

St. Alphonsus School News

Third Term - June 2025



From The Principal

Fallow Time

Spring has turned to summer here in Manitoba, a season of activity and growth in our gardens and farms. If you venture past the perimeter you will see green fields as far as the eye can see, with farmers tending their new crops. That said, not every field has a crop planted, which can seem odd or even unproductive. Although it may seem like a wasted opportunity, there are important things happening where it seems like nothing is happening at all.

Farmers purposefully leave fields unplanted or fallow to allow the soil to replenish its nutrients in preparation for the next season of growth. This practice has been in use for centuries on farms around the world. Fallow time helps restore fertility, reduce water consumption, and maintain better soil conditions. In fact, without this periodic rest, the soil can become stripped of all its goodness and will not be able to sustain and nourish plants.

In early June, I had the opportunity to attend the Canadian Catholic Schools Trustees Association Annual Conference in Halifax. Our keynote speaker, David Wells, spoke of the pressure many of us feel to be constantly productive, as if we need to be busy to prove our worth. He stressed that we do not earn God's favour through our "doing", rather our "doing" is a response to His unconditional love. He stressed that we need periods of inactivity, or fallow time, to rest and recharge ourselves for our work.

Summer is the perfect gift then, especially for those of us in schools. It gives us the opportunity to "rest" from the hustle of school life, after school activities and constant motion. It is a chance to recharge our bodies, minds, and spirits. For many of us, the summer months bring the opportunity to try new things—perhaps through travel, hobbies, or simply spending more time with family and friends. These experiences allow us to step away from the pressures of life and find joy in the simple moments. Just as a farmer nurtures the soil, our time away from our daily busyness nourishes us in ways we may not even realize at the time. It is not wasted time but an essential part of our journey. It allows us to return to our work and school as refreshed and renewed people, ready to learn, grow, and serve one another in love.

So, as you enjoy the days of summer, remember that rest is a gift—a way for us to find strength in stillness, to be renewed in faith, and to prepare ourselves for the wonderful opportunities the new year will bring. May God bless you with peace, joy, and rest during this fallow season, and may we all return to school with hearts and minds replenished for the new adventures that await us.

Peace,
Christine McInnis



Ready for a break!

Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.

-Ovid

Looking Back

As is always the case, the spring term has sped by!

April

We held our annual Gala Sock Hop on the 25th. Lots of fun for all!



Our 35th **Gala Dinner** took place on Saturday, April 26th. By all accounts, it was a fabulous evening and a tremendous success. The Gala committee has included a report, which can be found later in this newsletter.

May

On the 22nd our junior high friends had their annual **Spring Theatre**. This year's musical, *Steen Tempo* was a great success. Thanks go to Miss Millet for her guidance with script writing, to Mrs. Rayner for her direction and Mrs. Toews for her work with students on research.



After much anticipation, our camp trip to Red Rock Bible Camp was cancelled this year. Fortunately, we found a few fun ways to send the time including bowling, Activate, Birds Hill Park and a McDonalds lunch, capped off by a sleepover in the school gym. It wasn't what we wanted, but we made the best of it and had some fun along the way!



June

June has gone by in the blink of an eye. There are always a number of end of the year field trips and spontaneous activities that keep everyone's spirits high.

Our grade 4-8 friends had the opportunity to participate in the **Knights of Columbus Track Meets** held out at the University of Manitoba. The athletes had a great time and represented our school very well.

The Family Barbeque was held on June 19th. It was a chilly



day, but the rain held off for us; so nice to gather as a community! As always the food was delicious, the candy scramble was a riot and the bouncers were super fun! Thank you to our PALS crew, especially to Jen Doer and Barb Bursey, for all your fine work in organizing this event. What a great way for the community to celebrate our year together!

June 19th was also our **Nursery Picnic**. It's always fun to celebrate these milestones. Thank you to Ms. Carrie, Ms. Rose and Ms. Catherine for all your work in making this program a success!

