



# EMBM

ÉCOLE MONSEIGNEUR BLAISE MORAND  
À LA DÉCOUVERTE DE LA FOI ET DU FRANÇAIS EN FAMILLE.

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# LA GAZETTE DE L'EMBM

## APRIL 2021

### MESSAGE FROM ADMIN. TEAM

Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the 2020-2021 school year! It's hard to believe that there are only 3 more months of this school year left.

Thanks to all of you who joined in virtual student-parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate you taking the time to join in these important conversations with your child and your child's teacher.

There is no doubt that this school year has been unlike any other. As a school, we continue to do our utmost to meet the needs of our students whether they are physically in the building with us or learning from home. Edsby continues to be an integral connection piece between home and school and educational continuity.

Mental health and well-being of our students and staff continues to be a priority. We are appreciative of our community partners such as Catholic Family Services (CFS) who are able to provide counselling services through virtual sessions to our students while they are at home and also materials for use in the classroom. If at any time you feel that your child would benefit from CFS counselling services, please contact the school.

The renovations continue. You may have noticed the new brick façade of new large main entry (It's huge!). The elevator is being installed, and the office renovations are nearing completion. While we have had to make ongoing adjustments to accommodate the renovation, the final result will definitely be worth it. The project is on target for completion so we should be able to enjoy the renovations before the end of this school year.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions regarding the school, we would be happy to hear from you.

Happy Easter!  
M. Masich and Mme Poitras

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



If your son/daughter will be 5 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 they are eligible for kindergarten for the 2021/2022 school year. If you would like to

register your child at EMBM for kindergarten – please contact the office for a registration form, or find the form online at:

<http://www.loccsd.ca/index.php/registration/>

Our kindergarten program is full-time - Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Busing is available for kindergarten students if you reside in an area that is eligible for busing. Further busing information and busing registration is available in the month of June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. Thank you.

Please help us spread the word around the community!@!

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: LE PETIT MONDE PRÉSCOLAIRE



Registration for Le Petit Monde Préscolaire, the French Immersion half-day preschool program housed right here at EMBM, is coming up! Returning students or younger siblings of previous preschool students will be offered first opportunity for class selection. The early registration for returning families is now open.

Registration will open to the public on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Amanda Trapp at 306-480-8486 with any questions that you might have.

\*Please note that this is a private preschool program with an elected board and not a pre-K program under the auspices of Light of Christ Catholic Schools; therefore, tuition fees do apply.

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

### **Holy Week 2021**

The Boxer Rebellion took place in China in 1900. It was an uprising against foreigners and Christians. The revolutionaries captured a mission school, blocking all the gates but one. On the ground in front of that gate they laid a cross. Anyone who trampled on that cross could go free. Anyone who walked around it would be shot to death.

The first seven girls trampled on that cross and went free. The eighth, a girl in early teens, knelt before the cross, walked respectfully around it and was killed immediately. All the rest of the hundred students followed her example. All were shot. The courageous loyalty of that girl gave us inspiration for today.

Hoy Week is the most sacred time of the church year. It highlights the highest moments of Christ's love for us and gives us an opportunity to look back at our lives and our sins.

We prepare now with Christ to enter the holiest of weeks in which we celebrate all of the events leading up to his passion, death and burial. And in doing so, we recall how by his death he has transformed our death from a curse into the door of eternal life.

Palm Sunday is a day of glorious and impending tragedy. The scene is set with Jesus making the triumphant journey from Bethany to Jerusalem where he would bring his final mission through this death,

crucified as a criminal on the cross.

The sight of Christ riding on a donkey with people waving palm branches shouting "Hosanna" and acclaiming him a conquering King made the gathering people stop in amazement. Before long, as triumph turned to tragedy, those palm branches took the shape of a cross, and the hosannas became the shout "Crucify him", calling for his death.

The passion story points out the last events of Christ's life and makes clear the price he paid for our sins. Betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter and

abandoned by all, and in deep loneliness he called upon his heavenly Father "My God why you have forsaken me?"

During the next seven days we live again the blessed events that saved all of us. Make a special effort to reconcile with God and one another because each of us had a voice and hand in shouting, "Crucify Him" "Nail him to the cross".

Remember the truth that God loves us all with a love that cost his Son death on the cross. Abbot Rupert of Deutz, wrote in the early 12th century: "The cross of Christ is the door to heaven, the key to paradise, the downfall of the devil, the uplifting of mankind, the consolation of our imprisonment, the prize for our freedom."

The Cross of Christ is the safeguard of our faith, the assurance of our hope, and the throne of love. It is also the sign of God's mercy and the proof of forgiveness. By his cross, Jesus Christ has pardoned us and set us free from the tyranny of sin. He paid the price for us when he made atonement for our sins.

The way to peace, joy, and righteousness in the kingdom of God and the way to victory over sin and corruption, fear and defeat, despair and death is through the cross of Jesus Christ. Can we follow Jesus in his way of the cross with joy, hope, and confidence?

By the crucial death on the cross, Jesus has won pardon for you and me and freedom from the tyranny of sin and death. May we live in the joy and freedom of his victory.

Fr. Joseph Phinh Do

## **SCHOOL FEES DUE**



School fees are past due. Fees can be paid online or, by sending cash or cheque to school with your child. Preferred method of payment is online. For online payments, please visit

<https://locbsd.schoolcashonline.com/>

If sending payment to school with your child, please send the exact amount as change will not be given. Cheques can be made payable to EMBM. If necessary, please contact the school to make alternate arrangements.

