



## St. Joseph's Catholic School

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## NEWSLETTER

January 20, 2023

### "Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation"

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### GOOD WORK ST. JOSEPH'S!



Following our return to school after the break, we have really hit our stride in undertaking the learning adventure of the second term of the 2022-2023 school year. I have observed a lot of great things going on in the school and I think some commendations are in order:

To St. Joseph's School, who has completed the bi-annual inspection by the Ministry of Education this week. Commendations were given to us by our inspector, Mr. Henry Vanderveen, who found our school is meeting all ministry requirements and was especially pleased with our emergency drills and safety protocols.

To Mr. Untereiner who is covering the Grade 7S teaching assignment as we wait for our new Grade 7 teacher. Mr. Untereiner has created a respectful and productive working environment in Grade 7S and the feedback from parents is very positive. Thank you, Mr. Untereiner, for quickly pivoting to step into the breach and for making such a success of this month in Grade 7S.

To all our retired teachers who have stepped back in to fill the educational gaps that have surfaced this year. Thank you, Mr. Zwicker, Mrs. Chatton and Mrs. Higgins!

To the Volleyball Coaches. Mr. Krause, Mr. Zuback, Mrs. Caffrey and Ms. Buckie who are all working hard and preparing our athletes for competition. Thank you for volunteering for this job. Athletes, work hard! The teachers will challenge you to a game during Catholic Schools Week and you will need to be at your peak to vanquish us!

To Mrs. Grange, Ms. Munro and Mrs. Whiteside who are hard at work directing our talented stars of St. Joseph as they prepare for the production of Peter Pan. Well done directors and actors! We look forward to an entertaining production.

To the dance and choir students who continue the development of their skills. We know you will do us proud in the upcoming performances in the third term. Your hard work now will pay off then and you are learning the value of a long-term application with discipline to a project and how excellence will be the reward.

To the St. Joseph's Staff who working collaboratively to solve emergent problems, give feedback to improve plans and work together to provide the very best education and extra-curriculars possible for the benefit of our students.

To St. Joseph's Families who have achieved the first goal of our New Year's Resolution – to return to normal by following the Uniform Code for Winter Uniform. And to the St. Joseph's students who show up every day, ready to work. Keep at it, boys and girls. The skills you are developing and practice of working hard will be the tools with which you can create a successful life!

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

<b>Winter Uniform/ Full-Dress Uniform</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day until Spring Break, School Masses and Formal Assemblies</b>	
<b>Girls'</b>	<b>Boys'</b>
<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 jewelry 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.



**February 1, Early Dismissal at 1:40pm**

**February 16 & 17 Pro-D, School Closed**



**Student Led Conferences**

**February 22 & 23**

Details to follow



**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!

**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](mailto: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

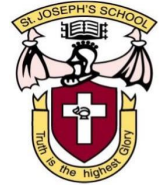
*Father Alfie*

**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](mailto: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!



## 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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