



St. Joseph's Catholic School

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St. Joseph's School acknowledges with gratitude that we work, play and pray on the territory and traditional lands of the Lekwungen Speaking Peoples of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations whose historical relationship with the land continues today.

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NEWSLETTER
December 16, 2022

“Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation”

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S



On behalf of the Staff of St. Joseph's School, I would like to wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

For those of you who do not already have a family tradition of Christmas Mass planned, I would like you to know, that as members of the St. Joseph's School Community, you are honorary members of St. Joseph's Parish, and are very welcome to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Our Mass schedule is:

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Family Mass

8:00 pm Early Vigil Mass

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass

In the meantime, may the Christmas Angels, who have followed you from this place bring peace, harmony and happiness to your home throughout the Christmas season.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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

Glory to God,

Peace on Earth!



Kyler Poon

Anne Johnson

Brenda Kella

Rina Kennedy

Shuy Yapiu ♡

Jonah Vijandre ♡

CHRISTINE JAMES

Sherrin MacNeil

Hilary Soraci

Mason Spawen

Cassidy Buelkie

Brittany Peters

Jody Fallow

Lesley Whiteide

John Z...

Grace Higgins

Danula Hemmings

Katie Munro

Ellen Russell *

Rachel Dantas

Bruce Nobby

Eunyoung Lee (Mrs. Lee)

Miss G

Victoria Blencoe

Megan Dabney

How Kegan

Elena Harrison ♡

Marybeth J. Black

M. Sullivan



School RE-Open: Tuesday January 3, 2023

St. Joseph's Application & Admissions 2023-2024

We are actively accepting new applications for all grades for the new year.

If you have a child or if you know someone whose child is coming to Kindergarten next year, please submit the application and supporting documents.

For the application form and the list of the supporting documents, please visit the link:

<https://stjosephschool.ca/admission/>

- The School Openhouse is 9:00-11:15am on Jan. 31, 2023. More details to come!

Sock, Toque, and Mitt Drive

Thank you to everyone who made our drivee a tremendous success this year. We send a special shout-out to Wendy Bird-Borau's mother who donated the dozens of toques she knit over the past year. A representative from St. Vincent de Paul came by this morning to collect our donations. They were extremely grateful!



Do you enjoy singing, acting, or dancing? Or how about all three?!

In March 2023 our amazing school will be performing the Broadway show PETER PAN (the Jr. version). Auditions for this production start NOW!!

See audition pack for all the details.

Find the pack from the link below.



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AuTRt3aGsvIHvTRWm3jsPRscCFnx4t55/view?usp=share_link

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE

AGE WINNERS

9 WILLIAM DE ALMEIDA RIDOUT **185 PTS**

9 CHIAMAKA OKAFOR **105 PTS**

10 MARSHALL ANDERSON **160 PTS**

10 CAITLIN MCQUAY **125 PTS**

11 SUBHAN SHAYAN **195 PTS**

11 ELISABELLE SANTOS **105 PTS**

12 NIKOLAS TOLIAS **140 PTS**

12 FRANCESCA O'HIGGINS **115 PTS**





CALLING ALL VOLLEYBALL COACHES!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A
COMMUNITY COACH, WORKING ALONGSIDE
A TEACHER SPONSOR?

DO YOU HAVE/ARE WILLING TO GET YOUR
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK?

DO YOU LOVE THE SPORT OF VOLLEYBALL?

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT MR. ZUBACK FOR
MORE INFORMATION!
(JZUBACK@CISDV.BC.CA)

Season starts after
Christmas break!



His Majesty's Canadian Ship VANCOUVER
P.O. Box 17000, Station Forces
Victoria, British Columbia V9A 7N2



Navire Canadien de Sa Majesté VANCOUVER
C.P. 17000, Succursale Forces
Victoria, Colombie-Britannique V9A 7N2

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4 December 2022

Mrs. Lesley Whiteside
St. Joseph's Elementary School
757 Burnside Rd,
Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Dear *lesley + St. Jo's + Christine*

Thank you so much for your care and thought in sending the team in HMCS VANCOUVER so many wonderful postcards. Your support throughout our deployment was much appreciated and we were so grateful to connect with you virtually while at sea. Please accept this holiday card and letter as a token of our appreciation.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season,

Team VAN

Johnston XO.

