



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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/272859616539977> (SJV Parent Support Group Page)

Newsletter
April 19, 2024

“Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation”

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

ST. JOSEPH'S CELEBRATES NEW LIFE AT EASTER!



Easter is a time that we celebrate New Life! We remember the story of Jesus rising from the dead, baptize those who have been preparing for Christian initiation and enjoy the flowers blooming, chicks hatching, bunnies and goats being born, birds singing and all of nature coming alive.

St. Joseph's School has many new things on the horizon also.

Some students were asking me who the principal will be next year. As the new principal, Mr. Palahicky, is currently covering for Mrs. James in 6W, I had him stand and wave to the students at assembly Wednesday. I have known Glen Palahicky for over 10 years, and I know what a caring and competent administrator he is. I am confident I am leaving the school in his, and Elena Amos', good hands. I will be away at the Catholic Principals' Conference next week, and Mr. Palahicky will write the Principal's Message as an opportunity to introduce himself to you.

Also, this week, we have filled the K-5 General Music position that Mr. Mahoney is currently covering on a temporary contract. We are pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Penny Dale from Etobicoke Ontario. Ms. Dale has significant experience teaching music to students from kindergarten to adult and, once again, I am confident I am leaving the music department in good hands. Between Mr. Qu and Ms. Dale we can count on having a smashing music program next year!

For the first time in over 35 years of the Showcase Concert, we included a new act: A musical number from CATS. Special thanks goes out this week to Adrienne Grange, Lesley Whiteside, Jody Fallow, Shay Tapin and all the St. Joseph's Cats for joining us last Tuesday Night as we showcased the musical talent from all three Victoria Catholic schools. Their performance elevated this event to a whole new level and inspired me to volunteer to be on the production team for next year. I hope to see you all there! Thank you, CATS, you have once again had a stunning success. Thank you also to our choir and 7K band for your performances at the concert.

Finally, we have received word that our new bus is in the final stages of preparation. We are hopeful it will be in service for us before the end of the year.

Thank you, Parent Support Group Executive for bringing this about, and thank you Mrs. Sullivan for doing the research to inspire us to bring this long-awaited improvement to our school program.

New Life, everyone! Let's celebrate!

Many thanks,

Keefer Pollard, Principal

Dates to Remember

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

- Homework Club: Monday- Thursday
- Early Dismissal: May 1 (Wed.) at 1:40pm
- Pro-D: May 10 (Fri.), NO School
- In Lieu Day: May 17 (Fri.), NO School

2024/2025 Family Payments Schedules



Family Payment Schedules have been sent home with your eldest child. Please check their agenda or backpack. There are two pages that require your signature. Deadline for return is Friday May 12, 2023.

- Childcare Payment Schedule will be available in a week or so.
- If you have an older child at the High School you will be notified when the FPS become available.
- Please contact Mrs. Sullivan <msullivan@cisdv.bc.ca> if you have any questions.

DANCE FESTIVAL NEWS!



Dear Parents of Irish and Jazz Dancers,

All of our St. Joseph's dancers will be performing at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival on April 24th at the School Dance Section of the Festival. Parents are encouraged to come watch them perform. The festival will be held at the UVIC Farquhar Auditorium. The performances begin at 9 am. Sharp. You may purchase tickets in advance at the Farquhar Auditorium box office or online. The contact phone number for the Farquhar Auditorium is 250-721-8480. The other contact for Farquhar is as follows:
<https://tickets.uvic.ca/TheatreManager/1/online?event=0>
\$8.50 adults, \$6.50 students/child, free for children 2 and under.

There are a few dancers who have not yet returned their permission form for the festival. This form must be signed and returned to school as soon as possible. The students may give their permission forms to their teachers. I have requested that the teachers then send them to the office to be put in my box. No student may attend the festival without a signed permission form. I thank you in advance for your support.

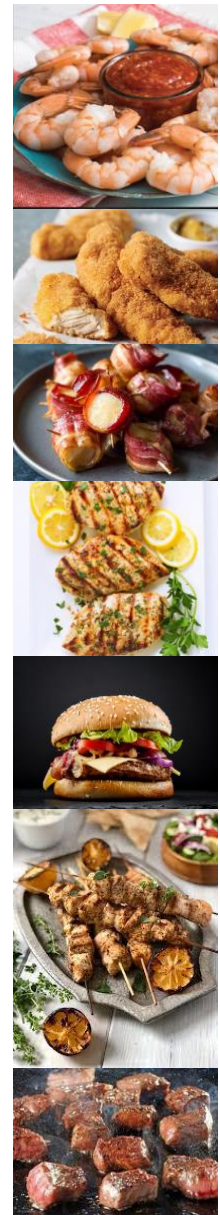
On the day of the festival all dancers must arrive at school by 7:30 a.m. and come directly to the gym. Dancers may wear gym strip that day but they must bring along their costumes and dance slippers. Students will dress in their costumes and leave on the school bus for UVIC by **8:15 a.m.** If any parents are available to help get the students dressed your help would be greatly appreciated.

