



St. Joseph's Catholic School

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NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2023

"Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIFORM Q&A



Thank you everyone for tackling the change of our New Year's Resolution to return to the high standards of our Uniform Code. Remember that change is a process; we will never be "perfect." I must commend the parents of the school, already the difference in the wearing of the uniform is significantly noticeable and your efforts in this area are much appreciated. As we implement change, we run into obstacles and questions. Here are some questions and emergent strategies we are developing.

I just bought shoes; do I have to buy another pair?

I think we must be sensitive that parents have laid out money for shoes already. If your child's indoor shoes are not all black, including soles, I can grant you an exemption until it is time to buy new shoes. Please send a note to your teacher requesting an exemption and the approximate time you will buy new shoes. Some children may not need them until September, some children are growing so fast that they will need new shoes soon.

Do I need to have three pairs of shoes?

You need outdoor footwear (shoes or boots). You also need indoor all-black shoes (including black soles and no coloured logos or stitching) that could be oxfords or running shoes. Finally, you need gym shoes. That makes three pairs. However, all-black runners can double as gym shoes.

Ties cost \$25.00 with \$15.00 for shipping. Do I have to pay \$40.00 for a tie?

Thank you to the parent who brought this to my attention. \$40.00 for a school tie is ridiculous! I have ordered an assortment of ties for the school from Neat Uniforms. We will keep them in the office, and you can purchase them for \$25.00. This will cut out the shipping fees for one item. Until they arrive, if you don't have a school tie at home, you can wear any tie instead.

Can Grade 7s wear a hoodie instead of a sweater?

Sorry Seniors, there is no provision in the Uniform Code for Grade 7s to replace the burgundy sweater with a hoodie. Grade 7s can wear the hoodie everyday as outerwear and during gym activities.

My child has special needs that don't mesh with the Uniform Code, what do I do?

The revised uniform code has a provision for the principal to make an exception to the code for health reasons. Please just send me an email and that won't be a problem.

How can I follow the code now when it takes so long to get uniforms delivered?

As we mentioned with shoes, we can grant an exception during this implementation time. Please send your teacher a note explaining that you have ordered the item and we will not send uniform infractions while.

Thank you everyone for your efforts to meet the requirements of the Uniform Code. Let's make it easier for everyone as we implement this return to our previous practice.

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

Winter Uniform/ Full-Dress Uniform Thanksgiving Day until Spring Break, School Masses and Formal Assemblies	
Girls'	Boys'
<p>K-3 gray tunic or gray skort (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or girls' gray dress pants 4-7 gray kilt or gray skort or girls' gray dress pants Skirts and skorts may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee</p> <p>Plain white cotton blouse, with pointed collar, buttons in the front. Long or short sleeves. No stand-up collars, frills lace or embroidery. No coloured or patterned t-shirts under blouses.</p> <p>Gray and burgundy single crested tie.</p> <p>Burgundy cardigan, pull-over or vest. School sweater must be worn at the beginning of each day.</p> <p>Plain black dress shoes or all black including soles runners free of coloured logos or stitching. Pump style shoes, boots or heels higher than ½ inch are not allowed.</p> <p>Gray knee-high socks or tights. No frills or lace on socks or tights.</p> <p>An optional hair band in gray, burgundy, white or black may be worn.</p>	<p>Plain gray dress pants. Polyester/viscose blend recommended.</p> <p>Plain white long-sleeved or short-sleeved dress shirt. No coloured or patterned t-shirts under shirts.</p> <p>Gray and burgundy single crested tie.</p> <p>Burgundy cardigan, pull-over or vest. School sweater must be worn at the beginning of each day.</p> <p>Plain black dress shoes or all black (including soles) runners free of coloured logos or stitching. No boots.</p> <p>Gray or black socks.</p>

Haircuts must be neat and compliment the school uniform – no extreme haircuts or styles, including razor cut or dyed designs. Hair dyeing or bleaching is not allowed. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted. One or two small stud or sleeper earrings are permitted. Additional jewellery is not permitted unless approved by the principal.

