



St. Joseph's Catholic School

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NEWSLETTER
November 10, 2022

"Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TIME TO CELEBRATE AT ST. JOSEPH'S!



Hey, Everyone! What a great party we have coming up on Saturday, November 19! The Winter Gala! We have a steak dinner, an entertaining live auction and music by the band "ON FIRE!" After so many months of not being able to gather and celebrate as a community, I am very excited to sit down and gather with the community and have an evening of fun together. I am so motivated; I bought 6 tickets and will be bringing some well-known friends to join us – can you guess who they are?

And what a good cause we are supporting! Many of you are watching with interest (as I am) the evolving beauty of our Outdoor Classroom/Child Care Garden. We have recently had the base of the courtyard completed with concrete pavers and they are looking really smart. Our next phase will consist of a large tree in the middle and semi-circular amphitheatre seating for outdoor lessons. The proceeds from this dinner are earmarked for this project and I'm really keyed-up in anticipation of seeing this project brought to completion.

So many people are involved in making this evening a success. One of our School Council members, Teresa Salema, has taken the lead on championing this event (thank you, Teresa!) and she is accomplishing wonders. St. Joseph's Parish is partnering with us and are providing most of the labour – especially the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. The Catholic Women's League has a long history of service at special events, and we can be sure everything they do will be done with love. As for the Knights - you can be sure of expertly prepared meals when the Knights of Columbus are at the grill! They have lots of experience and "It always tastes right when it's made by a Knight!"

So if you haven't bought a ticket yet, check out the link in this newsletter and sign up for fun! See you there!

Many thanks,
Keefer Pollard, Principal
St. Joseph's Elementary

No SCHOOL : Friday, November 25
Island Catholic Schools Faith Day



POPPY FUND



St. Joseph's School-Victoria BC Parent Support Group Page

In recognition of Remembrance Day, students at St. Joseph's School have received a poppy. Please ensure you send a poppy donation for your family which will go to the Royal Canadian Legion's Poppy Fund. Through your generosity, the Legion helps all of Canada's Veterans and their families. Thank you!



Pyjama Civvies Day: Friday, November 18

Come in your favourite PJ and donate \$2 to Coats for Kids!

DONATIONS WANTED PLEASE

Do you have any leftover Hallowe'en candy? Candy your family is not going to eat? If so, the grade 5's and 7's are accepting any donations of wrapped candy to be used in making Christmas crackers for the less fortunate. We are also looking for any toilet paper tubes, Christmas wrapping paper and/or ribbon. All donations can be dropped off in in 5G. Thank-you, in advance, for your support with this outreach activity.



Timberwolves Merchandise

The PSG will be ordering Timberwolves merchandise again this year. Your option will be between a crew neck sweater and a full zip hoodie. Please click the link below for ordering information. This link will also be shared on the PSG Facebook page.

Please submit your order by Nov. 22nd.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYDoJn2JWzPI3pS5jUABSFQ_FducWiUNs0MSM8dH8UjSiKCA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Gr. 6 Parent Consent Forms & Immunization

Recently immunization consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home from the school. If you have not already done so, please return the completed consent form to the school in a sealed envelope as soon as possible by November 15, 2022. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on November 29, 2022.

Contact the local Health Unit at (250) 519-5100 if you have any questions.



Gr. 6-7 Rec Basketball

Athletes will be taken, by bus, to venues at 2:45pm. Parents have their choice of picking their children up at the venue, or back at our school.

Thursday, November 17	Maria Montessori Academy	Game 1 vs Maria Montessori @ 3:45pm-4:30pm
		Possible extra game against Maria Montessori
Thursday, November 24	Royal Oak Middle School	Game 1 vs Royal Oak @ 3:45pm-4:30pm
		Game 2 vs St. Pat's @ 4:30pm-5:15pm

Gr 6 & 7 Basketball: Practices

Practices

Mondays – before school, 7:45-8:30am.

Thursdays – during lunch hours, 11:55-12:25pm.

Games

Games are held on Thursday's, after school, and are on the following days:

Competitive League – Coach Zuback

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Nov. 24 + potential playoffs Nov. 29 and Dec. 1

Games start at 3:45pm and run until approx. 4:40pm.

