



## 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  
March 1, 2024

### “Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation”

#### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

#### ST. JOSEPH'S IS HERDING CATS!



What a week ahead we have! The final preparations for our Grand Spectacle of the Year are happening this coming week as we get ready, with rehearsals every day, for the performances of the CATS musical on Thursday, March 7, Friday March 8 and Saturday March 9. Everyone is waiting with great anticipation to see what our talented students will create for us, under the direction of our hard-working production team. Our Parent Director, Adrienne Grange; staff members Lesley Whiteside, Stage Manager; Jody Fallow, Props Manager; Shay Tapin, Production Assistant; volunteer parents, and all the other contributors, big and small, are working full tilt to make this performance a resounding success.

A special thanks goes out to everyone on the production team this week. We see how hard you are working, and your efforts are much appreciated. Thank you also, kids! We see you working hard too and look forward to your entertainment.

Another event that has the teachers working hard currently is the writing of second term reports. All teachers are hard at work at this task, both writing the reports and refining how we are using our new report card pilot.

Something of note some you may see in this term's report, is the use of IE as a performance indicator. IE refers to “insufficient evidence.” With our new report card, we are no longer averaging marks over a term and assigning a letter grade. Rather, the report is a snapshot of where the students currently are on their journey to proficiency and comments on how to get there. If there is an occasion of sickness or vacation or some other reason that a student has not been able to produce evidence of proficiency, IE is given to indicate that a student may or may not be proficient in the outcome, but we do not have enough evidence to assess their level of proficiency at this time.

A final note this week is a heads-up regarding safety in our parking lot. I have been contacted by a community member cyclist who is regularly being blocked from proceeding forward in the bike lane because cars are exiting the parking lot and pulling into the bike lane waiting to merge onto Burnside West. This is a serious safety concern because the cyclist often has her son with her cargo bike. I'm sure we all want to avoid any accidents with bicycles and children.

Could I ask everyone please to check the bike lane for cyclists before merging onto Burnside West or entering the parking lot? With a little more awareness and good will, we can do our best to be good neighbours to our community members.

Many thanks,  
Keefer Pollard, Principal

## Dates to Remember

\* School calendar <<https://stjosephschool.ca/calendar/>>

March 1 (Fri.) Music Bingo Night 6-8pm

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

March 16-April 2, Spring Break

April 3 (Wed.) School Re-Open

## Re-registration for 2024-2025

**Now Overdue! Please submit your registration as soon as possible!**

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.

## Music Bingo Night- Tonight!

March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm-8pm

Church Basement

**FREE ADMISSION** with sign-up via:

<https://forms.gle/zJDnoVKZQyYgbm5cA>



Used Uniform Sale on

March 12th at 8:30am: Gym foyer



**The Purdys Easter Chocolates Fundraiser is still on, so place your orders!**

Order deadline is **Saturday, 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>**

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**

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



## **Homework Club**

Open Mon. - Thu. in the Library.

Next week will be the last week for Homework Club until the first week back in April.



## **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>

## **CLASS CONTEST: Cats Musical Production Ticket Sales**

The entire St. Joseph Elementary community is invited to participate in a contest to win special grand prizes for selling the most show tickets to our Cats Musical Production!

Here's how to make sure your sales are counted:

- **Eventbrite** - Ask your friends and family to buy their tickets on. Eventbrite and they can enter either a cast member name or your class (e.g. 4K) when prompted. Here's the shareable link:

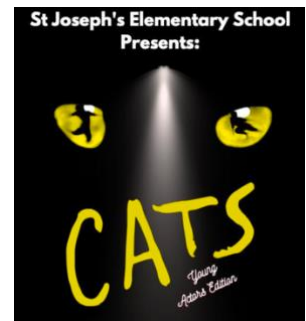
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-jos-cats-young-actors-edition-tickets-795499840437>

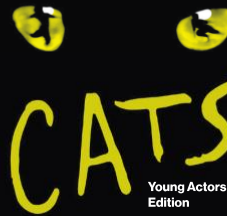
- **School Office** - If your family and friends choose to purchase their tickets at the school office, please remind them to write down either a cast member name or your class (e.g. 4K) on the sheet provided.

The grand prize winners will be announced on March 11, 2024.

Good luck everyone and enjoy the show!

**St. Jo's Musical Theatre Team**





# Get ready for a GRRRRREAT show!

## **Hello friends and family of St. Jo's!**

With just under a week to lift off of St. Jo's Cats - Young Actors Edition, we thought we'd share a few important updates to make sure you make the most everything available to you at the show.

## **Pre-Show and Intermission Jellicle Ball**

Join us for a fun-filled hour-long pre-show and 15-min intermission Jellicle Ball where you can enjoy activities including silent auction, raffle, face-painting, bar service, and merch/roses/concession station.

## **Skip the Line**

Pre-purchase a variety of concession, merch, and bar beverage tickets and select merchandise like stuffies, fashion accessories, and roses on **Eventbrite.ca** today! Skip the line by picking up pre-paid items at our concierge station in the church hall on arrival.

To make your purchase before the show, please go to **Eventbrite.ca**, select your performance date, click "Tickets," and all the available items will appear for you to purchase.

## **Share the Show!**

### **We need your help spreading the word about this amazing production!**

Please encourage your friends and family to visit **Eventbrite.ca** and search "St. Jo's Cats" or go to the school office to make an in-person ticket purchase.

### **Let's pack the theatre so our kids can showcase their talents and hard work with our community!**

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

**St. Jo's Musical Theatre Team**



# 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)





# BAKE SALES

## 1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Oct 6th - Grade 7

Feb 2nd - Grade 3

Nov 3rd - Grade 6

Mar 1st - Grade 2

Dec 1st - Grade 5

Apr 5th - Grade 1

Jan 12th - Grade 4

May 3rd - Kindergarten



ST ANDREW'S HIGH SCHOOL  
**AFTER GRAD 2024**



**ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

[HTTPS://WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/SARHS2024](https://www.32auctions.com/sarhs2024)

**March 1-9, 2024**

## 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)

