach.

This fall, Ms. Mahe (Racette's FSLW) and I have already visited classrooms to introduce ourselves and explain how we support students.

Most of my work happens in classrooms during **SST or Health**. This year, I'll be leading **Hopeful Minds** with **Grade 6-7**, **Stress Lessons** with **Grade 8**, and **HeartMath** with **Grade 9**, along with **lessons for all grades** on **conflict resolution, kindness, and exam stress**.

Health teachers may also invite me in to cover topics like **communication, anxiety, or vaping**. From time to time, I run small groups (like social skills or grief), usually by invitation.

Sometimes my other MHCB duties have me out of the building, but when I'm here at Racette, I also host a fun **Noon Game** open to students on a first-come basis.

I look forward to connecting with your kids throughout the year!



For more info:

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



Together We're Better



School Parent

Advisory

October 15th,

@ 7:00pm



Volleyball Night!

Up for some friendly competition?!
Come play volleyball! Enjoy snacks, games
and fellowship!

When : Friday, October 3rd

Time : 7pm - 9pm

Where : École Racette Junior High
School gym

Who : Grades 6 - 12

Please wear appropriate
clothing and shoes.



FOR MORE INFO : CASSIE 780 210 6234 OR JUSTENE 780 614 5490

LAC BELLEVUE RECREATION & AG SOCIETY
PRESENTS

EMPOWERING MINDS

**Mental health challenges are real—and so is the
power of a caring community.**

Join neighbors, leaders, and everyday heroes for
an evening of connection, compassion, and
practical tools. Hear a powerful keynote, enjoy a
Free Community Perogy Supper, and leave
empowered to spot the signs of struggle and offer
meaningful support.

***Because sometimes, the difference between
despair and hope... is you.***

GUEST SPEAKER
AWARD WINNING
MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE
IAN HILL

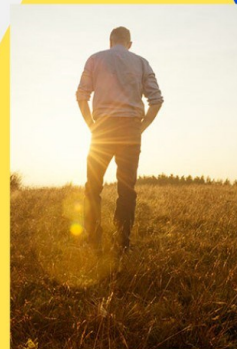


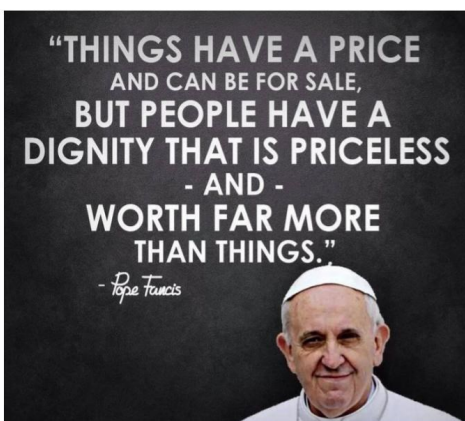
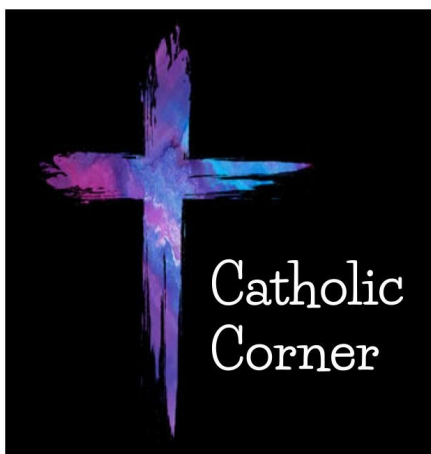
SCAN TO REGISTER



October 25th
Doors open at 5PM
Supper at 6:30PM

Lac Bellevue Hall
(9132 TWP RD 562)
Corner of TWP562 & HWY 881





Catholic Social Teaching shows how our Catholic faith guides our actions.
If we all live according to Catholic Social Teaching,
it would

TRANSFORM



THE WORLD

Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbor,
every neighbor!

By living out Catholic Social Teaching,
we can build a world of



Love

peace

where everyone has what they need.

This year, our school has a focus on learning about Catholic Social Teaching. Each month, we will explore one of the 10 Catholic Social Teachings and work towards adding it to our daily lives.

Join us on our journey!

What is Catholic Social Teaching?

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) offers a way of thinking, being, and seeing the world.

It provides a vision for a just society where the dignity of all people is recognised and those who are vulnerable are cared for.

[Catholic Social Teaching in 2 Minutes](#)

[Catholic Social Teaching for Children](#)

