

# Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School



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October 20, 2011

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, Oct 20	Picture orders are due Hot Lunch orders are due 10-11:30 – 7/8 walking to ACT (skating)
Monday, Oct 24	9:10-11:30 – Grades 6/7 & 7/8 to Circle Dr. Alliance Church
Tuesday, Oct 25	Picture Retakes – Time=TBA
Thursday, Oct 27	Hot Lunch for those who ordered in advance
Friday, Oct 28	1:00-2:30 – Halloween Dance – Don't forget your costume!
Sunday, Oct 30	3:00 – Festival of Faith at St. Patrick's Parish
Monday, Oct 31	Orange and Black Day
Friday, Nov 4	call the school to book your 3-way conference time
Tuesday, Nov 8	10:45 – Remembrance Day Service in our gym
Thursday, Nov 10	CDD – no classes for students
Friday, Nov 11	Remembrance Day – School is CLOSED
Friday, Nov 18	7:00 PM – School BINGO in our school gym
Thursday, Nov 24	3:30-9:00 PM – 3way conferences and Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, Nov 25	9–3:00 3way conferences and Book Fair – NO REGULAR CLASSES



### Notes from your administrators....

#### Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Parents: When you think of Halloween, what comes to mind? For a lot of people, Halloween has become synonymous with candy, costumes, scary stuff, witches, ghosts and pumpkins. But do you know the Christian connection to the holiday? “Halloween” is the eve of “All Saints Day”. Hallow, as a noun, is an old English word for saint. As a verb, it means to make something holy or to honor it as holy. All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church. We as parents or guardians of our children can emphasize the connection on Halloween by praying as a family before the children go out trick or treating. When carving that pumpkin together share the following analogy; Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside, and scoops out all the yucky stuff--including the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see. On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> the leadership team will be hosting a dance; the children can wear appropriate costumes refraining from scary, weaponry or negativity. On October 31<sup>st</sup> the children may wear orange and black for the entire day. When going out “Trick or Treating” on Halloween we encourage you to make it a fun, family time and most importantly be safe.

### God Bless, pan Mykhailo and pani Olya

**Elementary Cross Country City Championship Track Meet** was held on October 5 at Diefenbaker Park. We had 43 students participate in the race representing our school. Here is a list of runners and their times as sent to us by the records keeper. Congratulations Track Athletes: Austin Normand (7.49), Nikita Turuta (7.50), Austin Prima (9.55), Braden Chomitzky (11.0), Jayda Hilkewich (8.14), Valya Drozdovska (8.17), Anna Sabulsky (9.27), Ethan Grabowski (6.33), Petro Seman (7.41), Brady Olson (8.08), Conner Ewert-Semeniuk (8.16), Danylo Karnaukh (8.37), Elyse Wiebe (7.00), Lesia Thachuk (8.14), Tanya Clay (9.20), Eastin Normand (7.46), Mathew Hrycuik (7.47), Joseph Bodnar (8.29), Jared Ternowsky (8.35), Antoine Akoulov (8.50), Oleksiy Ladariev (10.39), Payton Tratch (6.44), Taisa Gabruch (6.46), Olya Pilchenko (7.57), Valeriya Nikolishina (8.10), Anna Maria Simko (9.37), Solomiya Krushelnytska (10.27), Bryn Grabowski (6.41), Kate Stachyruk (7.05), Kira Megyesi (7.53), Berit Johnson (8.30), Joel Baschuk (6.40), Tyler Prevost (11.12), Emma Ternowsky (8.20), Mikaila Boyenko (9.44), Carman Shipman (?), Alexei Akoulov (6.58), Maya Gabruch (6.27), Dasha Aleksandrenko (7.05), Olena Simko (7.58), Paige Megyesi (9.36), Jaelynn Small (9.42), Jaden Senger (11.17). We are extremely proud of their commitment, determination and achievements. \*\*Top 10 runners in each age category will also receive ribbons to highlight their achievement. Hats off to: Payton Tratch, Taisa Gabruch, Elyse Wiebe, Ethan Grabowski and Maya Gabruch. \*\* *Dear Athletes – Keep on running. We look forward to seeing you and others on the track next year!*

