



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.”

It is difficult in our day to appreciate the role of a shepherd in David’s day. Sheep are very vulnerable creatures: vulnerable to predators, to getting lost, and to getting stressed out. These are but a few of the challenges they face. In their natural environment, they are totally dependent on the shepherd for their survival.

Jesus is the ‘Great Shepherd’ of our souls. He describes Himself as the good shepherd who cares for the sheep. He calls us by name. He leaves the 99 to seek out the one. He leads us by still waters and in paths of righteousness for His Name’s sake. If the Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not be in want.

YEAR-END CEREMONIES

Please make note of the following dates for the year-end ceremonies.

- The Grades K-7 Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 15** at 7:00 in the evening.
- The Grades 8-12 Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 8** at 7:00 in the evening.
- The Grade 12 Cap and Gown ceremony will take place on **Sunday, June 4th** at Harvest City Church during the **11:00 A.M. service**.
- The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 29** at 4:00 in the afternoon.

We are looking forward to seeing you all, and celebrating our amazing students and their many accomplishments.

Please see the next page regarding the dress code for these events. Thank you in advance for your cooperation ensuring our students follow these guidelines.

SCRIPTURE PLAQUES

This year we will **not** be collecting scripture plaques.

- New students who recited ALL monthly scriptures for the year will receive a new plaque
- Students who enrolled part way through the year and have said all scripture from the time they enrolled will receive a certificate
- Students who have received a plaque in a previous year and have recited all monthly scriptures for this year will be given a custom printed plate with the year 2016-2017 on it that can be added to their plaque that they have at home .

SCHOOL WEBSITE

A reminder to check our school’s website if you are unsure of dates, looking for the monthly scripture, newsletter, or calendars, and much more — www.harvestcitychristianacademy.com
Also, if you haven’t had a chance to check out our Harvest City Christian Academy Facebook page please do so, and give us a like! You will find reminders, and also highlights of things happening around our school.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 5

Chapel/Bible Study

May 10

HS Progress Reports

May 12

Chapel
Money and Orders
Due for Bannock
Burgers

May 16

Bannock Burgers —
(Grad Fundraiser)

May 17

HS Choir at Moose
Jaw Band and Choral
Festival

May 18

Bible Club Cut-Off
HS Spring Formal

May 19

Staff Development
Day (No School for
ALL Students)

May 22

Victoria Day (No
School for Staff and
ALL Students)

May 23

Chapel/Bible Study

May 25

Pita Lunch

May 26

Kindergarten Field
Trip

May 30

Chapel

June 1

“The Hiding Place”
Drama



Year End Ceremonies Dress Code:

Every June we have a year-end wind-up and we encourage students to dress up. Parents, we need your help in dressing students to reflect a modest dress standard. The following is our dress code for these special occasions:

- Boys — button down shirt with a collar; pants, may be dress or casual, (NO jeans of any color)
- Girls — modest skirts or dresses, (NOT form fitting); dress pants may be worn but no jeans or tight fitting pants; sleeveless blouses or dresses (not strapless) may be worn. (NO cleavage or visible undergarments).

ELEMENTARY

Hello Parents and welcome to wint... I mean spring... We hope!

Can you believe it? Only 8 more weeks of school... less than 40 school days... almost 240 school-time hours... but who’s counting, right?

We are excited about the things we get to do outside, and excited about the fun that’s in store for the rest of the year. If your child is in Gr 6-8, May is full of badminton games. If you don’t have a schedule at home yet, please ask your student to see Mr. Muller (Gr 6) for a schedule.

Please keep an eye on your child’s agenda or backpack, as there may be some information coming home about field trips and other important information. The kindergarteners have one coming up on May 26th to the Mackenzie Art Gallery and RCMP.

May God bless you and your families (and especially moms this Mother’s Day!)

HIGHSCHOOL

May 8 — Twelfth Year Photo Display — Every year, selected grade twelve students from Regina Public and Regina Catholic are highlighted for their academic excellence, volunteer work, athletic success, or other extra-curricular involvement. This year, Elena V, Luke W, Miranda W, and Alice C from HCCA were part of the students celebrated. In May, all of the photo displays will be showcased at the Science Centre. In June, our students’ photo displays will be on display here at the school.

May 9 — The grade nines will be participating in the “Try a Career Day” with Regina and District Industry Education Council. Students will participate in hands-on activities, learn about a variety of career options, and attend a safety presentation from Work Safe Saskatchewan.

May 10 — Reports Cards go home

May 16 — Grad Fundraiser — Bannock Burger Sale — Money due on May 12

May 17 — Choir presentation at the Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival

May 25 — Pita Lunch

June 1 — Drama Night — “The Hiding Place”- For tickets and information, please call Mrs. Blenkin at 306.569.1935 or purchase from Drama Club or PTA Members. The cost for tickets is \$10.

June 4 — Grad Cap and Gown Presentation at Harvest City Church during the 11:00 service.

Upcoming — Summer Apprenticeship Program for grades 10 and 11- Students can earn credits while earning \$\$ at their summer jobs through RDIEC. Details will be published soon — see Ms. Cook for more details.



SLC

May 18 — Spring Formal —The SLC will be presenting “An Evening in Paris” for this year’s high school spring formal banquet. Tickets will be on sale from May 8 — May 12. The cost for tickets is \$18.

PTA

May is here and the countdown is on to summer holidays! We are so excited that we are continuing our journey of building community within our school. Our movie night was a huge success and we cannot wait to do it again! Thanks to everyone who came out and took part! May is a quieter month for the PTA as we gear up for the first week of June and our ever amazing Dessert Theatre and Auction! If you have any baking talents and would be interested in donating to our Dessert raffle, please contact me (Tracy) to arrange the baking donation. Everything is welcomed!

Each year in May and June we look for new PTA members for the fall. Please chat with me or any of our awesome board members, if you are interested in being a part of our FUN committee. We can tell you all about the inner workings of your PTA!!!

Our current members are: Mrs. Christoffel, Mrs. Glover, Ms. Patterson, Mrs. Brenda Campbell, Mrs. Carol Preece, Mrs. Shannon Lueck, and Ms. Leah Lueck and of course me! We all would love to tell you about our awesome time spent building relationships!

Tracy Thompson
HCCA PTA Chairperson