The students have all worked extremely hard and I am looking forward to seeing them perform. If you have any questions please email me at ghiggins@cisdv.bc.ca

Sincerely,
Mrs. G. Higgins



ITEM	COST	ORDER	TOTAL
6oz New York Steaks 24pc	\$155.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Sterling Silver 5oz Burger 30/case	\$69.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Meatballs 1/2oz Precooked 320/cs	\$69.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Dry Garlic Pork Bites 5kg	\$72.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Breast Random 4kg	\$62.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Breaded Chicken Strips 2x2kg	\$58.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
1.6oz Ckd Sausage Patties 100/cs	\$80.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Smoked Bacon 4mm 2x2.5kg	\$80.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
26/30 Prawns P&D 2lbs	\$36.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Bacon Wrapped Scallops 1kg	\$40.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Jumbo Hot Dogs 6ct 66/cs	\$65.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Caramelized Onion & Roasted Garlic Smash 'Ems Potatoes 5x1kg	\$65.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
		ORDER	
		TOTAL =	\$ _____



E-transfer to svj-psg@cisdv.bc.ca
 Send order to jen@bcfood.com
 Orders AND payment must be in by May 1st!
 PICK UP MAY 10th after school
 (or email Jenn for alternate arrangements)

A vibrant yellow poster for a 'Tiki Tiki Fun Fair Friday' event. The background is a gradient of light blue and green. At the top left is a tropical drink in a coconut shell with a lime slice and a straw. At the top right is a yellow beach umbrella with a red stripe. On the left side is a megaphone. At the bottom left is a colorful tiki mask with a wide smile. The text is centered and reads: 'ST JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY' in black, 'TIKI TIKI FUN FAIR' in large white letters, 'FRIDAY' in white letters on a green banner, and '14th June' in white. Below that, it says 'VOLUNTEERS, ASSEMBLE!' in bold black letters, followed by 'In order for this event to take place, we need a minimum of 65 volunteers!' and 'Sign up now to get your volunteer hours in!'. At the bottom, the URL 'https://signup.com/go/yRFykht' is provided in white.

ST JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY

**TIKI TIKI FUN
FAIR**

FRIDAY

14th June

VOLUNTEERS, ASSEMBLE!

In order for this event to take place,
we need a minimum of 65 volunteers!

Sign up now to get your volunteer hours in!

[https://signup.com/go/
yRFykht](https://signup.com/go/yRFykht)

Volunteer Sign up:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/821442460075/false#/invitation>

**St. Joseph's After School Care
Summer Camp
June 24th – July 26th, 2024**

Dear Before and After School Care families,

We are pleased to offer a summer camp program this year which will run from June 24th- July 26th.

Please register as soon as possible as we have limited spaces.

Program Dates:

Monday, June 24th – Friday, July 26th
Monday to Friday 7:30am – 5:00pm
Please note our closing time for July



Program Activities:

A finalized calendar will be sent home with registered families. This year we will again be offering theme days, organized activities, and plenty of arts and crafts!

Cost:

\$275.00 per child per week

To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it by email to wbirdborau@cisdv.bc.ca by:

Tuesday April 30, 2024

If you have any questions please email Wendy, Susan and Debbie at sjvelc@cisdv.bc.ca or call the centre at 250-479-1237.

**St. Joseph's After of School Care
Summer Camp 2024
Registration Form**

Children must be registered in the Before/After School Care Program to attend Summer Camp

Yes, we wish to register in the 2024 Summer Camp:

Name(s) of Children: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

We would like to register for:

June 24th- 28th, (\$275.00) _____

July 2nd -5th (\$275.00) _____

July 8th-12th (\$275.00) _____

July 15th-19th (\$275.00) _____

July 22nd- 26th (\$275.00) _____

Total payment Included: \$ _____

*Please e-transfer payment to sjv@cisdv.bc.ca and include your child's name and what the payment is for in the comments section.

Please submit to the Early Learning Centre (sjvelc@cisdv.bc.ca) by April 30th, 2024.

