



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
May 31, 2024

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

ST. JOSEPH'S SALUTES ATHLETICS!



As I write this, many of our students are fully engaged representing St. Joseph's School in the 2024 VISSA Track Meet.

With the school half empty, it gives me time to reflect on all that our school does in athletics.

First of all, St. Joseph's has made the Financial Commitment, for over 35 years, to have a Physical Education Specialist for all students. This gives our school a quality of physical education that provides the foundation for all our athletic endeavours.

As we believe every child is made in the Image of God and has been given gifts and talents to share with the whole community, we provide a wide variety of opportunities for our students to identify their gifts, apply themselves with commitment and dedication to developing those gifts and (hopefully) experience excellence as a reward for their efforts.

These skills of talent identification, disciplined application, and experiencing excellence are life-skills that are transferable to many experiences our students will encounter in their lives.

We do this through a full slate of athletic offerings: Cross-Country, Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Intra-mural competitions, Sports Jamborees, Pickleball and Track and Field.

So many of our staff members go above and beyond the requirements of their jobs to help students discover their gifts and guide them in dedicated practice. So, to Mr. Stan Krause, Mrs. Lesley Whiteside, Mr. Robbie Veenhof, Miss G., Mrs. Jody Fallow, Mrs. Sherri MacNeil, Mrs. Elena Amos, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Thyra Lauder, Mrs. Maria Caffrey, Mrs. Hilary Suraci, Ms. Cassidy Buckie, Mrs. Alison Spaven (and her daughter Nicola) parent Mrs. Carly Bilney and ex-student Lee Malicadan. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your generous gift of time and talent to our young athletes is most appreciated.

Well done, St. Joseph's! In a society in desperate need of the promotion of physical activity, your hard work is laying the foundation of physical and mental health for our students. Your contributions to the joy generated through the participation in sport has resulted in our students truly being an example of "The Glory of God is a human being fully alive" (St. Irenaeus).

This Monday is Canada's National Health and Fitness Day. We will be celebrating our school's commitment to Health and Fitness, by wearing our House Colours. See you then, everyone!

Many thanks,
Keefer Pollard, Principal

Dates to Remember

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

- May 31(Friday) : VISSA UVic Track Final
- Jun 3-Jun 6 (Monday-Thursday): Book Fair
- June 14 (Friday) Tiki Tiki Fun Fair
- June 20 (Thursday) Assembly for Awards for K-Gr 6
- June 21(Friday) Special Grad Mass at 9am
- June 21 Last Day of School before the summer break: School ends at Noon

Fine Arts Night

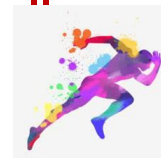
Wednesday June 12 @ 6pm in the school Gym

Please join us for St. Joseph's Fine Arts Night, on Wednesday June 12 @ 6pm in the School Gym. Our Choir and Band students in intermediate grades will bring their hard work to the stage with the direction of Mr. Pollard, Mr. Qu and Mr. Mahoney. More details to come!"

In lieu of admission, please bring a perishable food item.



St. Joseph's House Colour Day
in recognition of
Canada's National Health and Fitness Day
When? Monday, June 3rd
Come dressed in athletic clothes in your
house colour☺



Parent Involvement Program (PIP)

Have you completed your volunteer hours?

Please ensure you complete the Parent Involvement Program form and submit it to the office by no later than June 21st.

Use attached form or send email to msullivan@cisdv.bc.ca with the number of hours completed and what event(s) you volunteered at.

<https://stjosephschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Parent-Volunteer-Program-Hours-Form-1-2.pdf>



Used Uniform Sales, June 6

June 6th (Thursday) at 8:40am in the Gym Foyer

* Your Uniform Donation is much appreciated.

Give a new life to your old uniforms!



No More Homework Club

As of now homework club is closed for the year.