June 20th was our **Kildonan Park Fun Day**. It was a gorgeous day, the perfect way to kick off the official start of summer. So much fun!



We said farewell to our current grade eight crew on **June**



23rd. After a formal photo, we celebrated with prayer, followed by an awards ceremony in the gym. We ended with a great reception for the students and their guests. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a special day. June 25th was our **Kindergarten Farewell**. This event



makes me feel wistful about the passage of time. It goes by very quickly, whether it is a year of kindergarten or thirteen years of school. The Farewell was very touching ; thank you to Mrs. Mattis and Ms. Millet for your fine work with the students. Parents, don't blink; it will be Grade 8 Farewell for these friends before we know it.

Looking Forward

August

The school office reopens on Monday, August 25th

September

Our **first day of school** for grade 1-8 students is Wednesday, September 3th. Our new kindergarten friends will receive information during the summer that will tell parents what their schedule will be.



On

Thurs-

day, September 11th we will host our annual combination **Meet the Teacher** evening and **Family Terry Fox Walk**. The Meet the Teacher portion of the evening will run from 5:00– 6:00, followed by a pizza supper and finally a family walk through the community in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. More information about the evening, along with an order form for the aforementioned pizza, will come home at the beginning of the new school year. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, reconnect with friends in the community and support a worthwhile cause.

The **PALS Wine Tasting Fundraiser** will be held on **Saturday, September 27th** in the St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.



From the Gym

It has been another fine year down in the gym. Through the course of the year, we have had a variety of programs both in the school and inter-school that have provided students with opportunities to be active and enjoy a healthy level of competition. Students have developed a strong sense of fair play and sportspersonship, while improving their fitness and skill levels.

Our inter-school sports program continues to thrive. In the fall, the gym was hopping with five volleyball teams on the go. After Christmas, basketball took over. Our teams dribbled, passed and shot their way through the season and had a lot of fun on the way. Badminton club was well attended and the students' skills improved greatly over the course of the season. A large number of students participated in the after school club. The top finishers had the opportunity to participate in the MCSAA tournament at the end of April. Students in grades 4-8 had the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus Track and Field Meets held in June at the University of Manitoba. Our athletes represented our school well and many earned personal bests.

Our final sports club of the year was Running Club. More than 40 students registered and attended the club over the spring, every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Thank you to Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. McInnis who joined us in lacing up their running shoes.

It takes a team of dedicated staff and parents to provide these experiences for our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out this year through coaching, supervising and supporting our students. Looking forward to the fall, we will be starting volleyball for the upper grades early in September. If you are interested in helping with our teams, if you have an idea for a great extracurricular club or if you have any questions about our programs, please do not hesitate to stop by the gym. I'd be happy to speak with you. Stay fit this summer!

Blake McInnis
PE Teacher



Physical Education Comments-Third term 2024-25

Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3

In the third term, our younger students played a variety of low organized games that incorporated some of the fourteen basic movement skills. We continued to work on fair play. When given the opportunity, we went outside for phys. ed. classes where students were involved in a variety of structured and independent choice activities. The younger students enjoy playing chasing/fleeing games like ogre and amoeba. They enjoy cooperative activities, like parachute and various activity centers.

Grades 4 and 5

During the third term the grade four and five students have participated in a variety of different activities including: track and field, soccer, and assorted low organized games. The skills we have focused on developing this term include jumping skills used in field events and running both short and long distances. We have discussed how pace plays an integral role in longer runs.

Grades 6, 7 and 8

During the third term the grade six to eight students were involved in a variety of different activities to develop their skills including track and field events . We have focused on developing throwing skills, jumping skills and running both short and long distances. Remember to keep active through the summer



Music

Do Re Mi Fa So Happy to Share Music News!

