



St. Joseph's Catholic School

757 West Burnside Rd. - Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Newsletter
September 6th, 2024

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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Living,
CELEBRATING
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

Dear Families of St. Joseph,

Welcome Back and thank you for all your cooperation ensuring a smooth start to our new school year! Teachers and staff have worked diligently to create a welcoming environment, helping each child settle in and feel at home. We had a mini assembly on Thursday where we received a special blessing from Fr. Alfie and afterwards took inspiration from our Canadian Olympians. May this be a year of **celebrating** excellence, life and faith!



We are excited to share our first newsletter of the year, packed with updates and reminders to keep our school community informed and engaged!

Celebrating Our New Bus!

Thanks to the incredible support from our Parent Support Group, we are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new school bus! This addition enhances our transportation options and ensures that our students can travel safely and comfortably to various events. A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made this possible!

Uniform and School Supplies Reminder

As a reminder, please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform each day. This helps promote a sense of community and belonging. You will see attached pictures of what is expected; please support us by checking what your child is wearing each morning. Additionally, please check that your child has all necessary school supplies. A complete list can be found on our school website.

Traffic Safety

We want to remind all parents and guardians to prioritize traffic safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Please observe speed limits, follow designated traffic patterns, and ensure that students are safely entering and exiting vehicles. Your cooperation is vital in keeping our children safe! Patience and proper zipper merging goes a long way.

Extracurricular Events

We have several exciting extracurricular events lined up for this semester! Please keep an eye out for flyers and announcements regarding sign-up dates and event details.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with learning, growth, and **celebration!**

With Gratitude,

Glen Palahicky

Principal



USED UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday, September 10th at 8:40am at the gym doors

THE 2024 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON IS HERE!

Cross Country is open to Grades 3 – 7. We will be running practices on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am starting this Tuesday, Sept. 10th.



Meets will be after school on Wednesdays. Students who are interested in joining Cross Country will be bringing home an information/permission form this Friday Sept. 6th.

If you have any questions please feel free to email either **Coach Fallow – jfallow@cisdv.bc.ca or Coach Whiteside – lwhiteside@cisdv.bc.ca**
Go Timberwolves!



THANK YOU! On behalf of the staff and students at St. Joseph's School, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our Parent Support Group for their incredible \$70,000 contribution toward our new school bus. This generous contribution allowed for this extraordinary purchase, greatly benefitting our school community.

Earlier this week, staff had the opportunity to tour the bus, and all classes will have an orientation next Thursday. One of the most exciting additions is the inclusion of seatbelts, ensuring enhanced safety for all our students. Thank you once again to our incredible PSG, past and present, for your unwavering support!



LATES AND ABSENCES

A friendly reminder to please contact the office and/or your child's classroom teacher if they will be away. Unexcused absences must be reported and followed up on, so we really appreciate your cooperation.

Email: sjv@cisdv.bc.ca

Office: 250-479-1232

And now.. The moment we have all been waiting for...announcing this year's musical production - **SISTER ACT Jr!!!** Stay tuned for upcoming audition details.



Here's a helpful summer uniform visual made by one of our awesome families!
We will switch over to our winter uniform after Thanksgiving.





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Hello Families,

This year we will once again be placing an order for athletic shirts. The shirts will be maroon in colour, made of a dry fit material, and have the Timberwolves Logo on the front, and say 'Timberwolves' across the back. Your child may wear this shirt for training, and at all athletic events (cross country meets, track meets etc). This will be the only opportunity this year to purchase a shirt. We will not be doing a spring order. You are not required to buy a shirt. If you would like to purchase a shirt, please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher, or Mrs Whiteside by **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th**. No late orders will be accepted. We are hoping to receive the order back in time for students to be able to wear their shirt for most of the fall sport season this year. The cost of the shirts is \$24 and can be paid by **cash or cheque**, made payable to St Joseph's School.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email Mrs Whiteside at lwhiteside@cisdv.bc.ca

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Size (please circle)

Youth Small

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Youth XLarge

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult XLarge

Total Paid: _____

Cash/Cheque (please circle)

EVENTS 2024

UPCOMING

SEPT
9 TOUCH RUGBY
PRACTICES
BEGIN!

SEPT
10 X-COUNTRY
PRACTICES
BEGIN!

SEPT
10 IRISH DANCE
BEGINS!

SEPT
10 ULTIMATE
PRACTICES
BEGIN!

THE WOLF DEN

EVENTS 2024

UPCOMING

**SEPT
17** FIRST RUGBY
GAME @
SHORELINE

**SEPT
18** FIRST X-COUNTRY
MEET @ WINDSOR
PARK

**SEPT
18** FIRST ULTIMATE
JAMBOREE!
VENUE TBD

**SEPT
26** TERRY FOX
ASSEMBLY AND
RUN!

THE WOLF DEN

FALL SPORTS PRACTICES

Schedule	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:00-8:30am	Rugby	X-Country Jr. Dance	Rugby Primary Dance	Sr. Dance	X-Country
11:55-12:40pm		Jazz Dance			
2:45-3:30pm		Ultimate		Ultimate	

THE WOLF DEN



CALLING ALL REFEREES!



ARE YOU A PARENT, FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, OR HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COMMUNITY SPORTS OFFICIAL, WILLING TO REFEREE POTENTIAL BASKETBALL MATCHES THAT OUR SCHOOL MIGHT HOST THIS YEAR?

DO YOU LOVE THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL AND ARE EITHER A CERTIFIED OFFICIAL OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE BASICS?

WITH ENOUGH INTEREST, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HOST A REFEREE CLINIC AT OUR SCHOOL, BETWEEN SEPT 30TH-OCT 16TH, FACILITATED BY THE VBOA.

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT MR. ZUBACK FOR MORE INFORMATION!
(JZUBACK@CISDV.BC.CA)





ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday: 6:30am

Tuesday: 6:30am and 6:00pm

Wednesday: 6:30am and 6:00pm

Thursday: 6:30am and 9:00am

Friday: 6:30am and 9:00am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 6:30am

Saturday: 5:00pm (Livestream)

Sunday: 10:00am

Sunday: 6:00pm

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**