Payment must be e-transferred before your child is considered registered. All registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



ST JOESPH'S PSG & LSC AGM MEETING

May 28th 6:30pm

Location TBD

We are looking for Members at Large!
Anyone interested, please email
sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

St. Andrew's Theatre Program – 'High School Musical'

At Spectrum Community School

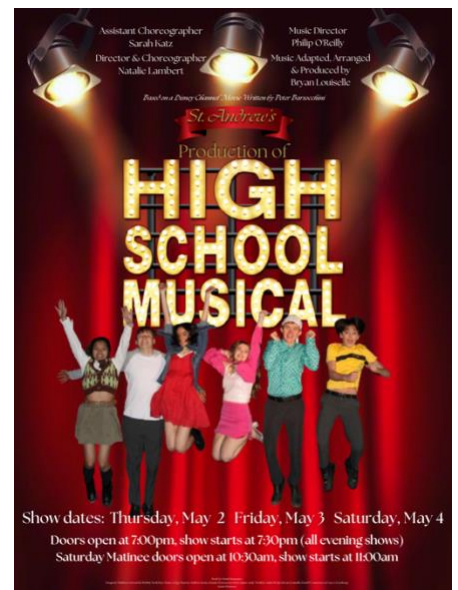
Tickets are now on sale at the St. Andrew's office and Eventbrite.

Presale tickets: \$15.00

At the door: \$20.00

Ticket via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-presents-high-school-musical-tickets-884959677217>

- Thursday, May 2: doors open @ 7:00pm, show starts at 7:30pm
- Friday, May 3: doors open @ 7:00pm, show starts at 7:30pm
- Saturday, May 4:
 - Matinee: doors open @ 10:30am, show starts at 11:00am
 - Closing night: doors open @ 7:00pm, show starts at 7:30pm





AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH



RISE
behaviour services

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 7:30-8:30PM



April 2

Encouraging Communication from a Behavioural Perspective

April 9

You got a diagnosis! Now what?
Navigating Autism services on Vancouver Island

April 16

Let's learn to be aware: discovering how our environment shapes our awareness

April 23

Autism Acceptance: fostering inclusivity and celebrating differences

April 30

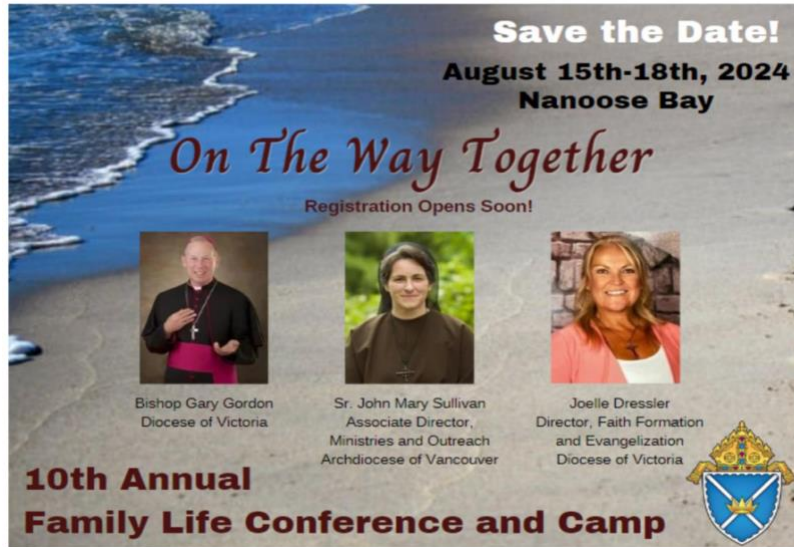
Learning how to navigate and accept emotions

Registration: info@risebehaviourservices.ca




FORMED Webinar Link and Family Camp Save the Date


- [FORMED overview for Schools and their Associated Parishes in the Diocese of Victoria](#) - Zoom
This webinar is a wonderful overview and navigation of the treasure that is FORMED!
- 10th Annual Diocesan Family Camp and Conference, Nanoose, 2024 Save the Date!




Save the Date!
August 15th-18th, 2024
Nanoose Bay


On The Way Together
Registration Opens Soon!


Bishop Gary Gordon
Diocese of Victoria


Sr. John Mary Sullivan
Associate Director,
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Archdiocese of Vancouver


Joelle Dressler
Director, Faith Formation
and Evangelization
Diocese of Victoria

**10th Annual
Family Life Conference and Camp**



St. Joseph's Parish Corner

Weekly 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

GREAT BIG LITTLE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 11, 2024
St. Joseph the Worker Church
753 Burnside Road
Around the Back

Community Garage Sale with 30 large tables
of unbelievable junque and treasures!



Time: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
(Vendors set up 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM)

Free Admission
Hot food, tea, coffee for sale.