Exceptions to the uniform code (e.g. discreet jewelry of a religious or cultural nature) may be approved by the principal on a case-by-case basis for religious, cultural or health reasons.

Students wearing Hijab must choose colours of gray, white, burgundy or black.

January 23 Pro-D, School Closed



February 1, Early Dismissal at 1:40pm



Used Uniform Sale on January 31, 8:40-9:30am

Come to the front yard of the gym or to the gym Foyer if rains.

Used uniforms can be still requested by email using the form attached.

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 Open house is 9:00-11:15am on Jan. 31, 2023. More details to come!

Celebration and Appreciation

This past week we celebrated a very admirable milestone with two of our reading volunteers! Mr. And Mrs. Philips are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! We would like to congratulate them and wish them a safe journey on their cruise around the world while they celebrate! They have been a wonderful blessing to our school as they have touched the hearts of many of our students while assisting them to become better readers. We look forward to their return in May. Thank you to Grade 6W for making the card and to everyone else for signing it!



**St Joseph's School Proudly Presents
Peter Pan Jr. Musical**



Performances:

Friday, March 10- 6 pm

Saturday, March 11 – 10 am

Saturday, March 11- 1 pm

We need volunteers to help with the success of the performance.

Sign up to volunteer via the link below:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/96982010400474064/true#/invitation>

St. Joseph's Used Uniform Store Request Form

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Your name: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate what you are looking for:

	Cost	Quantity requested	Size requested For pants	Volunteer indicates amount when items found
Used formal shirt with buttons (short-sleeve)	\$1.00			
Used formal shirt with buttons (long-sleeve)	\$1.00			
Used spring golf shirt	\$5.00			
Used long pants	\$5.00			
Used skort	\$5.00			
New formal shirt with buttons (long-sleeve for girl Size 38) (Seven available)	\$5.00			
New skort size M (one available with tag) (Two available without tag)	\$10.00			
New tunic size 30 (one available)	\$10.00			
Used clip on tie	\$5.00			
Used tie	\$5.00			
Cardigans	\$5.00			
Sweater Vests	\$5.00			
TOTAL AMOUNT OWED				\$_____

Please e-transfer to sjv@cisdv.bc.ca.

Indicate your child's name and that it is payment for the Used School Uniform Store.

Your purchase will be given to your child.

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

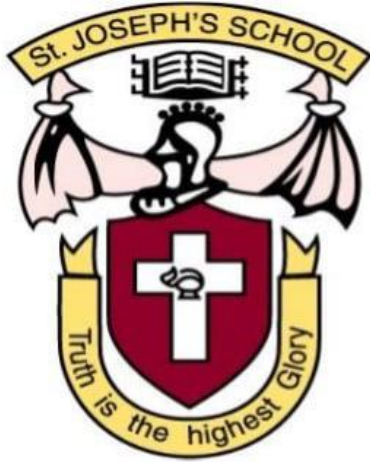
We meet after Saturday Mass in the School Gym

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

PARENT COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

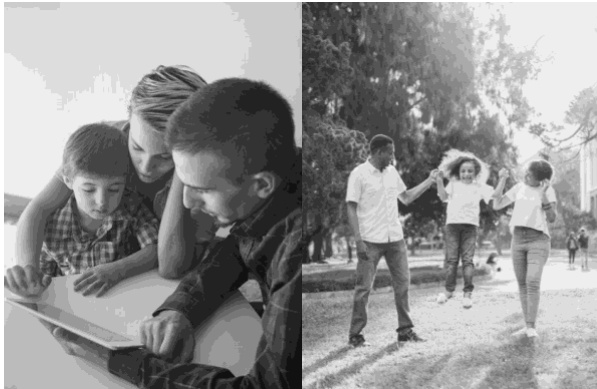


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Support Local Parent Owned Businesses!

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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- Whitestone Legal
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- End of the Roll

Trades & Construction

- Great White North Projects
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