



St. Joseph's Catholic School

757 West Burnside Rd. - Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

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
March 17, 2023

"Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WE HAVE COME TO THE END!

On this last day of second term, firstly, I would like to say, once again, how very grateful we all are for the wondrous production of Peter Pan last weekend. The wonder and entertainment of this production was only overshadowed by the joy, talent and sense of accomplishment shown by the children of St. Joseph's School. Thank you, once again, to everyone involved especially our staff volunteers Bruce Neatby, Shay Tapin, Katie Munro and Lesley Whiteside. A very special thank you to parent Adrienne Grange, Director, whose vision, skill, and dedication made this dream a reality.

And finally, as we all disperse for Spring Break, may I send you off with the Irish Blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rain fall soft on your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



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

Dates to Remember



- Spring Break: March 18- April 2
- School Re-opens on Monday, April 3
- * **Early Dismissal on Wednesday, April 5**
School ends at 1:40pm for staff meeting

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/>



40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive



St. Joseph's Elementary School is excited to announce it is supporting the annual Knights of Columbus food drive: "40 Cans for 40 Days." Their goal is to fill the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul's Food Bank (downtown).

You may bring your donations to St. Joseph the Worker Parish before mass up until April 2.

If you wish to donate cash, or a cheque:

- Cash (put in an envelope with your name and address),
- Cheque (payable to KofC Council 13356).



PETER PAN PROGRAMS

Did you miss out on getting a Peter Pan show program? Would you like to send some to your family and friends...Well you are in luck! We have a lot left so come down to the office and grab a few.

Uniform
Fitting Day!!!



School VIP Day

Focus Week May 28th —June 3rd 2023

Join us for your Exclusive VIP
Day at St. Joseph's School on
Wednesday May 31st 2023
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

To order online 24/7 visit: www.mccarthyuniforms.ca
Or via our Call Centre Toll Free: 1-800-668-8261
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Purdys Easter Chocolates Fundraiser is underway!

Log onto:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1593358-106236>

*[Hold **Ctrl** button and click on the link above to access the Purdys site]*
or

Log onto the website fundraising.purdys.com and use customer number **5406**

Order deadline is **March 20th**.

Orders will be ready for pickup at the school **April 3rd**

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

Email colrra@hotmail.com, if there are any questions



BOTTLE DRIVE

ST. JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY
GRAD FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
FROM 10AM-2PM



DONATE YOUR EMPTIES

Two convenient locations

St Joseph's Elementary

757 Burnside Rd W
Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Glanford Bottle Depot

4261 Glanford Ave
Victoria, BC V8Z 4B9

Questions?

Jenny Scavarelli (Keaton's Mom)
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St. Joseph's Elementary



Funds
Raised will
support
Grad Night

Grade 7 Online Silent Auction

www.32auctions.com/sjgrad23

We go
LIVE...

April 2nd until
Monday, April 17th

Winners will need to
pay via e-transfer:

Sjgrad23funds@gmail.com



BECOME A ST. ANDREW'S HOST FAMILY



- Currently seeking host family for Grade 9 female student arriving from China April 1st.
- New host families needed for September (accepting applications). From September 2023 families receive \$1200/mo.
- Summer homestay (July & August) \$1300/mo

LEARN MORE

homestay@cisdv.bc.ca

250-886-5596

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 at: SJTWYouthGroup@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

Food & Beverage

- Local Pizza

Health & Wellness

- Eye Etiquette Optical Boutique

Photography Services

- Cedar Coast Photography

Real Estate Services

- Kamaretsos Real Estate Team

Trades & Construction

- Great White North Projects
- Lisnabreeny Plumbing Ltd.

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WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Financial & Legal Services

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CEDAR COAST PHOTOGRAPHY

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