



## 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  
February 16, 2024

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

#### VICE PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. As we reflect on the past week, our school community has joyfully observed significant events, embracing a rich tapestry of celebrations. We marked Shrove Tuesday with a spirit of camaraderie, coming together for delicious pancakes thanks to our St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus volunteers. On Wednesday, we marked the beginning of the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday Mass, celebrated in community with our Parishioners and school. Also in the mix, Valentine's Day brought warmth and affection, reminding us of the love and unity that binds our school family.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for the Canada-wide initiative of celebrating Pink Shirt Day. This anti-bullying campaign, set to take place on February 28, is a powerful reminder of our commitment to fostering a safe and respectful environment for all. As we prepare for this meaningful day, we encourage parents to engage in conversations with their children about the significance of standing up against bullying and promoting kindness in our daily interactions.

Our teachers are looking forward to sharing your children's progress with you next week through Student-led conferences, taking place both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please sign up for a time block through the link provided by the office if you have not already! Our CATS team is also excitedly preparing for the debut of the musical on March 7. We are thinking of all the participants and amazing volunteers and can't wait to see cheer you on in a few short weeks!

Thank you for your continued support, which plays a pivotal role in enhancing the educational experience of all our students. Together, we strive to create a school environment that embraces diversity, promotes inclusivity, and instills the values of empathy and compassion.

Have a blessed and wonderful Family Day long weekend!

Warmly,

Elena Amos  
Vice-Principal

## Dates to Remember

\* [School calendar <https://stjosephschool.ca/calendar/>](https://stjosephschool.ca/calendar/)

February 19 (Mon.) Family Day, School Closed

February 21 & 22 (Wed. & Thu.) Student Led Conferences

February 23 (Fri.) School Closed, Pro-D

February 28 (Wed.) Pink Shirt Day

March 1 (Fri.) Music Bing Night

March 6 (Wed.) Early Dismissal at 1:40pm

March 16-April 2, Spring Break



## Re-registration 2024-2025

### Submission By February 29

Please click the link to complete your **Re-Registration** for September 2024.

< <https://forms.gle/Lj9zxXgiRv1ZvJ8w7> >

For the **Practicing Catholic Tuition request form**, please find it from link below:

<https://stjosephschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Fillable-Practicing-Catholic-Tuition-Rate-Criteria-and-Request.pdf>

- Paper copies of the forms are available in the office.

## Student Led Conferences\_ Feb. 21 and 22 (Wed. and Thu.)



The conference is a great opportunity to see how your child(ren) is doing in the class. This is a face-to-face event in the school. Please book a time online now.

The appointment system is open until Feb 18.

Teachers including the specialty teachers look forward to seeing you!

Online booking via <https://stjoseph.schoolappointments.com/>

Please find the booking instructions on the next page





## Homework Club

Open only Mon. & Tue. next week.

**Closed on Wed. and Thu. (Feb 21 & 22) due to Student Led Conferences.**

### < Booking Instructions for the Student Led Conference >

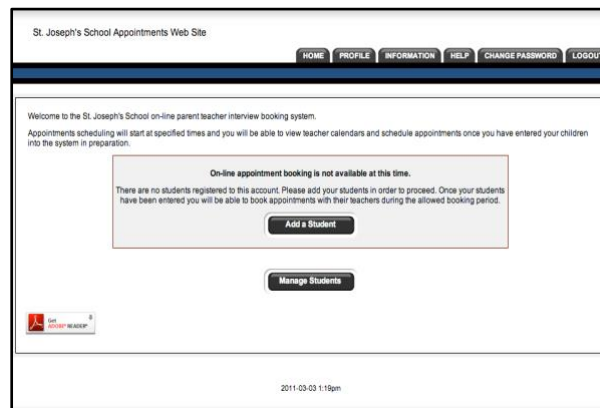
1. Logon to: <http://stjoseph.schoolappointments.com>.
2. The following screen appears.

“Register” tab

3. Click on the “Register” tab and fill in the registration form to create an account. All fields are required on the parent registration form to create an account.

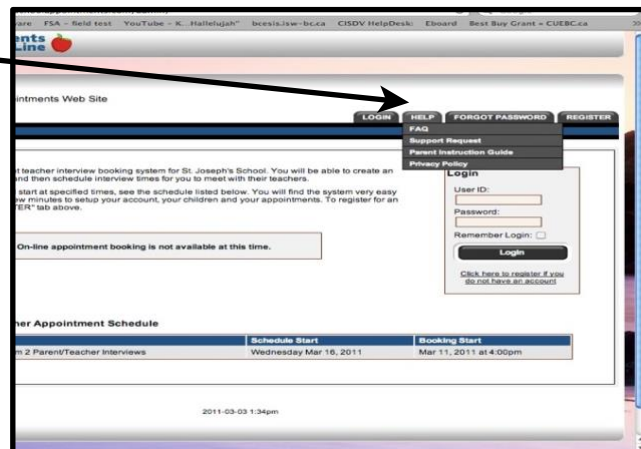
\* If you already created your account, you can skip and book your Appointment, to Step 6.