Hello everybody, Miss Millet here! Summer break is just around the corner, and what a fun year we had! A big bravo to our Grade 8 and 7 students for working together to put on a wonderful performance for Spring Theatre! Thank you to Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Toews, students, and staff members for lending your time, talents, and efforts towards this successful production. Here is a recap of some of the activities in the music room this last term:

April:

Coming back from Spring Break we observed the events Holy Week, where we looked at the music and prayers associated with that very special time in our liturgical calendar. Our Grade 4 and 5 friends started their Recorder and Ukulele Karate units, where they continually challenged themselves to achieve their belts. Our younger friends practiced their rhythms through songs and games.

May:

Manitoba declared May as Music month, and the entire school competed with each other by listening every morning on the announcements to guess the number 1 song of different years. Congrats to our Grade 6 class for winning our Music Month Challenge as well as learning their own songs on the guitars! May was also AAPI (Asian-American Pacific Islander) Month, and all grades were immersed in learning about traditional songs, dances, instruments and games from Japan, New Zealand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and so much more! Thank you to everyone for your openness to learn about the world and community around you with respect and curiosity.

June:

June is a remarkably busy month, and music class is no exception! Each grade challenged their musical expertise with the Filipino national dance of Tinikling combining rhythm and movement at the same time. As we wrap up the year with parachute games and karaoke sessions, I thank everyone for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the year and I look forward to another music filled year together!



Liturgical Music:

Our Liturgical Choir continues to thrive, with a very steady community of dedicated students. Thank you for being an awesome group to work with every choir rehearsal, and for picking up many new songs I introduce so quickly! I encourage everyone that can to attend our final school mass for one last chance to sing along with our hard-working choir.

[♪ Enjoy your summer! Do re mi fa so long until next year! ♪](#)

French Across the Grades

Grade 1

The Grade 1 class has remained an enthusiastic and joyful group, eager to participate in all French language activities, including chants, poems, games like lotto, and movement songs such as counting to 20. At the start of Term 3, students began exploring the story *La chenille qui fait des trous* (*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*), through which they learned vocabulary related to fruits, colours, days of the week, and numbers. Students confidently completed sequencing, matching, and sorting tasks connected to the unit. Bravo, Grade 1! Wishing you all a fun and restful summer holiday!

Grade 2

Grade 2 students continued to show excitement and engagement in French class this term. They worked on expressing preferences using key phrases like “J’aime” and “Je n’aime pas,” particularly when discussing the months of the year. The class especially enjoyed our Farm Animal unit, where they identified animals and their habitats in French. Their artistic work on *Les Animaux de la Ferme* scenic portraits was excellent. Well done, Grade 2! Have a wonderful summer—see you in the fall!

Grade 3

In Term 3, the Grade 3 class continued developing their ability to respond orally and in writing to calendar-based questions covering numbers, weather, seasons, months, and days. They also began a unit on Feelings and Emotions, learning to express themselves using phrases such as *fâché*, *triste*, *heureux*, *peur*, *désolé*, and *fatigué*. During our *La Maison* unit, students showcased their understanding by completing Origami House projects. Currently, they are finishing their *Pendant l’été* flipbooks, highlighting various summer activities in French. What a creative and thoughtful group—thank you for a great year!

Grade 4

Grade 4 students remained active and eager participants in all French learning this term. During our *La Pizza* unit, students engaged in a variety of oral and written activities—like bingo, surveys, and puzzles—that supported their vocabulary development and pronunciation skills. Their original pizza recipe projects were a highlight! Presently, students are working on dictionary skills through our book study *Benjamin et la nuit*. Wishing you all a fun and safe summer!

Grade 5

This term, the Grade 5 class started each French period with the interactive oral game *J’ai... Qui a...?*, which helped reinforce numbers to 100, pronunciation, and confidence in speaking French. Students were especially engaged in our *Les Super-héros* unit, where they applied dictionary skills and expanded their vocabulary through adjective and verb usage in their comic strip creations. They are now completing final tasks related to our book study *Le Zloukch*. Excellent work, Grade 5! Enjoy a fantastic summer and see you in September!

