



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
November 8th, 2024



Living,
CELEBRATING
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



"Blessed are the peacemakers. They shall be called the children of God"

Jesus

Dear Families,

Today the staff and students of St. Joseph's gathered for a special Remembrance Day Assembly. We took time to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who have served our country and paid the ultimate price. It was an opportunity for reflection, gratitude, and understanding the importance of peace in our world. Through music, silence, poetry, prayer and sharing from our military guest speakers, we entered into the significance of Remembrance Day. Representatives from each class also had the experience of laying down wreaths to honour, remember and respect the men and women who gave their lives in defense of peace and democracy.

It is our hope that this assembly will not only honor the past but also inspire our students to understand the value of peace and the importance of standing against conflict in the world and on the playground.

I hope all families are able to spend this holiday weekend honouring and remembering the sacrifices of so many, celebrating quality family time and making efforts in being better peacemakers.

Thank you for your continued support.

In Gratitude,

Glen Palahicky

Principal, St. Joseph's School



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Monday, November 11th, 2024
School is closed.



PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER **ENDING SOON!**

The 2024 Christmas Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser is on. It is time to order your chocolates in preparation for Christmas! Every order counts. The profits from this fundraiser go directly to the PSG and then to our children and the school.

- Order your chocolates any time from now until **Tuesday, November 12th** by using the following link:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1982987-120931>
- Pickup will be on **Monday, November 25th: 2-3pm**
- Questions? Email Kim and Monique at: stjosephspurdys@gmail.com



GRADE 6/7 BOYS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to both of our boy's basketball teams, who played hard in their games on Wednesday. The team was very successful and made St. Joseph's School proud!



EXTRA HALLOWEEN CANDY? CHRISTMAS CRACKER DONATIONS!

Please consider donating your leftover Halloween candy. Grade 7 will be using it to make Christmas crackers for those in need. Any donations can be brought to the office. Thank you!



TIES FOR SALE

School ties are for sale in the office for \$25.
Small and large sizes, pre-tied and traditional styles available.

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

AFTER ALL COUNTS HAVE BEEN
FINALIZED, IT IS MY ABSOLUTE
PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR
ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY HAS
RAISED A GRAND TOTAL OF
\$3,641.00 FOR THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION!

CONGRATULATIONS TIMBERWOLVES,
YOU'VE KEPT TERRY'S DREAM ALIVE
WITH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND
DETERMINATION!

-MR. ZUBACK



EVENTS 2024

UPCOMING

NOV
7
GR. 6 BOYS BBALL
JAMBOREE @ ST. JOE'S
GR. 7 BOYS JAMBOREE
@ ROCKHEIGHTS

NOV
12
GIRLS BBALL
JAMBOREE @
DUNSMUIR MS

NOV
14
GR. 7 BOYS BBALL
JAMBOREE @ ST. JOE'S
GR. 6 BOYS JAMBOREE
@ JOHN STUBBS MS

NOV
19
GIRLS BBALL
JAMBOREE @ GNS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE WOLF DEN

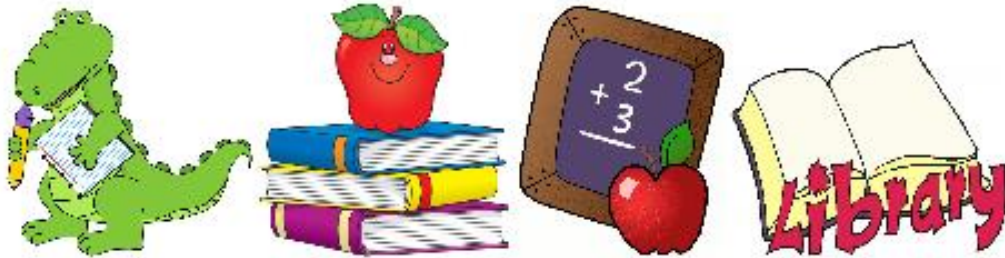
Homework Club

Grades 4-7

Monday-Thursday

When? Beginning Sept 23
After school from 2:40-3:10

Where? In the library



WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

On Wednesday the grade 6 classes went on a Bringing Peace to the World/ Veterans Gratitude Tour. This included engaging with the interactive exhibits at the Ashton Military Museum, reciting poetry for veterans at the Pro Patria/Trafalgar Royal Canadian Legion, and saying prayers and laying a wreath at the Cenotaph at God's Acre Veterans Cemetery.





Scholastic

BOOK FAIR



DECEMBER 2, 3, & 5, 2024
2:40 – 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 4, 2024
1:40-3:00 PM

Students will be able to look at books during their class Library time and get a chance to prepare a wish list. Parents can then drop by the library during sale hours.