4. Once all fields are entered, click 'Register Now' and the following screen appears.



5. You may now add your child(ren), Applicant(s) through 'Add a Student'.
6. Once all your children have been added, you are then ready to begin booking your 'Student Led Conferences'
7. For more information and help, click on the 'Help tab'.

'Help' tab



9. Don't forget to Logout.

**Music Bingo Night**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm-8pm**  
**at the Church Basement**

Your PSG invites you to this event - **FREE ADMISSION event**. A great chance to kick off the spring as a school community. Please click on the link and fill out the form to RSVP!

<https://forms.gle/zJDnoVKZQyYgbm5cA>



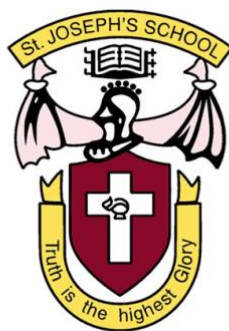
**TC 10K- Apr. 28, 2024**



Come join our team for the annual TC10K and have some fun as a team with St. Joseph's Timberwolves. Staff, students, and families will be walking and running the 10K together.

Registration:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/9cfea549-ccd5-487d-b26d-4bc0bf85d28d/entry?team=606796>



# Uniform Fitting Day

Bundle deals available

Join us for your Uniform  
Fitting Day at St. Joseph's  
School on Friday  
June 7th 2024  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

To order online 24/7 visit: [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca)

Or via our Call Centre Toll Free: 1-800-668-8261

Or visit us in store at 1050 Boundary Road, Burnaby BC V5K 4T3

Phone: 1-800-668-8261

Email: [customerservice@mccarthyuniforms.ca](mailto:customerservice@mccarthyuniforms.ca)







## **Purdy's 2024 Easter Chocolates Fundraiser is now on!**

To order log onto:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1593358-115516>

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

or

Log onto the website [fundraising.purdys.com](https://fundraising.purdys.com) and use customer number **5406**

Order deadline is **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Orders will be ready for pickup at the school, the week of

**March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

Email [colrra@hotmail.com](mailto:colrra@hotmail.com), if there are any questions



Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by T.S. Eliot

Music by: Andrew Lloyd Webber

# St Joseph's Elementary School Presents:



# CATS

*Young  
Actors Edition*

**Thursday**

MARCH 7TH AT 6:30 P.M.

**Friday**

MARCH 8TH AT 6:30 P.M.

**Saturday**

MARCH 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.

**Saturday**

MARCH 9TH AT 2:30 P.M.

**Tickets are \$15 - General Admission**  
**Purchase tickets from the school office, through QR Code or**  
**visit Eventbrite.ca and search "Cats"**



CATS YOUNG ACTORS EDITION IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY CONCORD THEATRICALS, 250 W. 57TH STREET RT 410, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10107-3102 WWW.CONCORDTHEATRICALS.COM



## ***Volunteer for Cats Production***

**Parents Do You Need Opportunities to Complete your Volunteer Hours?**



**We have many opportunities to help with the CATS musical happening on March 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup>. We have many opportunities for you to share your talents and get your hours. Here are just a few opportunities:**

Videographer  
Silent Auction Lead  
Backstage Crew  
Lighting Crew  
Dressing Room attendants  
Wig attendants  
Costume attendants  
Makeup artists

**Please email Teresa Evangelou to sign up or find out more:  
<[sjsmusicalshowvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmusicalshowvolunteer@gmail.com)>**

## **Volunteer Cinematographer Wanted!**



We are looking for a volunteer cinematographer to film CATS YAE Musical for us. This would involve coming to at least 2 of the shows and using your own, or rented, equipment and then compiling a video to present that would be sold for a small fee afterwards, to cover the licensing costs of being allowed to film it. This would cover your PIP hours for the year.

If you are interested or willing to help out, please email Mrs. Whiteside at [lwhiteside@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:lwhiteside@cisdv.bc.ca).  
Thank you!



# BAKE SALES

## 1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Oct 6th - Grade 7

Nov 3rd - Grade 6

Dec 1st - Grade 5

Jan 12th - Grade 4

Feb 2nd - Grade 3

Mar 1st - Grade 2

Apr 5th - Grade 1

May 3rd - Kindergarten



## 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



### St. Joseph's Parish Youth Group

Youth Group All Youth Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Saturday evenings following! For more information, please contact: [SJTWYouthGroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJTWYouthGroup@gmail.com)