Grade 6

The Grade 6 class consistently demonstrated enthusiasm and effort during French lessons this term. They particularly enjoyed the Question & Answer sessions, which helped build their ability to recognize common questions, respond with confidence, and use accurate pronunciation. These sessions supported their study of *Avoir* and *Être*, which they integrated into their weekly “Étoile de la semaine” writing and their final friendship-themed project, *L’amitié*. Well done, Grade 6! Have a safe and happy summer—see you in the fall!

Grade 7

This term, Grade 7 students revisited ER, RE, and IR verb conjugations through the creation of personalized Gameboards—a fun and effective way to reinforce grammar. During our unit on French Possessive Adjectives, students deepened their understanding by creating flipbooks that highlighted proper usage of masculine, feminine, and plural forms. Currently, students are exploring the forms of French negation, such as *ne... pas*, *ne... jamais*, and *ne... plus*. Great participation and excellent work throughout—bravo! Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer!

Grade 8

Grade 8 students have continued to show consistent effort and growth in French class this term. Each lesson began with Question & Answer practice to build confidence and fluency in conversation. Students studied *le futur simple*, successfully forming and using future tense sentences, which they showcased through original rap lyrics. In our final unit on Reflexive Verbs, students learned to distinguish between reflexive and non-reflexive forms and applied their knowledge to describe daily routines in *Ma Routine Quotidienne*. Well done, Grade 8! Wishing you all the best in high school—enjoy a safe and relaxing summer!



Cooking Club

As the school year comes to a close, we're reflecting on the incredible memories made in our Cooking Club! From slicing, grating, chopping veggies and measuring ingredients, our young chefs have had a blast getting hands-on in the kitchen. It's been a joy to watch them grow in confidence, try new foods, and discover just how much fun cooking can be.

Each session was filled with laughter, learning, and of course—lots of tasty creations! Whether it was homemade soup, fresh fruit salsa, or healthy snacks, our students approached every recipe with curiosity and enthusiasm. Cooking Club continues to be a highlight of the month for many, and it's easy to see why.

One of the most meaningful highlights of the year was preparing a special Christmas meal for the Holy Names House of Peace. Our students put their hearts into cooking a warm and thoughtful Christmas dinner, which was then delivered to the women in residence. It was a beautiful reminder of how food can bring people together and make a difference in our community.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the amazing volunteers who helped make this program possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

Wishing all our families a restful and delicious summer—see you next year for more culinary adventures!

Happy Cooking!
Mrs. Whitney

Pizza Sandwich

Total Time: 20 min.

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 8 slices Italian bread (3/4 inch thick)
- 8 slices mozzarella cheese
- 8 slices tomato
- 4 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 24 slices pepperoni
- 1/4 cup butter, softened

Pizza sauce, warmed

1 Directions:

1. On four slices of bread, layer one slice of mozzarella, two slices of tomato, 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese, a dash of garlic salt and six slices pepperoni. Top with remaining mozzarella and bread. Spread outside of sandwiches with butter.

On a hot griddle, toast sandwiches until golden brown, 3-4 minutes on each side. Serve with pizza sauce.



Nursery News

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

-author unknown-

It's time to say, "good-bye," our year has come to an end.
We made more cherished memories and many more new friends.

We watched your child learn and grow and change day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done have helped in some small way.

So, it's with happy memories we send them out the door,
With great hope and expectations for what next year holds in store.

With this year being the last for Ms. Catherine at St. Alphonsus School, I want to thank her for all she has done me these last two years. It has been an honour and privilege getting to know her and work with her. I hope all the best on her new adventures entering retirement.

Ms. Carrie
Nursery Teacher



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Yearbook Committee

Throughout my time in the yearbook committee, I learned a lot through my experiences. Wisdom, leadership, perseverance, planning, organizing and patience. And I give all my thanks to our brilliant leader, Mr. Veryha. He has been very supportive and patient with us.

Other team players in the committee have a lot to learn but can get to the point. Through training and support from someone like me Onochie, Tiago or Mr. Veryha.