Hagan OPSO

*Thank St. Joseph's
Commanding Officer*

*Thank you all!
St Tompkins*

Thanks

Thank you! Thank you

Thank you

*Stefin
SI ARTIFICIO*

St. Harry works

*Lt Graham
Lt (w) G. Graham*

Thank you!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HMCS VANCOUVER
JOYEUSE FÊTES DE LA PART DU NCSM VANCOUVER



Thank you so
much for your
support throughout
our deployment.
-LTJ Michelle Scott

Thank you ever so
-SLT Main

Merci!
Olivier

Thanks
-SLT Thistle

Thanks for your kind words!
-LTJ Le Bel
Michael

Thank you for an
amazing week.
-ATSLT Murphy

You guys rock!
-Capt Molloy

Many thanks!
-Pickle Rick

THANKS SO MUCH!!
SEKenny

Thank you for all
your support and
for every thing you
had to do while we
were away
-LTJ Gussbret

Thanks for the support!

-PO2 Robinson

Thank you!
-Col Lenoir

Thank You!

-SI Uela
Dance!
PO2 Danner

Thank you
MS Kowalchuk

Thanks for the
support
-PO2 Laurence

THANK YOU
FOR THE
CARDS.
-CPL
CPL

Thank you for all
the kind words
-CPL Dalton

THANK YOU
FOR THE SUPPORT.
CSE CHIEF.
CPL

Thank you for the
kind words.

-MCpl Samms

Thank you for all
of the post cards!
-CPL Chris Cheng

Thank you
-CPL
-CPL

THANK YOU FOR
THE CARDS - N. HOLLAND

Thank you
- GAO

Thank you for the support!!
-SI Hays "Minnie"

THANK YOU.
SI TOM ARMSTRONG

Thank you so much
for your kind words!
-PSP Robb Bar

Thank you guys
for all the amazing letters
they kept me smiling
SI Dewe

Thank you for the
amazing support!
-SS Troulx

Thanks!
ERE ERE
-S1 Kim
Duff

Thank you
-S3 Tenoso

You the best!!!
-S2 BRETT
er

Thanks for
your support!
- Asuncion.

STAY IN SCHOOL

-S1 EAR Sifers
~~SK~~

S1 Duff
GOOD LUCK!!!

Thank you for thinking
of us! -MS Peters

Thank you

-Fair winds and
following seas!
-Lt(N) McFarlane

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



Parent Business Directory 2023 Subscriptions

Thank you to all the parents and their businesses who participated in our annual Parent Business Directory, 2022 Edition. We would like to send our appreciation once again to the Kamaretsos Real Estate Team for their help with formatting and presentation!

The Business Directory has raised **\$5000** for our students via the Parent Support Group, since its inception in 2021. This passive fundraiser continues to help ensure a positive impact for our children: The Gaga Pit Ball area and future projects like the bike rack lock-up are direct results of this fundraiser. The Directory was able to raise funds during the pandemic when in person events were not possible.

We are looking ahead to 2023 and would like to broaden our base to showcase a wider variety of businesses within our parent community. Industries we are hoping to include are: food services, medical/health, self-care, and any e-commerce retailers are encouraged to reach out to us; **But ALL businesses are welcome!**

The annual investment for our Parent Business Directory is \$200 for the standard January to December subscription.

Please click on the following link to sign up, or renew your existing subscription:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLiOL5Z-Ze5k3euAf_FVX8fz56HikPzb8ZPwuNt8C3TYt_vA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Completed forms and payment are **due on Dec 15** by e-transfer to svj-psg@cisdv.bc.ca.

Thank You!

St. Joseph's Parent Support Group

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!



DIRECTORY:

Financial & Legal Services

- Blair & Associates -
IG Private Wealth Management
- Homeroom Bookkeeping & Income Tax
- Whitestone Legal
- Meritage Financial Group

Health & Wellness

- Eye Etiquette Optical Boutique

Real Estate Services

- Kamaretsos Real Estate Team

Retail & Commercial Services

- End of the Roll

Trades & Construction

- Great White North Projects
- Lisnabreeny Plumbing Ltd.

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WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

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We are a retail flooring store that supplies carpet, sheet vinyl, hardwood, laminate, vinyl plank, tile, area rugs and more! We can also provide installation service and delivery when needed.



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Trades & Construction

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