**BINGO** – Bishop Filevich Catholic Schools Community Council is organizing the annual Ham & Turkey Bingo which will be held on Friday, November 18 @ 7:00 PM in our gym. Mark your calendar and come out to a fun-filled family evening. You could win a turkey or ham or other prizes. There will also be a 50/50 draw, “Lucky Buckets” and door prizes. Donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please watch for notes going home with further detailed information. You could also contact Carolyn @ 373-4117 or email [aromaticsignatures@sasktel.net](mailto:aromaticsignatures@sasktel.net) or email Carla Adamko [lillyanna@shaw.ca](mailto:lillyanna@shaw.ca) to volunteer or donate a prize.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – Our school will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in the library on November 24 and 25. We are in need of volunteers between 3:00-9:00 PM on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> and from 9:00-3:00 on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out on either of these days, please call the school (659-7230). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Collecting old phone books** – Please bring your old phone books to the school. We will collect them **until November 30**, receive a credit per phone book and then we will recycle them. Monies received from each phone book will go towards student materials.

**Festival of Faith: Pilgrims of Peace:** The Inter-faith Commission of the diocese of Saskatoon and Multi-Faith Saskatoon are working together to present this year's 27th annual Festival of Faith. Since this year marks the 25th anniversary of Pope John II's interreligious "Prayer for Peace" meeting in Assisi, the theme of this year's festival is praying for world peace. Hosted by Bishop Donald Bolen, it will bring together people of different faiths: Christian, Jewish, Hindu, First Nations, Muslims, and others. The form these prayers will take include a water ceremony, hymns, readings, chanting, and dance presentations. This event will be held on Sunday, October 30th, 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Parish, 3330 Centennial Drive. There is no admission charge. A reception will follow. **Come out and listen to our students sing the finale!**

**Bishop Filevich Health and Nutrition Information**

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**

**Easy Pita Pizza**

**INGREDIENTS** – 1 7"/43 cm round of 100% whole grain pita bread (uncut)  
4oz./125 ml low-sodium spaghetti sauce  
1oz./28g part-skim mozzarella cheese  
Assorted chopped vegetables

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 and put pita bread on cookie sheet or perforated pizza pan.
- 2) Cover pita bread with spaghetti sauce and top with cheese.
- 3) Add as many vegetables as will fit on the pizza. If using chopped fresh spinach, put spinach under cheese so it won't dry out.
- 4) Drizzle with a little olive oil (optional)
- 5) Bake for 15 minutes or until cheese begins to brown.

**BODY BULLETIN CANADA**

**Speech-Language Corner** – Brought to you by the SLP staff at Bishop Filevich School

**Working on Words – Tips to Encourage Your Child's Language and Literacy Development**

Reading and talking with children plays an important role in developing their vocabulary. Typically, more words are used in written language than in spoken language. **The more you read to children, the larger vocabulary they will develop.** Research has shown children learn new words by:

- Hearing a word over and over
- Hearing words spoken by the important people in their lives: Mom, Dad, siblings, grandparents
- Hearing words in a meaningful context – during conversation at dinner, in the car, while playing and while reading

**See you in the next newsletter!**

**BISHOP FILEVICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS**

**Cookbooks:** 30th Anniversary Cookbooks are available at the school for the new lowered price of \$15 each.

**Yearbooks:** There are a few extra yearbooks left over from last year. If you did not buy a yearbook and are interested in entering the draw to purchase one, please submit your child's name to the office. Draw date will be at the end of the 3-way conferences in November.

**Parent Council Meeting** - the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7pm. Childcare will be available for those attending. Everyone is welcome.

**School Bingo** - Mark your calendars and get your dabbers ready, the annual School Bingo is scheduled for Friday, November 18th at 7pm.

**Watch the newsletters** for further related announcements and requests for volunteers.

**If you have any questions** regarding Parent Council or are interested in volunteering, please contact Blaire Prima, [blaire.prima@sasktel.net](mailto:blaire.prima@sasktel.net).

**COMMUNITY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**St. George's Cathedral Fall Supper** will be on Sunday October 30 (Ave M & 20<sup>th</sup> St). There will be 2 sittings: 4:30 & 6:00. For advanced tickets only, please call 664-3459, 382-1647, 249-0493 before October 26. The menu includes: turkey, dressing, gravy, sauerkraut and sausages, potatoes, cabbage rolls, perogies, pickles, veggies, salad, buns, pies, juice, coffee & tea.

