

SCHOOL START-UP INFORMATION 2025-2026

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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 one another in the Commons until chapel begins.

10:30 am - 11:30 am "Welcome Back" Chapel (Gym)

Chapel will be held in the gym and will include a welcome time, staff introductions, the theme verse for 2025-

2026 and a brief devotional. Parents are invited to attend.

IMPORTANT TO

Students from K-12 are dismissed, but welcome to participate in our afternoon events. Students in grades K-NOTE: 6 must be picked up by parents from their classrooms after chapel and must be supervised by their parents.

Teacher supervision will not be available after chapel.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Family BBQ (Gym/School Grounds)

Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be provided. All parents and students are invited to attend.

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Meet the Teacher Event (Grade K-8 in Classrooms. Grade 9-12 in Multipurpose Room)

Teachers will be available meet parents and provide information about the year ahead. This is a "come and

go" event with no formal agenda.

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Fun & Games (School Grounds)

Gym Uniforms Information (Gr. 5-10)

School Calendar

School Supply List

...and much more!

Everyone is welcome to join us outside for games. Students in grades K-6 must be supervised by a parent.

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm **New Parent Orientation Event (Multipurpose Room)**

All parents who are new to SCS this year should plan to attend. Bring your questions!

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 our website's InfoHub to access current information on the topics listed below:

Information

Absence/Early Departure/Late Arrival Reporting After School Program **Bell Schedules**

Handbooks (Athletic & Parent/Student)

Medication at School

Student Supervision and Transportation

Weather

...and much more!

GRADES 10–12 COURSE REGISTRATION OPEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 @ 10:00 AM – FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025

Mark your calendars! Grades 10 – 12 students will choose their elective classes for the 2025-2026 school year beginning on the above noted date. There are no electives to select for grade 9 students.

Please visit the High School Course Selection website page for information about high school courses.

GRADES K-12: MEDICATION AT SCHOOL & HEALTH INFORMATION REPORTING

Students in grades K-12 who require medication while at school need to have a completed *Medication Dispensement Form* on file at the School Office. A new form is required at the start of each school year. <u>All medication for all students</u>, from Tylenol, Advil, and Reactine to EpiPens and Asthma puffers, etc. must be stored at the **School Office** (not in a student locker, in a desk or on their person). This ensures that medication is stored safely and in a specific location accessible to all adults assisting students with medical situations.

Students who do not require medication but do have medical or health conditions that staff should be aware of are asked to complete a *Health Information Form*. This would include but not be limited to conditions that would cause fainting, seizures, severe anxiety, behavioural concerns or a diagnosis such as ADHD or Autism. This information assists staff in understanding your child and providing the best possible care when a concern arises.

Medication Dispensement Forms and Health Information Forms can be found on our website <u>HERE</u> or requested at the School Office. We appreciate your cooperation in partnering with us in the care of your child.

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>. This is an excellent resource for parents to know about everything happening at SCS!

SCS WEBSITE

Our <u>website</u> has current announcements about everything from academics to sports to events and more! Parents will want to be familiar with the "<u>Infohub</u>", which includes all the details to keep you in the loop!

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.

FACEBOOK GROUP & 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!

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 <u>website calendar</u> 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