In conclusion through my time with yearbook committee I was able to learn many responsibilities which I will be able to transfer to anywhere else in the world.

By Jonathan Fatimehin

PALS

PALS BBQ

June 19th was the year end school BBQ hosted by PALS. Thank you to the event coordinator, Barb, and the team of amazing volunteers. If you were there, we're sure you had a great time! And if you weren't there, we hope you join us for the fun next year. A special thank you to **Dmytro Knyrsha** and **George Wakefield Foods** for providing the ice cream treats at the event! We also want to give a special shoutout to the **Doer Family** and **Red Sun Smoke Shop and Gas Bar** for generously sponsoring the candy scramble — we appreciate your support!

Thank You, PALS Volunteers!

We want to send a big thank you to all the amazing PALS volunteers at St. Alphonsus School! Your time, energy, and dedication this past school year have made such a difference. Because of you, our school community is a stronger, more connected, and welcoming place for students, families, and staff. We truly appreciate everything you do!

Want to Get Involved?

PALS events wouldn't happen without volunteers — you really are the heart of it all! Meetings are just one hour long and take place every second Tuesday of the month during the school year, right at the school. Can't make it in person? No problem — we offer a virtual option too.

Not sure you can commit to meetings but still want to help out here and there? Let us know! We'll put you in touch with the coordinator for the event you're interested in. Every little bit helps and goes a long way in supporting our students and school.

If you'd like to learn more, reach out to Jennifer Pieczonka at jpieczonka@stals.ca — or just come say hi at our first meeting of the new school year on **September 9th** at 7 pm in the staff room. We'd love to see you there!

Watch for our events next school year!

The Wine Tasting Event (Sept 27)

The Halloween Social (October 25)

Gift Wrap (held in December)

Open Gym nights (held in January/February)

School Open house (held in January)

Movie Night (held in February/March)

Year end School BBQ (held in June)

Hot Lunches – regularly throughout the school year



Save the Date!



PALS is planning a Wine Tasting Fundraiser!

Date: Saturday, September 27th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Delicious Snacks!
Great Evening Out!
Learn about and sample different wines!
Connect with other parents!
Silent Auction!

Support your

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL!

Gala

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Gala 35 Committee

On behalf of the Gala Committee, we extend our deepest thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Gala an unforgettable success. Your outstanding support created a magical evening filled with joy, community, and purpose.

Our *Mad Hatter's Garden Party* theme brought a whimsical and enchanting atmosphere to life. From the smooth sounds of the St. Paul's Jazz Band that kicked off the night, to the incredible performances by Monica's Danz Gym, and the delicious food and drinks provided by the Delta Hotel—every moment was exceptional. The evening was capped off with amazing prizes and generous donations, making this Gala one we won't soon forget.



A special thank you goes to our alumni speakers, **Ambrose Cox** and **Kristina Lorenzana**, for sharing their heartfelt reflections. Their memories of St. Alphonsus School and how it shaped their futures truly resonated with our guests.

This event would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our St. Alphonsus families, generous sponsors, and silent auction donors. And, of course, we are incredibly grateful to the **Gala 35 Planning Committee**—a dedicated team of creative, hardworking individuals who spent eight months crafting an evening full of beauty, fun, and purpose.

We celebrated not only the power of community but also the remarkable achievements of two Grade 8 students. Congratulations to **Chloe Bilenky** and **Eilano Cruz**, recipients of the 2024 Gala Award in recognition of their academic excellence and volunteer spirit.

As this marks the final year with our extraordinary co-chair, **Melanie Bilenky**, we offer our sincere thanks for her incredible leadership, tireless dedication, and attention to detail. Melanie, your efforts have made a lasting impact, and we wish you all the best in your next chapter. We hope to see you return as a cherished guest at future galas.

And now, we're thrilled to share the most exciting news of all:
This year's Gala raised over \$35,000 in support of St. Alphonsus School!

From the bottom of our hearts—thank you.

With gratitude,
Melanie Bilenky & Melanie Norbury
Co-Chairs, Gala 35

Gala 35– Sponsors!!