What is HUMAN DIGNITY



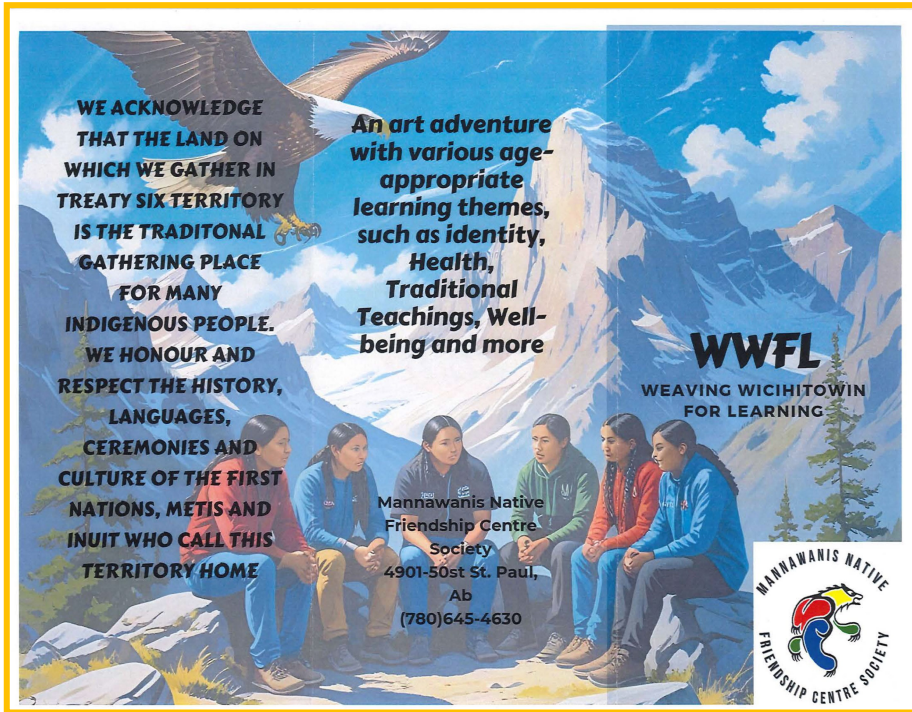
understanding that everyone has worth
and deserves to be treated with kindness
and respect, no matter who they are

For Catholics, the **dignity** of a human person is established by being created in the image and likeness of God. We have **dignity** simply because we were created by God.

Catholic teaching reminds us that:

- that every person is precious.
- that people are more important than things.
- that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and **dignity** of the human person.

Mannawanis Native Friendship Center-Youth Program



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LAND ON WHICH WE GATHER IN TREATY SIX TERRITORY IS THE TRADITIONAL GATHERING PLACE FOR MANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. WE HONOUR AND RESPECT THE HISTORY, LANGUAGES, CEREMONIES AND CULTURE OF THE FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT WHO CALL THIS TERRITORY HOME

An art adventure with various age-appropriate learning themes, such as identity, Health, Traditional Teachings, Well-being and more

WWFL
WEAVING WICHITOWIN FOR LEARNING

Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre Society
4901-50st St. Paul, Ab
(780)645-4630

MANNAWANIS NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE SOCIETY




**WWFL
YOUTH
PROGRAM**

TUES - 8 - 12 yrs
WEDS - 8 - 18 yrs
THURS - 13 - 18 yrs
4 - 7 PM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
REGISTER TODAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
780-645-4630
ASK FOR DEREK

MANNAWANIS NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE SOCIETY



Weaving Wichitowin For Learning aims to support urban and rural Indigenous students through:

Indirect educational supports that include community connections, culture and language, mental wellness, nutrition programs, collaborative activities with schools, educators and boards, etc.

Direct Educational Supports that include supports that focus on academics: tutoring, mentorship, homework clubs, literacy, etc.

Community connections: connections with organizations, businesses, etc to support Indigenous K-12 students to feel connected to their communities.

PASSING ON THE TEACHINGS TO OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.
Your paragraph text

We are an inclusive program, We are open to all youth K-12

TUESDAY- 8YRS TO 12YRS
4PM - 7PM

WEDNESDAY 8YRS-18YRS
4 PM - 7 PM

THURSDAY 13YRS - 18 YRS
4 PM - 7 PM

- Crafts
- 7 Grandfather Teachings
- Book Club
- Calming Kits
- Building Friendships
- Promote Healthy eating
- Mental Health
- Team Building
- Leadership skills
- Healthy Relationships
- Resume Building
- Life skills

Family Challenge 2025!

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Various students competed for their Family throughout the afternoon on our Terry Fox Day. The Family Challenges included 2x4 Relay, Tug-O-War, Pillow Fight, Bean Bag Toss, Blind Volleyball, Bat Race, and the Torch Battle.

The afternoon focused on team building, cooperation, and fun!



Gotcha - Good Conscience

These students were “caught” doing something good for someone else! Their names will go into a draw to receive a school gift!

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| • Payton Boulianne | • Julia Hurtubise | • Kayven Mathews |
| • Erin Braun | • Bjorn Johnsen | • Jayden Obaitua |
| • Jake Chacko | • Emersyn Kaby | • Gus Penosky |
| • Faithfulness Dada | • Amyra Koss | • Domanic Picken |
| • Broc Druhan | • Connor Koss | • Camden Severin |
| • Camden Duchesneau | • Cassandra Lange | • Colton Shepard |
| • Rylan Fontaine | • Camden Levasseur | • Avery Yaremchuk |
| • Addasyn Gray | • Dylan Mahe | |



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St. Paul Education Regional Division:

Website: www.stpauleducation.ab.ca

Facebook 



St. Paul Education

Learning Together, Growing Together

Updates from the District

[September 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 23-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.