



SASKATOON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL START-UP INFORMATION 2023-2024

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The anticipated schedule for our first morning is:

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| 8:45 am | K-12 students will proceed to their homerooms and begin classes. Class lists will be posted. Parents are welcome to stay and visit with one another until the chapel begins. Refreshments and seating will be available. |
| 10:30-11:30 am | Chapel will be held in the gym. This chapel will include a welcome time, staff introductions, the theme verse for 2023-2024 and a brief devotional. Parents are invited to attend. |
| 12:00 pm | 40th Celebration Family BBQ! All parents and students are invited to attend. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be provided. |

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our school website is always the best source of current information and events.

Please visit our website at [Home>Community>Parent Zone>Infohub>School-General](#) and then scroll to and click on the appropriate title to access the following (and much more):

Information:

- After School Program
- High School Course Selections
- Gym Uniforms
- Parent/Student Handbook
- School Supply List 2023-2024
- School Calendar (The school calendar is always available on our [website](#) at the bottom of every page in the “Quick Links”, and the [website calendar tips](#) will help you navigate easily)!

Policies:

- Absence/Early Departure/Late Arrival Reporting
- Building Access - Parents/Visitors
- Medication at School
- Student Transportation to School Events
- Students At School Outside of Supervision Times
- Weather

GRADES 10–12 COURSE REGISTRATION OPEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Grades 10 – 12 students will choose their on-campus elective classes for the 2023-2024 school year beginning on the above notes date (there are no electives to select for grade 9 students). **All courses are described in detail in the High School Course Selection Guide. For the guide and the course selections, visit our website’s [High School Course Selection page](#).**

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

If you are new to SCS this year, please consider attending and get connected. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the Administration team and ask questions about the year ahead. This evening is geared towards parents, but children are welcome to come if you need to have them with you.

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 newsletter is published weekly and emailed to families on Friday mornings at 9:00 am. Newsletters are also available at the bottom of every website page in “Quick Links”.

- **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/CALENDAR**

Our website has current announcements about everything from academics to sports to events and more! Visit the “News and Announcements” and “Upcoming Events” sections of our [website’s home page](#) often. The calendar is also available at the bottom of every website page in “Quick Links”.

- **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