



St. Luke School

REGINA ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 81

Mr. Lee Garinger
Principal

August 9, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: Welcome back to St. Luke 2021-22 High School Students

Greetings and Salutations families! It is my hope you are enjoying summer break and beginning to ponder a return to school. We are strategically laying out our approach to the 2021-22 school year which will focus on Well-Being and Learning, Social Intelligence, Equality Investments, and Systemness as our drivers for student success at St. Luke Alternative School in 2021-22. Our efforts will be tied to these strands as we move into planning for the school year when we return from summer break. St. Luke Alternative School is a special place we are lucky to have and by placing emphasis on these areas, we will utilize the latest in education research to ensure the whole child is being developed in order to reach their potential. This also happens by working as a team together with your child's support network, or developing one, so their well-being is enhanced to put them in the best place so they can optimize their learning potential. Magic does truly happen at St. Luke when we work together and we are excited about some of the opportunities coming has as our Trauma-Informed Sensory Room and Well-Being Enhancement Group (parent volunteer group to join) to mention two. This will be an exciting year at St. Luke and we are optimistic about the opportunities ahead.

We are fortunate to have a great staff working with our students and they are listed below:

Quiet High	ENCORE Calm	ENCORE	ENCORE
Mrs. Jenn Lumbard	Mr. Paul Scollan	Mrs. Samantha Stom-Anthony	Mr. Mark Winter
Mrs. Sanders	School Support Specialist: Mrs. Michelle Fiske		
Mr. Rajanayagam	Credit Counsellor: Ms. Steph Senger		

Returning in supporting roles is Miss Rogers in the office, and new to the team this year is Prep Teacher, Mr. Kristoff teaching Art and PAA.

Our school day will remain the same starting at 8:55 a.m. and ending at 2:45 p.m. Student access to the building will be through the North-most doors near the Gym. Lunch runs from 11:40 to 12:00 noon and we ask the students remain onsite. Each day a lunch is optional and available from Chili for Children or Haven of Hope. Great manners, kind discussion, and calm voices & attitude is the feedback we love to hear. We are strongly encouraging students to attend everyday, should your child not be well or be ill please call the office at 306-791-7248.

All other regular positive school attitudes and behaviours will be expected and can be found in more detail by clicking this link [here](#). Please note, cell phones will be expected to be checked in their respective rooms. To have a cell-phone is a privilege and in order for it to be used in a school it must possess educational value. Social media, and other non-educational apps or platforms distract students from their work and ultimately being their best. So either leave the phones at home or be prepared to be understanding that more accountable use will be expected in 2021-22.

Opening the school year you may have learned that our system, the Regina Catholic School Division, elected to retain a staggered start as a proactive measure to the start of the school year. Since we are in a unique situation at St. Luke with low student to teacher ratios, we are asking all High School students to return on Thursday, September 2nd for a full day. We are then planning to use the Friday to meet onsite, or virtually, with parents as a proactive measure to meet your teacher. This one day plus the meeting will provide the opportunity for the students to attend one day as designed plus discuss how the summer went, and start building a positive relationship between school and home. Your teacher will be in touch to schedule these meetings. Should you have any questions, please direct them to me at your convenience.

Students, we look forward to having you back in the building. Parents and Guardians, we look forward to working with you to optimize well-being and learning of each of our students.

Sincerely,



Mr. Lee Garinger
Principal
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