Recreational League – Coaches MacNeil + Pilon

Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Nov. 24

Games start at 3:45pm and run until approx. 6:00pm.



As the basketball commissioners have not finalized schedules/venues, Coach Zuback will be sending an updated schedule home as soon as the information is available

2022 Competitive Basketball Team Schedule

Nov. 3: Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School @ St. Joseph's

Nov. 10: St. Joseph's @ Journey Middle School

Nov. 17: SMUS @ St. Joseph's

Nov. 24: Lansdowne Middle School @ St. Joseph's

Nov. 29: Semi-Final Playoff Round - Top 4 teams play, venue TBD

Dec. 1: Playoff Finals – venue TBD



ABSENT OR LATE

Please report any absence or late students to their teachers and/ the office. sjv@cisdv.bc.ca



Join us for a

JOINT FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL & PARISH

WINTER GALA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH | 6 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL

ENJOY A STEAK DINNER, LIVE AUCTION, AND LIVE
MUSIC BY THE BAND "ON FIRE". CASH BAR
AVAILABLE. TICKETS ARE \$50/PER PERSON.

[To register, click here](#)

*Calling for Donations for a live auction taking place at the Winter Gala on November 19th, 2022.
Please contact Teresa Evangelou if you would like to help set up, decorate, or help with the
event. Contact information: teresasalema@yahoo.com or call 250-744-7042*



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

November 22-24, 2022

2:30 – 4:00 pm. In person in the Library
and online sales as well.

**Get ahead of your Christmas shopping
and help the library as well.**

Students will be able to look at books during their class Library time and get a chance to prepare a wish list. Parents can then drop by the Library during sale hours or shop online. All proceeds from the book fair will help with the purchase of new materials for the Library.

Volunteers are needed.

2 parents per day.

Please contact Mrs. Hemmings

dhemmings@cisdv.bc.ca if you can volunteer.





Our annual **Purdys** Christmas chocolates fundraiser is underway.

Log onto fundraising.purdys.com

Use customer number **5406**

Order deadline is *November 15th*.

Orders will be ready for pickup at the school
November 29th

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph's Parent
Support Group

Questions, please email: slgtadd@gmail.com



2022 Diocesan Faith Day

JOIN US on **Saturday, November 26 th** as we journey together "Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation" featuring keynote speaker, Most Reverend Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina

We are a Church that is wounded and hurting, needing to search out our Pascal bearings and tell our story in a new way – to go deeper into the Pascal Mystery! How are we to be a Church (poor and for the poor) that reaches out in dialogue, seeking healing paths by walking together?

For more information and to register go to

<https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com>

OR email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org OR Phone 250.479.1331 ext. 230



Island Catholic Schools

WE'RE HIRING!



Are you looking for a work environment that makes for a great day? Look no further ~ Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments! We are currently searching for:

- After School Care Worker - St. Joseph's School
- After School Care Worker - St. Patrick's School
- Teachers on call
- Educational Assistants on call
- Casual Bus Drivers



If **YOU** are interested in joining one of our teams, please use this link: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Please help spread the word! Share this ad with your friends, acquaintances and even post it to your Facebook page!

St. Joseph's Parish Corner

Mass Schedule

Fri 6:30am, 9:00am
Sat 6:30am, 5:00pm
Sun 10:00am, 6:00pm
Mon 6:30am
Tue 6:00pm
Wed 6:30am, 6:00pm
Thu 6:30am, 9:00am



Youth Ministry

"There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him."

Pope Benedict XVI



The Youth Group offers the opportunity to experience unity through the prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, and singing together, which educates us to recognize our belonging to Him. Therefore, the proposal of our friendship is the Christian experience that we are called to live as a journey towards our Destiny. We are constantly provoked by this friendship to say yes to Christ.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, help us to turn our hearts and our will to the Beauty of her Son made present among us.

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Veni per Mariam

Father Alfie

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited

We meet after Saturday Mass in the School Gym

For more information, please contact Ruth Cerna email: ruthver@gmail.com

PARENT COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY



*Please note that any manner of association, inclusion, and participation of any Businesses within this Directory, is not an indication of endorsement by St. Joseph's Elementary School or Church Parish or any of its affiliates.



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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