



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
May 10, 2024

“Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation”

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

ST. JOSEPH'S CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL REPORT CARD PILOT



The results of the survey are in! You may remember that the Ministry of Education and Childcare revised the BC Curriculum many years ago and has finally changed the way we report student progress to reflect the changes made to our goals and methods of instruction.

St. Joseph's Staff took the initiative this year to create a report card that would best convey information about where a child is in relation to proficiency and ways to move toward that goal. Here are the results:

Question 1: 145 responses to “How well does this report card meet your needs for learning about your child's progress?”

30% Very Well

28% Well

23% Acceptable

12% Not bad

6% poorly

The acceptable to very well positive response is 82%

The not bad to poorly negative response is 18%

Question 2: 138 responses (some new parents did not answer this question) to “How well does this report card compare to the previous one in reporting your child's progress?”

46% Better

33% Same

21% Worse

The same or better positive response is 79%

The worse negative response is 21%

Our next step is to invite St. Patrick's School and St. Andrew's Grade 8 and 9 to join us in phase two of the pilot. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the Cerna Family who won the \$50.00 draw for a gift certificate to the family activity of their choice.

Two other pieces of information you need for next week are:

- We are planting potatoes on Monday. Students should wear their regular uniform for this day but will wear outdoor shoes for the planting.
- Spraying for Spongy Moths is scheduled Thursday, May 16 before 7:30 a.m. We will keep the students in the school until 8:30 a.m. as suggested by the Ministry of Forests.

Many thanks,
Keefer Pollard, Principal

Dates to Remember

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

- Homework Club: Monday - Thursday
- In Lieu Day: May 17 (Fri.), NO School
- Victoria Day: May 20 (Mon.), NO School
- Class Photo: May 23 (Thu.)

2024/2025 Family Payments Schedules

Deadline for return is Friday May 10, 2023.

There are two pages that require your signature.

- **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.



St. Joseph's Speech Competition on May 8th

Our St. Joseph's Speech Competition was a big success! Congratulations to all our finalists! Our Grade 4 and 5 Junior finalists were, Hazel G., Thomas C., Drew W., Gabby M., Laurel W., Lucia C., Serah L., and Sutton R.

Our Grade 6 and 7 Senior finalists were, Oliver Y., Ella F., Evelyn K., Evangelia T., Eva A. N., Erina D., Adriana d. F., and Paige R.

Serah and Sutton from the Junior Division and Adriana and Paige from the Senior Division are moving on to the ICS Speech Finals on Thursday, May 16. We wish them the best of luck!





Class Photo Day May 23 (Thursday)
Please come in full uniforms with a big Smile!

'Come Read with Me', Free virtual workshop

A virtual workshop offered for interested parents/caregivers of students in Grades 1-2.

The virtual Zoom session is:

- Wednesday, May 15th
- It starts at 7:00 p.m. and runs for 60 minutes with time for questions after.
- Is free to attend
- NOTE: Kids are welcome to join, but the workshop is intended for adults

To register and for more information follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/one-to-one-literacy-society-32436852611>

Please share/forward this information with families that you think might be interested.



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

Volunteer Sign up:

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



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

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TIKI TIKI FUN FAIR

PRE-ORDER YOUR LOCAL PIZZA NOW!

STJOSEPHS.HOTLUNCHES.NET

Pizza Options: Double Pepperoni or Hawaiian + 4 drinks for \$30 OR
Cheese Pizza + 4 drinks for \$28

Day of event: 1 drink + 1 pizza slice = \$5

Pre-
order
by May
31



Hot Lunches OnLine

Scholastic Book Fair



GET READY FOR SUMMER READING

JUNE 3-6, 2024

2:40-4:00 PM

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PER DAY

Please contact Mrs. Hemmings dhemmings@cisdv.bc.ca

FORMED Webinar Link and Family Camp Save the Date



10th Annual Family Life Conference & Camp

August 15th-18th, 2024 | Nanoose Bay
www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp | familycamp@rcdvictoria.org



Sr. John Mary Sullivan
Associate Director,
Ministries and Outreach
Archdiocese of Vancouver



Bishop Gary Gordon
Diocese of Victoria



Joelle Dressler
Director, Faith Formation
and Evangelization
Diocese of Victoria

Purchase Tickets here!



On Eventbrite
Early Bird Pricing
until April 30th!

- **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!

For more information and the link to register, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-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



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DWXI-PRAYER PARTNERS FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
Victoria Chapter, Victoria, BC Canada
(A Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group)

Where Jesus Christ is Lord

VICTORIA CHAPTER

Come to the milestone journey
Celebration
OF
FAITH, LOVE, & UNITY

Mass Main Celebrant

MOST REVEREND BISHOP GARY MICHAEL GORDON
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

Mass Con Celebrant

FATHER ROLF HASENACK
PASTOR, ST ELIZABETH
CHURCH, SIDNEY BC



MASS TIME:
11AM-12NOON

Inspirational Talk

BRO ERNIE VIVA
DISCIPLE-PREACHER
VANCOUVER CHAPTER



Healing message

SIS MAE HARTBERG
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
USA CANADA EUROPE



"THE PENTECOST"

REVIVE! REFRESH! RENEW! REJOICE!

-John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

Emcee:

Sis Lowela Recelestino
Bro Ervin Halili

FREE
ADMISSION

You are cordially Invited

Mary Winspear Centre
2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC V8L 1W9

MAY | 19th | 2024

Sunday 10am - 4:30pm



For more information please call:
Council Members

Sis Emily Vitalista-250 516 8895 | Sis Sevilla Base-250 858 8861 | Sis Lucel Delgado-250 216 8890
Sis Emma Cusi-250 217 2138 | Sis Mařicar Alvaran-250 8853186 | Sis Lowela Recelestino-7789771906
Sis Flor Cadiz-250 415 7720 - Secretary/Treasurer



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.