**St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Park STEAK NIGHT** will be on Saturday, November 12 at the Long Branch in the Ramada Hotel (806 Idylwyld Dr.) Cocktails @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:30. For tickets please call 382-6300, 382-1647, 374-8792, 382-4149, 652-0701. Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 9 – Get them early! Thanks for your support.

**Family Pool Night** – The Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish is sponsoring a Family Pool Night on Saturday, November 19 at Modern Billiards (1015 Central Ave. in Sutherland). Free Pool from 6-9 PM. There will also be a silent auction, 50/50 draw and Lucky Buckets. Advanced tickets are available until Nov 16 - \$15/Adult, \$10 for 10 and under. Please call Mary @ 242-0114, Kathy @ 668-4779 or Curtis/Teresa @ 652-0701 for tickets or more information.

**Christmas Yarmarok at St. Joseph's Home** – You are welcome to St. Joseph's Home (33 Valens Drive) on Saturday, December 10 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM for the annual Christmas Yarmarok Bazaar and Pyrohy Dinner / Supper. FREE ADMISSION! This Bazaar features Ukrainian Food (eat-in or take-out), crafts, raffles, icons, Christmas decorations and more. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase the foods for a traditional Ukrainian Christmas! See you there!

Check out this website for updated "goings on" in the Ukrainian community:

<http://ucc.sk.ca/calendar.htm>

***Born in a Basement: Bishop Murray Chatlain recounts the history of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools*** Join us for this informative, entertaining lecture, which will be held on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Saskatoon's Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place. Bishop Murray will take us on a journey recounting the remarkable history of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools - from three classrooms in the basement of St. Paul's Church to a division that has 45 schools and represents four thriving communities. Bishop Murray, who received his Kindergarten to Grade 12 education in Saskatoon's Catholic schools, is bishop of the Mackenzie-Fort Smith diocese in the Northwest Territories.

In collaboration with **Feed the Children Canada** and the "Me to We" program, St. Joseph High School students are participating in the Halloweening for Hunger campaign. Along with many other high schools across the country, students from St. Joseph High School will be going out on October 31st to collect food for the Saskatoon Foodbank in hopes of reaching their goal of 5000lbs. of non-perishable food items. They will be in the area collecting food on this day, between approximately 5 and 8 pm.

**Christmas Craft Sale at Mother Teresa School** – Over 40 vendors will have a variety of items on display for purchase on Saturday Nov 26 from 10 AM-3 PM (728 Konihowski Road in Silverspring) FREE admission!!

**Knights of Columbus Carol Festival** will be held on December 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> at TCU Place. Catholic Schools and the Knights of Columbus have produced this festival for 54 continuous years. Tickets are available from **teutickets.ca** and the TCU box office.

**SPCA hosts Howl-oween Party** on Friday October 28 from 4:00-9:00 (5028 Clarence Ave South). There will be prizes, BBQ/Baking treats, complimentary wagon rides, pet photo contests and much more. Call 374-7387 for more information.

**The Nutana Community Association** is pleased to announce its ***4th annual Pumpkins in the Park Festival on Tuesday, November 1st.*** This event will happen in Rotary Park and is a time for everyone to bring down their used Jack-o-Lanterns, light them up one last time and stream them around the Peace Flame. Come down between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and enjoy free hotdogs and hot chocolate. The Jack-o-Lanterns will all be gathered at the end of the evening and carted off to compost, enriching the environment at the same time as keeping the ghosts and goblins away!

**Jingle Bell Walk & Run for ARTHRITIS** – Individual & team entries are now being accepted for 2km/5km& 10km routes to be held on Sunday November 20 starting @ 10 AM. Register online [www.jinglebellwalkrun.ca](http://www.jinglebellwalkrun.ca) or call 1-800-321-1433.

**The Saskatchewan Scholastic Chess Association** wishes to announce a chess tournament for student chess players, grade 1 to grade 12, to be held at St. George Elementary School located at 748 Redberry Rd., on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011. For more information see our web site: [ssca.saskchess.com](http://ssca.saskchess.com)

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# Turkey Bingo



## *Friday, November 18*

**Doors open @ 6:30 pm - Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm**

*Turkeys, Hams, Prizes*

*50/50 Tickets / Door Prizes / Lucky Buckets  
Concession*

# *A fun evening for the entire family!*