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Staff Roster 2025-2026

Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

Elissa Mattis

Kelly Ireland

Lucia Whitney

Helen Dembicki

Taras Veryha

Jennifer Pieczonka

Marlene Seaman

Kendra Toews

Bonnie Rayner

French

Physical Education

Music

Kristen Curwain

Blake McInnis

Rheanne Millet

Resource

Educational Assistants

Paula Nordlund & Kristen Curwain

Cynthia Wandowich

Kerry Babiuk

Gail Bommersbach

Tiffany Brilhante

Danielle Patrick

Jeonghee Jeong

Sarah Yamog-Sison

Librarian

Kerry Babiuk

Nursery Teacher

Carrie Black

Circle of Friends Program

Rose Sinclair

Gail Bommersbach

Danielle Patrick

Kerry Babiuk

Jeonghee Jeong

Office Manager

Financial Administrator

Principal

Patti Resendes

Kim LeHeiget

Christine McInnis

Building Manager

Evening Custodian

Richard Lambert

Sergio Talaroc

Congratulations,

Farewell & Thank You

Congratulations to all of our students for working hard and successfully completing the school year!

Thank you to the staff for your dedicated service to the school community. You have worked hard over the past ten months to ensure that our students have had quality learning experiences.

Thank you to the School Board for your guidance and leadership over the course of the year.

Thank you to the PALS committee for your dedication to the students and the school. You have provided us with the materials we need and the great events that make us a stronger community.

Thank you to the Gala committee who ran such a spectacular event. Your energy and drive are amazing and produce incredible results.

Thank you to the coaches for your leadership and helping students develop their athletic abilities and sportspersonship. It was so nice to have extracurricular sports back!

Farewell to the students who will be moving on to other schools. We wish you all the best. Work hard in your new schools.



Goodbye to Mrs Swingle and Miss Catherine who are retiring from our school community. Enjoy your time with your families and please be sure to visit.

The Graduating Class of 2025



Grade Eight Friends, you have been a real pleasure to work with over the years. We wish you happiness, health and continued success as you venture out into the big wide world.

I pray that your love will overflow more and more and you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.

-Phillipians 1:9

Braxton Aab
Chloe Bilenky
Alivia Borges
Avneet Brar
Madeline Cabral
Eilano Cruz
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Kaiya Sobotkiewicz
Brodie Thomson
Elizabeth Tureckiy
Emily Wertepny

September/Septembre 2025

St. Alphonsus School

(Draft Calendar, please check our online calendar for continuous updates. An updated calendar will be sent home on the first day of school).

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SUNDAY DIMANCHE	MONDAY LUNDI	TUESDAY MARDI	WEDNESDAY MERCREDI	THURSDAY JEUDI	FRIDAY VENDREDI	SATURDAY SAMEDI
	1 Labour Day	2 Staff In- service No School D1	3 Kindergarten interviews D2	4 Kindergarten interviews D3	5 Kindergarten interviews D4	6
		No Circle of Friends program	Classes begin for Grades 1 – 8	3:00 – 4:30pm Plant Club		
			Colour Clothes for the first week			
7	8 D5 Kindergarten half-day AM or PM (Staggered entry) Nursery program begins (Mon/Wed/Fri group)	9 D6 First full group day for Kindergarten Nursery program begins (Tues/Thurs group) 7:00pm PALS Meeting	10 D1 Deadline for Neighbourhood Walk permission forms	11 D2 5:00 – 7:00pm Meet the Teacher/Terry Fox Walk Plant Club Display in Gym	12 D3	13
14	15 D4	16 D5	17 D6	18 D1	19 D2	20
			6:30pm School Board Meeting			
21	22 D3	23 D4	24 D5	25 D6	26 D1	27 PALS Wine Tasting Fundraiser in Parish Hall
National week for Truth and Reconciliation – Orange Shirts allowed all week						
28	29 D2	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School & No Circle of Friends				