Island Catholic Schools Local School Calendar 2024-2025

Admin Days	Sun-Tues, August 18-20
School Admin Day	Tues, September 3
Schools Open for Students (Full Day)	Wed, September 4
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Mon, September 30
Thanksgiving	Mon, October 14
Provincial Pro-D Day	Fri, October 25
ICS Pro-D Day	Fri, November 1
Remembrance Day	Mon, November 11
Diocesan Faith Day	Fri, November 22
Schools Close for Christmas	Sat, December 21
Schools Re-open	Mon, January 6
Catholic Schools' Week	Sun, February 2 - Sat, February 8
ICS Pro-D Day	Fri, February 7
Family Day	Mon, February 17
Ash Wednesday	Wed, March 5
Schools Close for Spring Break	Sat, March 15
Schools Re-open	Mon, March 31
Island Catholic Schools Showcase Concert	Tues, April 15
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 18
Easter Monday	Mon, April 21
Island Catholic Schools Speech Competition	Thurs, May 15, 2025
Victoria Day	Mon, May 19
Last Day for Students	Fri, June 20
Year End Admin Days for Staff	Mon-Wed, June 23-25
Last Day for Staff	Fri, June 27
2 Pro-D Day	TBD Locally
1 Retreat Day	TBD Locally

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: 1drink + 1pizza slice = \$5

Final Dinner Order: May 31st
Get your Tiki Tiki Dinner ahead of time and save! We will NOT be selling full pizzas at the event.

Place your order via
<<http://stjosephs.hotlunches.net>

Pre-order
by May
31



Volunteer Sign up:

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

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



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

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



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

Triple Threat Performing Arts Society

ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL



THE CHARLIE WHITE THEATRE
tickets at marywinspear.ca

June 20th 6:30pm

June 21st 6:30 pm

June 22nd 1:30pm&6:30pm

June 23rd 1:30pm&6:30pm

Scan our QR code for tickets



DIRECTOR Victoria Callin PRODUCER Victoria Callin|Jessica Paxman MUSIC DIRECTOR Evelyn Hawes STAGE MANAGER
Maia Niedjalski A.D./A.S.M. Jessica Paxman CHOREOGRAPHERS Tayte Macleod|Samantha Madill PROJECTION DESIGN
Victoria Callin SET PAINTING Tom Rahme SET/PROPS Amanda Callin



EL SHADDAI

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



Inspirational Talk

BRO ERNIE VIVA
DISCIPLE-PREACHER
VANCOUVER CHAPTER

MASS TIME:
11AM-12NOON

Healing message

SIS MAE HARTBERG
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
USA CANADA EUROPE



Emcee:

Sis Lowela Recelestino
Bro Ervin Halili



"THE PENTECOST"

REVIVE! REFRESH! RENEW! REJOICE!

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

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
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Sis Flor Cadiz-250 415 7720 - Secretary/Treasurer



JUNE 21 TO SEPTEMBER 3

BC Summer Reading Club 2024

For kids aged 12 and under



BC SRC Artist: Meneka Repka

How the BC Summer Reading Club works:

- Pick up your reading record at any GVPL branch.
- Read (or be read to) for 20 minutes for 7 weeks:
 - Read what you like, in any format, or language.
 - Read anywhere: on holiday, at home, at the beach, etc.
- Record your daily reading for 7 weeks:
 - 1 light = 1 day of reading
 - 7 lights = 1 week of reading
- Come back to the library to collect your weekly sticker and prize at any GVPL branch upon completing your 7 days of reading.
- Repeat until you've completed 7 weeks of reading. Congratulations!

Weekly prizes

Week 1. Bookmark

Week 2. Pencil

Week 3. Tattoo

Week 4. Enter draw for more awesome prizes!

Week 5. Greater Victoria Active Communities Recreation Centre Passes

Week 6. Book

Week 7. Medal

While supplies last!



Visit gvpl.ca for more information about programs, weekly prizes, and more!
Explore bcsrc.ca for more online resources and fun.

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