

## SCHOOL START-UP INFORMATION 2024-2025

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The anticipated schedule for our first morning is:

8:45 am - 10:30 am	Class Time (Homerooms) & Coffee Time (Commons) K-12 students will proceed to their homerooms and begin classes. Class lists will be posted. Refreshments and seating will be available for parents who wish to stay and visit with one another in the Commons until chapel begins.	
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10:30 am - 11:30 am	Welcome Back Chapel (Gym) Chapel will be held in the gym. This chapel will include a welcome time, staff introductions, the theme verse for 2024-2025 and a brief devotional. Parents are invited to attend.	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Family BBQ (Gym) Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be provided. All parents and students are invited to attend.	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Fun & Games (School Grounds) Everyone is welcome to join us outside for games.	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	New Parent Orientation Event (Multipurpose Room) All parents who are new to SCS this year should plan to attend. Bring your questions!	
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Meet the Teacher Event (Grade K-8 in Classrooms. Grade 9-12 in Gym) Teachers will be available meet you and provide information about the year ahead.	

# All students should bring school supplies on the first day. Teachers will be ready to assign spaces, desks, and/or lockers.

## **"INFOHUB" - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Visit the InfoHub to access current information on the topics listed below:

Information	Policies
After School Program	Absence/Early Departure/Late Arrival Reporting
Gym Uniforms Information (Gr. 5-10)	Medication at School
School Supply List	Student Supervision and Transportation
School Calendar	Weather
and much more!	and much more!

## GRADES 10–12 COURSE REGISTRATION OPEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 @ 10:00 AM – FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 2024

Mark your calendars! Grades 10 – 12 students will choose their elective classes for the 2024-2025 school year beginning on the above noted date. There are <u>no</u> electives to select for grade 9 students.

The High School Course Selection Guide, student timetables, and information about how to select courses will be available on our website as soon as they are finalized. Please visit the <u>High School Course Selection</u> website page for updates.

## **STAY IN TOUCH**

We strive to communicate well and often about everything that is happening at SCS! Please utilize the tools below to stay informed.

• **ROYAL INK NEWSLETTER** Our weekly newsletter is emailed to families on Friday mornings at 9:00 am and available on our website <u>HERE</u>.

#### • FACEBOOK GROUP AND PAGE

Request to join our Facebook Group and follow our Facebook Page for friendly reminders and celebrations.

#### INSTAGRAM

Check out our Instagram page and get to know us in a whole new way!

#### SCS WEBSITE

Our website has current announcements about everything from academics to sports to events and more!

#### • EMAIL

We communicate often by email, so please check your inbox frequently. **IMPORTANT**: Check your junk and spam folders for misdirected school emails and add us to your safe senders list.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

In accordance with our core values, SCS recognizes the influence of home and church as an expression of the body of Christ in providing a Christ-centred education and believes that those diverse expressions nurture the vision and mission of SCS. Giving our best honours Jesus Christ and we are better when **you partner with us**! Watch our website for opportunities to lend a hand.

#### So why do SCS parents volunteer?

- To model service and demonstrate the selflessness and the spirit of giving in action
- To demonstrate that school is important and that it's a worthwhile place to give extra effort
- To feel connected by intentionally creating community
- To keep tuition manageable by helping reduce costs
- To have a tangible impact on the events that make up the school experience
- To have an informed voice in the direction of the school by being involved

#### COMMITTED | ENGAGED | SERVICE

#### **SSCE MEMBERSHIP**

As a parent, you are a vital member of Saskatoon Society for Christian Education Inc., the charitable organization which owns and operates Saskatoon Christian School (SCS). The privileges of membership include **input** into the school experience of your child, direct **participation** in the governance of the charity, and a **voice** in the future direction of the school. There is no fee to be a member, but the privileges are priceless!

Our Annual General Meeting is held in October. Check your inbox and our website calendar for more information.

SSCE membership privileges include:

- Invitations to attend and participate in all general membership meetings
- Receiving copies of all general membership communications and publications
- Voting privileges at business meetings of the Society
- Consideration for service on the Society's Board of Directors and its committees
- Eligibility to nominate candidates for election to the Society's Board of Directors