## **ALLERGY REMINDERS**

We have students at EMBM with extreme nut allergies. **Please DO NOT send foods containing nuts or traces of nuts to school.** We are also a scent smart school- **no extra perfumes, scented lotions or heavily scented long-lasting fabric softeners, please. Latex balloons are not allowed in the school due to severe latex allergies.**



## REMINDERS

\*\*With the changing temperature, be sure to send appropriate outerwear to school with your child on a daily basis. We also ask that a spare set of clothing be sent in your child's back pack.

\*\*Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Students arriving after the 8:55 a.m. bell must use the side entrance door on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and ring the doorbell.

\*\*NO parking in the staff parking lot or in the bus lane. Please use the parent drop off/pick-up lane on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue (by the temporary school entrance.)

\*\* LOCCS board office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. They are closed between 12:00 p.m. and 1 p.m. daily.



## SPRING GYMNASTICS!

Classes start April 26- June 25  
Registration now open!  
Classes start at age 2 (parent and tot)

Ninja Warrior and Parkour classes are back with Coach Noah! Starting at age 5

Full schedule of classes posted on our Facebook page  
And our website ([battlefordsgymnasticsclub.ca](http://battlefordsgymnasticsclub.ca))

For more information call 306-445-2298  
Email: [battgymclub@gmail.com](mailto:battgymclub@gmail.com) or send us a message on our website!

Spaces limited-call today to grab yours!



Department of Parks & Recreation

Box 460, 1291-101<sup>st</sup> Street, North Battleford SK S9A 2Y6

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER		
April	21	Early Dismissal Day – 2:00 p.m.
	26	Teacher Day – No students
May	19	Early Dismissal Day – 2:00 p.m.
	24	Victoria Day – No School
	25	Teacher Day – No students
June	29	Teacher Work Day – No School
	30	Report Card Day



Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Spring is on its way! Would you, your business, organization, or school class be interested in volunteering your time to help us clean up the Community after our long and cold winter?

You provide the 'people power' and we will provide the location options, garbage bags and drop off points.

We plan to have our **Community Clean up Day on Earth Day 2021** to celebrate the protection of the environment.

Covid-19 distancing restrictions, masks, gloves, closed-toed shoes, and outdoor wear are required.

You can sign up on-line at:

[www.cityofnb.ca/parks\\_recreation/springclean.html](http://www.cityofnb.ca/parks_recreation/springclean.html)

Or contact Parks & Recreation at

306-445-1743 or 306-441-8013

[cdeneire@cityofnb.ca](mailto:cdeneire@cityofnb.ca) or [gwhitton@cityofnb.ca](mailto:gwhitton@cityofnb.ca)





## Summer Youth Art, Culture and Sports Camp

### About Us

The Arts & Culture and Sports Camps have been running for 18 years formerly at JP II. This year due to Covid restrictions we will be hosting at the Field House, Aquatic Centre and Don Ross Centre.

### Contact Us:

Phone: 306.481.5501  
Email: [r.stynsky@lcccsd.ca](mailto:r.stynsky@lcccsd.ca)

A confirmation email or text will be sent June 1<sup>st</sup> with information surrounding the camp, camp details and any restrictions that may apply. Refunds will be given if cancelled due to Covid.

The Summer Sports, Art & Culture programs have raised funds in the past for such groups as The JP II Mission team, Battlefords Community Youth Travel Club, Community Schools and employing youth.



## YOUTH SUMMER ART, CULTURE & SPORTS

*Fun, Friendship, Art & Fitness  
Open to K - Grade 6*

### Summer Youth Art, Culture & Sports Camp – NEW

. Camp #1: July 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 3:00

. Camp #2: July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 3:00

. **Instruction offered in:** Basketball, Badminton, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Organized Games, Aquatics and more...

. **Instructors:** JP II teachers and student helpers! Special guest from the community offering their talents.

. **Cost:** \$135 per week

. **Limited Spots**

. **All COVID-19 Restrictions and Safety** adhered and followed.

## Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact with phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Fun, Fitness, Friendship and Developing Character through Art, Culture & Sport!*

### Activities:

. We will learn various school core curriculum sports and organized games. Such as: basketball, volleyball (neucomb), badminton, soccer, football, ball, track, aquatics, organized games, Outdoor Pursuits & Hike up King Hill and more...

. We will experience some demonstrations in Cultural Dance, Kids Yoga, Cheer, Gymnastics, walk the Labyrinth and more...

. We will do some drama, sketch drawing, cooking and more...

To register Contact: Roxanne

306-481-5501 by text or email: registration to [r.stynsky@lcccsd.ca](mailto:r.stynsky@lcccsd.ca) (use for etransfer)

Early Registration to ensure your spot:

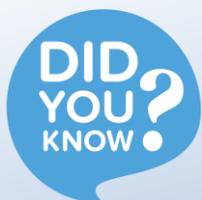
March 1<sup>st</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$135

Late Registration: \$165

Art  
Culture  
Fitness  
Friendship  
Character

# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REMINDER</b> School fees are past due. Online payment can be done at <a href="https://loccsd.schoolcashonline.com/">https://loccsd.schoolcashonline.com/</a>				1	2 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY						10
11 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	12 SCC MEETING 7 P.M.	13	14	15	16	17
18 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	19	20 PULSE RETREAT FOR STUDENTS	21 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 P.M.	22	23	24
25 4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	26 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development	27	28	29 VIRTUAL SCHOOL MASS 11 A.M.	30	



**YOU CAN ENTER YOUR CHILD'S  
ABSENCE DIRECTLY IN**



or contact the the school 306-446-2167 or [ecolemorand@loccsd.ca](mailto:ecolemorand@loccsd.ca)  
 Please note: no call to the school needed if you enter absence into Edsby