



St. Augustine School

330-3rd Street, Brandon, MB R7A 3C3

Phone: (204) 729-3285

"Learning in His Spirit"

September 2026

Mission Statement

St. Augustine School seeks to provide a safe educational environment for all students which will allow growth academically, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. A school environment is created in which a belief in God's teachings are integrated into the school program and stressed as a way of life.

Important dates:

September

- Sept 9 First day of school
- Sept 15 Parent Council Meeting –All parents welcome to attend!
- Sept 23 Milk Program orders due
Welcome Back BBQ, and open house
- Sept 28 1st day of milk program
Picture Day
- Sept 29 School Mass - Blue Mass
- Sept 30 Truth and Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL
Last day to order school clothing



October

- Oct 5 Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 23 Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to another school year at St. Augustine School! As we begin this new school year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement to continue this journey with you in third year as principal. It has been a blessing to witness the learning that fill our classrooms each day. I am looking forward to working with everyone involved in the St. Augustine community. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, at anytime throughout the year, please contact your child's teacher and/or myself. It is essential that we work as a team to support your child's education.

As Brandon's Catholic School, the staff will continue to maintain our school's core elements: our devotion to Jesus and His Blessed Mother, building our home school community, encouraging students to reach their academic potential and showing respect for God, for others and for themselves.

- Mr. Baranyk - Principal

Lunch Reminders

- Warm lunches should come in a thermos.
- Canteen available at a cost.
- Parents are asked to send forks or spoons if needed for lunch.
- Reminder to parents that we have students/staff with **Nut, Fish, Egg, and strong scents allergies**. Please be mindful of this when you are packing lunches or sending snacks to school.

School Agenda and Handbook

The School Agendas and handbooks have been sent home on the 1st day.

Please take the time to read the school handbook as it contains important information.

Attendance/Call Back

If your child is going to be absent/late for school for any reason, we ask that you call our school at **204-729-3286**. If you do not contact the school, our school automated call back will initiate to call your contact numbers in our Student Information System.

Bell Times

8:45 am	1st Bell for students to come into classrooms
8:55	Start of classes
10:30-10:45	Morning recess
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch Hour
12:50	Start of classes
2:20-2:35	Afternoon recess
3:30	End of classes



Reminder to parents that students are to be dropped off and picked up as close to bell times as possible. If you need to drop them off sooner/later please see the office about the Before and After School program.

Staff 2026-2027

Our staff for the year is as follows:

* - new to St. Augustine School for 2026-27

Principal - Mr. Baranyk

Kindergarten - Mrs. Wiebe*

Kindergarten - Ms. Swaenepoel

Gr. 1 - TBA

Gr. 1 - Mrs. Kindrat - AM

Mrs. Romanow - PM

Gr. 2 - Mrs. Irwin

Gr. 3 - Miss Heinrichs

Miss Rosling*

Gr. 4 - Ms. Rowan

Gr. 5 - Mr. Affleck

Gr. 6 - Mrs. Sitko

Gr. 7 - Mr. Halls

Gr. 8 - Mrs. Bajus

Phys. Ed - Mr. DeRoo

Music - Mrs. Loewen

Continuous Improvement Coach Teacher - Mrs. Hayter

Literacy Support Teacher - Mrs. Chyzyk

Resource Teacher - Mrs. Shamray

Guidance Counsellor - Mrs. DeRoo

School Social Worker - Mrs. Collister

Librarian - Mrs. Kindrat

Reading Recovery Teacher - Mrs. Romanow

School Admin Assistant - Mrs. Langlois

Home School Liaison & Educational Assistant - Ms. Heppner*

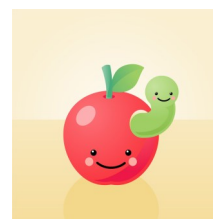
Educational Assistants and lunch Supervisors - Mr. Annie*, Mr. Oluboye*, Mrs.

Khamisya, Ms. Rystephanuk, Mrs. Krushnisky

Custodian - Mr. Lang *

Custodial Assistant - Mrs. Mendez

Faith Formation Co-Ordinator - Mrs. Chiupka



Parent Council News

St. Augustine School parent council had a meeting in the grade 8 classroom Tuesday, Sept 15th at 7:00pm.

A Parent Council cannot function without an elected executive and the volunteer support of other parents. There are many ways to be involved and enhance the children's education; you will be able to stay informed as to what is happening at St. Augustine School, find out about volunteer opportunities and be able to meet the parents of other students. If you are interested in knowing more about the role and purpose of a Parent Council we encourage you to attend. Next meeting - Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00pm.

Munch a Lunch will be starting Thursday, Sept 24th - Boston Pizza. Last day to sign up is Sept 20th.

Munch a lunch can be found on the school website under Programs and Initiatives.

Welcome Back

Open House and BBQ

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026

Parent Council and staff would like to invite everyone to participate in this school opening community event. Parents will have an opportunity to tour your children's classrooms and meet the teacher, followed by a BBQ.

Open House - 3:45pm - 5:00pm

BBQ - (Playground) - 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Volunteers needed. If you can help out please contact the school office at 204-729-3285.

Cost: Hot Dog, Chips and Drink - \$2.00 per item or 3 items for \$5.00 - **Cash Only**
Funds raised goes towards Parent Council.

*****Parents are to supervisor their children at all times******



St. Augustine School Student Prayer

Blessed St. Augustine, I place my studies under your powerful protection. Your intercession has often helped me to make progress in learning and devotion. I choose you as the protector and patron of my studies. Through your intercession, may the Holy Spirit fill me with light and strength, intelligence and humility. I implore the Creator of all things to grant me the ability to grasp things correctly, and the talent of being exact in my explanations.
Amen.



Update

If over the summer any of your contact information has changed, address, phone numbers, email, etc. please contact the school office at 204-729-3285 or email the school at staugustine@bsd.ca.

Visitors

All visitors to the school must report to the office before proceeding into any area of the building. If parents are dropping off lunches/homework please leave it in the office and we will make sure the students receive it and are not interrupting the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parents are not to park in the parking lot between the school and church, as we have instructed students not to go in and out of this parking lot as staff and Church members are backing out, and it is a safety hazard.

Monthly Newsletter

Our monthly school newsletter will be emailed to those parents that have provided an email address, on the School website: www.bsd.ca/staugustine or paper copies will be posted at the parent information board in the front foyer of the school for you to pick up. Please take the time to read as it contains important information.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day All Schools Closed	8 Admin Day (K-12)	9 First Day of Classes Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12
13	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 National Day for Truth & Reconcil- iation NO SCHOOL			