



St. Joseph's Catholic School

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Located on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen speaking peoples of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations, whose historical relationships with the land continues to this day.

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NEWSLETTER
April 8th, 2022

“One Family, One Hope in Christ.”

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed Spring Break with your children. The students have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn for our final term. Many thanks go to our school community for supporting our Lenten almsgiving project in bringing food to help support the St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

Looking ahead, next week is HOLY WEEK. All classes will observe the Stations of the Cross between Monday and Wednesday. On Wednesday, our Grade 4 classes will host mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

As we enter Holy Week, the final week of the Lenten season, we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us ask for the grace to live this Holy Week in such a way as to draw closer to Christ and immerse ourselves in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Masses at St. Joseph the Worker Church will be held at the following times:

Psalm Sunday Masses (April 10th) 10:00 am and 6 pm

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper) 7:00 pm

Good Friday 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil (Saturday) 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses 10:00 am and 12 noon

May you have a meaningful and blessed Holy Week,
Mr. Card





UPCOMING ATHLETICS

We are starting a badminton club for grades 6-7, that will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtimes (12:35-1:05), from April 12th to May 5th.

Track and Field will be starting up soon, once we return from the Easter Weekend, for grades 3-7. Information packages will be sent home soon, detailing practice times and a schedule of meets.

The defending champions in Floor hockey, Gr 6-7 Eagleclaw, took on the staff Thursday at lunch. The staff came out champions, beating Eagleclaw 5-3. Thank you to all who participated, including our refs and the grade 4-5 Eagleclaw cheering squad. Go Timberwolves!



The team included:

Keaton K.
Excellent O.
Nathan M.
Kia M.
Quinn B.
Andrei M.
Christian R. A.
Andrew Y.



STREAM OF DREAMS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are excited to welcome Stream of Dreams to our school April 19-22!

This is a fantastic community science and art project. We are looking for volunteers on Friday April 22nd between 9am-1pm to help install the art feature on our fence. All materials and tools will be provided, and no experience or expertise is required. If you have 2-4 hours available during this time block it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Mrs Whiteside or Miss Johnson if you are able to help

out. lwhiteside@cisdv.bc.ca or ajohnson@cisdv.bc.ca

Thank you!

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS:



Public Health Nurses will be back in schools this spring to complete the grade 6 immunization program. COVID-19 vaccines were not available for grade 6 students when consent forms for routine immunizations were sent home in the fall. If you would like your child to receive their COVID-19 vaccine at school, please call your local health unit at 250-519-5100 to speak with a Public Health Nurse. In grade 6 parental consent will be obtained prior to immunizations being provided in the school setting.

For more information about COVID-19 Vaccines visit:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/hfile124a.pdf>

If you have any questions, call your local Public Health Unit or visit **www.immunizebc.ca**

BURSARIES & AWARDS

Anyone interested can access more information through the diocesan website **www.rcdvictoria.org** under Programs/Bursaries and Awards.



The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.



Jamieson Cup Hockey

★ GAME ★

Staff

VS

Students

50-50, Pluck a Duck, Door prizes and more!

Skating 7:00-8:00

Game 8:25-9:30

Family: \$15 | Individual: \$5

Tickets available
Game Day at Pearkes Arena

Pearkes Arena
April 13, 2022

HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program has many international students arriving for September 2022 following more than two years of Covid. We are in great need of additional host families. If you, a friend, or family member, has a spare room available and would be willing to host a young person for their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

- Length of stay 2, 5 or 10 months
- Students range in age from Grade 8-12.
- Monthly homestay fees \$1050 per month.

More info available at standrews.ca/International
or contact Hilary Parker : homestay@cisdv.bc.ca / 250-886-5596 asap.



SUMMER HOMESTAY

Saanich English Language Summer Academy (SELSA) is also looking for host families for 3 or 5 week **summer programs** in July, with students mainly from Quebec. Two students can share a room, but separate beds required.

5 weeks : Sunday, July 3rd - Friday, August 5th \$1000 / student

3 weeks : Sunday, July 10th - Saturday, July 30th \$750 / student

If interested, please contact Jaime McFarland: jaime@selsa.ca / 250-213-8575



Care for our Common HOME



Franciscan Youth Group

Sacred Heart Franciscan Youth Group gathers biweekly to build a community that cares for God's creation and one another by learning, having fun and deepening our faith.

Sundays at 1pm on Zoom

Register by email: religioused@sacredheartvictoria.com



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Support Local Parent Owned Businesses!

Our Business Directory is a service provided by the Parents Support Group to help fundraise for our school children and also support our local parent businesses!



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