Volunteers are needed.
2 parents per day.

Please contact Mrs. Hemmings
dhemmings@cisdv.bc.ca if you can volunteer.





BAKE SALES

1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Oct 4th - Grade 7
Nov 8th - Grade 6
Dec 6th - Grade 5
Jan 10th - Grade 4

Feb 14th - Grade 3
Mar 7th - Grade 2
Apr 4th - Grade 1
May 2nd - Kindergarten



3 Books = 1 Gift

Help with a literacy gift for others



This is the beginning month of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in St. Joseph's Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 1119 books, enough for gift bags of books to 373 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the front of the library.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Please come to the Sacred Heart Community Garage Sale on Saturday, November 16th, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart parish hall, 4040 Nelthorpe Street. There is plenty of parking and the hall is wheelchair accessible. There will be new and used treasures, baking, coffee, tea and yummy BBQ food. Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Church Catholic Women's League

Saturday, November 16th, 9 am to 1 pm

Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 4040 Nelthorpe Street

Wheelchair accessible with lots of parking.



Book a Table for \$30, sell your goods, and keep your profit.

For details and to book, please contact Denise at deniseowen@shaw.ca or phone 250-580-0066



ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

St. Joseph's School received the following information from the District of Saanich concerning the Grange Road Upgrades. For more details check out <https://hello.saanich.ca/en/projects/grange-road-upgrades-1>

Starting November 7 to late November:

The current road closure (Zone 1: Mina Ave to Jasmine Ave) will reopen.

Crews will return to Zone 2 (Snowdrop Ave to Mina Ave), and Grange Road will be closed from Snowdrop Ave to Mina Ave.

During this time:

Access to Mina Ave is available via Grange Road, approaching from the Interurban Road direction.

Access to Snowdrop Ave is available via Marigold Road.

Access to Iris Ave is available via Grange Road, approaching from the Burnside Road direction.

Late November: Zone 2 will reopen, and crews will move to Zone 3, which will be posted closer to the changeover date.

NEWS FROM THE CHANCERY



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Wednesday, November 13, Bishop Gary will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for the clergy and religious who served in our Diocese who have died in the past year. The Mass will be held at noon; all are invited to participate, either in person at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria (740 View St), or via the Diocesan livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px1A6RN4AXE>.



THE LOCAL INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND IS NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS.

Indigenous groups from Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands are encouraged to apply for funding for projects and initiatives that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools. For more information and the application package, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/irf> or call 250-800-3167. The application deadlines for this round of funding are November 15, 2024, February 15, 2025, and May 15, 2025.



Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Parish in Langford is seeking a full-time administrative assistant to support the Pastor and parish. Applicants must be well organized with exceptional time management skills and proficient with computer skills including working in Publisher. For more information and how to apply, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be received by November 15.



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**](mailto:SJTWYouthGroup@gmail.com)

PARENT COMMUNITY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



*Please note that any manner of association, inclusion, and participation of any Businesses within this Directory, is not an indication of endorsement by St. Joseph's Elementary School or Church Parish or any of its affiliates.



Support Local Parent Owned Businesses!

Our Business Directory is a service provided by the Parents Support Group to help fundraise for our school children and also support our local parent businesses!



DIRECTORY:

Financial & Legal Services

- Homeroom Bookkeeping & Income Tax
- Whitestone Legal

Food & Beverage

- Kung Pao Wok

Health & Wellness

- Chatterton Way Dental
- Eye Etiquette Optical Boutique

Photography Services

- Andrea Collins Photography

Real Estate Services

- Kamaretsos Real Estate Team

Technology Services

- Qmulus

Trades & Construction

- Great White North Projects
- Lisnabreeny Plumbing Ltd.

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WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

PARENT COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY



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We provide bookkeeping for all types of small businesses, payroll, GST/PST filings and Personal income tax returns.



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At Chatterton Way Dental, your oral health is our priority. Our dedicated team makes every visit comfortable and stress-free. Experience dental care that keeps you smiling with confidence.





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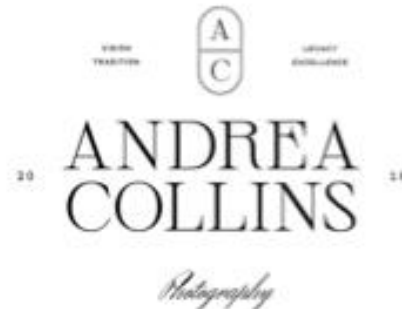
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