



# Sacred Heart Community School

REGINA ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 81

Mr. Bart Cote  
Principal

Ms. Lindsay Morhart  
Vice-Principal

## Our Mission

“We treat every child as the Christ child”

## Creed

Niya paskwawimostos. Courageous. Determined. Strong.

We believe in **The Creator God**. We believe in ourselves.

We are resilient leaders **who honour our ancestors**.

We believe showing **GRIT** is the pathway to future success & achieving OUR goals.

We are positive, respectful and honest.

We are accountable for our actions & academic performance.

We are blessed to attend Sacred Heart School every day.

We are proud of who we are and where we come from.

We know **we can make a difference** because giving up is not an option.

We belong.

We are Buffalo!

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## Principal's Message

Welcome to Sacred Heart Community School! Join me in discovering a quality Pre - Kindergarten to Grade 8 Catholic education. Our staff members and community are committed to working very hard to provide our students with a quality, faith-based, school experience. We look forward to having you and your child(ren) engaged in our school community.

## School Hours:

Classes runs from 9:20 to 12:00, 12:30 to 3:10 each day.

**Supervision is provided before and after school for 15 minutes for transitions each day.**

## Communication:

School information is available on our school website – [www.rcsd.ca/school/SacredHeart/](http://www.rcsd.ca/school/SacredHeart/) and is updated regularly. We use an automated phone system called School Messenger to leave phone and/or email messages to communicate specific school activities and events. Individual teachers may use student agendas, notes, or other forms of communication to share classroom information such as Seesaw, Microsoft Teams. Further information about Regina Catholic Schools can be found on their website at <http://www.rcsd.ca/>.

## Attendance Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, late or needs to leave early, please contact the school to advise. You can do this by either email to [sacredheartschool@rcsd.ca](mailto:sacredheartschool@rcsd.ca); or call (306) 791-7290.

In addition, it is very important when you are emailing your child's absence to their teacher, please also copy the office email as well. Classroom teachers may be ill or away for the day and our guest teachers do not have access to the classroom teachers' email.

Contacting the office in a timely manner helps to ensure that all students are safe and accounted for.

1325 Argyle Street Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 2Z8

Telephone: (306) 791-7290

[www.rcsd.ca/school/SacredHeart](http://www.rcsd.ca/school/SacredHeart)

### **Parking:**

Parking is **not permitted** in front of the school or in the staff parking lots. We ask your cooperation with this for the safety of your child(ren) as we do not want them walking among moving vehicles. Parking is permitted on the north side of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the west side of Argyle St. We thank you for your support in helping keep your child(ren) safe.

### **Allergen-Free Environment:**

We strive to keep our school environment as free of allergens as possible. We ask that you refrain from sending foods containing **nuts**, salmon, eggs, and other potential allergens to the school; and to avoid using highly scented perfumes, hair sprays, and colognes before coming to the school.

### **Breakfast program**

We have a breakfast program which starts each day at 8:55 am.

### **Lunch:**

We have supervised lunch – lunch is from 12:00 to 12:30 and students stay for lunch. We ask you to exclude pop, chips, candy, and excessive treats except on special occasions in parent provided lunches. Parents are asked to provide a lunch for their child(ren) if possible. We also have a hot lunch program for those students and families who need to access it. Our lunch program runs every day we are in school during the year.

### **Entrance Doors:**

All doors to the school are locked. All visitors must make an appointment to come into the school. Students are expected to enter the school through their assigned doors unless a parent accompanies them or they are late. **If students are late, they are expected to check in at the office before proceeding to their classrooms. Visitors must first call the office at 306-791-7290 before entering the school. All invited visitors will need to sign-in and sign-out at the office when entering or exiting the school during Covid restrictions.**

### **Bus Transportation**

Bus transportation is provided to students who do not live within walking distance of the school, as set out in school board policy. Regularly scheduled pick-up and drop-off times will be established for your children to ensure they have a positive bus experience. Please visit the transportation website at <https://www.rcsd.ca/Schools/Transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=> to check whether you qualify for bus transportation.

### **School Colours:**

At Sacred Heart, we are very proud of our school teams and clubs. We are known as the **Sacred Heart Buffalo** and our school colours are **black and gold**.

### **School Support Specialist**

We are very fortunate to have a school support specialist in the school full time. Their role is to help our families connect to supports such as Elders and community-based counselling, Social Assistance and other financial security, food programs, access to transportation including the daily attendance van, affordable and accessible housing, family support programs, youth groups and activities such as the tween groups at North Central Family Centre. The Support Specialist also has connections to clothing and furniture donations or organizations who supply such items free or with little cost. Feel free to reach out if you need support!

**Dream Broker**

The role of the Dream broker is to assist students in getting involved with after school programs and activities such as Bricks 4 Kidz, G.Y.M, Music Lessons, Boxing, HoopLife Basketball and more. If there is any activity or program your child is interested in, the Dream Broker can assist with enrolling.

**Message from the CSCC:**

Welcome to our Sacred Heart Community. On behalf of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Community Council, we would like to invite you to join us at our monthly meetings. If you have any questions regarding the school or council, please contact Mr. Bart Cote, Principal, or Ms. Kelly Miller, CSCC Chair.

**School Resource Officer:**

The SRO at Sacred Heart interacts with students and staff to provide a proactive influence on student, family, and community conduct. Our School Resource Officer, with the Regina Police Services, supports the school with presentations on topics such as prosocial behaviour, child safety, privacy, and law-abiding citizenship. Our SRO, a valued member of our school, also visits classrooms and attends our community functions.