



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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www.stjosephschool.ca

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Newsletter
April 25th, 2025



Living,
CELEBRATING
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Families of St. Joseph's,

As we move into the peak of allergy season, we want to remind our families about our school's medication policy, which is outlined in the Parent Handbook.

For the safety and well-being of all students, **any prescribed medication that needs to be administered during school hours requires a completed Medication Authorization Form**, signed by a parent/guardian. This form ensures we have clear instructions and can safely support your child's medical needs.

For **non-prescribed (over-the-counter) medications**, such as allergy relief medications, cough drops, or pain relievers, these **must be brought in and administered by a parent or guardian**. School staff are not permitted to administer non-prescribed medications. We are in the process of reviewing this policy and will communicate if any changes are made.

We understand how challenging allergy season can be, and we encourage families to be proactive. If your child is experiencing regular allergy symptoms, please consider administering medication before school or coordinating with your healthcare provider for a long-term solution that fits within our policy. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and healthy. If you have any questions or need a copy of the Medication Authorization Form, please contact the school office.

Remember! Easter Season is 50 days - keep feasting!

In Gratitude,

Glen Palahicky

Principal, St. Joseph's School



FAMILY PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Family Payment schedules for the school year 2025/26 have been sent home with your oldest child. **Please read the instructions and return the form to the office by no later than April 29th.**

If you also have a child that is attending St Andrews Regional High School please wait for further instructions from them. Before and After School care schedules will be sent out separately at a later date. Reach out to Maria if you have any questions or concerns or if you did not receive a Family Payment schedule. msullivan@cisdv.bc.ca



WELL DONE GR. 1!

The grade one classes performed at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival on Thursday, April 24. They performed the poems Going to Bed by Marchette Chute and Bear in There by Shel Silverstein. They were praised by the adjudicator for their expressive actions and ability to focus on the audience. Well done, Grade Ones! Afterwards both classes enjoyed a trip to sunny Willow beach and an ice cream treat. Thank you to Ms. Caffrey and Mrs. Suraci for all your hard work to make this happen.

MEAT ORDER FUNDRAISER

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for items!

Send order and payment to sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca **before midnight April 30th**

WELL DONE!



Please include the following information:

Parent Name:

Student Name:

Items ordered & quantity:

Total cost:

Confirmation that you, or a designate, are available for pick up

Friday May 23rd at 2:40pm

Any questions please contact: sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca



HOMEWORK CLUB

After school in the library Monday to Thursday 2:40-3:10pm.
On Wednesday math tutors from St. Andrew's will be here for extra math support!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear St Joseph's families,
The members of the LSC and PSG are excited to invite you to our Annual General Meeting!

Meeting Details:

- **Date:** May 27th, 2025
- **Time:** 6.30 pm
- **Location:** St. Joseph's Library



LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Local School Council has one role needing to be filled for the upcoming school year. The Local School Council is an elected body whose members are elected to participate in decision-making in designated areas of responsibility. The Local School Council (LSC) is involved with planning, policy formulation and enactment, finances, selection and appointment of school staff, public relations and marketing, and evaluation of goals and plans.

If you are interested in putting your name forward or have any questions, please contact Allison Menzies @ 250 710 5023 or allisonmenz@gmail.com. The deadline to submit your application is May 15, 2025.

A huge thank you to Erika Dalla Torre for her contribution to council over the last 6 years. We really appreciate her time and commitment to St Joseph's School. Thanks Erika!

CHEESE!



WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Earth day clean-up crew! Classes 6W and 2H working together to care for our common home!



SPRING PRACTICES

TRACK PRACTICES BEGIN THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH

Schedule	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
8:00-8:30am		Shot Put	Long Distance	
11:55-12:40pm		Discus 5-7 Long Jump	Triple Jump 6-7 High Jump	4-5 High Jump Discus 3-4 Long Jump Ball Toss
2:45-3:30pm	Sprint Training	Badminton Practice		Badminton Practice + Sprint Training

THE WOLF DEN



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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 29th and 30th 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 no later than Tuesday, April 22nd. All permission forms should be turned in to me or the office. **No** student may attend the festival without a signed permission form. I thank you in advance for your support.

On the day that your child is to perform in the festival he/she must arrive at school by 7:30 a.m. and come directly to the gym. ALL the children may wear their gym strips to school if they are not arriving in their costume. Boys should arrive in their black dress pants, black socks, long sleeved white dress shirt, and black vest. Primary girls in the 8 Hand or 6 Hand groups should wear their white ankle socks, and black tumble shorts under their gym strip. Primary girls in the circle group should wear plain white underwear, and white ankle socks under their gym strip. Jazz girls should wear their beige tights under their gym strip. Junior and Senior Irish dancers should wear their black tights and tumble shorts under their gym strip. All the girls should wear their hair in a half up and half down ponytail. **ALL students need to bring along their black dance slippers.** Dancers 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

**The PSG is
proud to
present...**

**IN
THE
GYM**

**MOVIE
NIGHT**

**Rise of the
Guardians**

**Fri May 2nd
6:00pm**

**FREE
POPCORN**

**BRING
BLANKETS
AND
PILLOWS**

St Joseph's Early Learning Centre
Pro D Day Care
Registration for Friday, May 16th
Deadline to register is Friday, May 9th

During Pro D Days, St. Joseph's Child care offers a supervised program of activities operating from 7:30am – 5:00pm. Please pack two snacks, a full lunch and a refillable water bottle. Super Days are civies days and we will all meet in the multi-purpose room above the gym to start the day.

Program Details:

- We will spend lots of time outside, playing organized games, doing art activities and crafts, and watching a movie.

All students attending Pro- D Day care must be registered with St. Joseph's Before and/or After School Care programs

Cost: \$55 per child

Payment must be made at time of registration. E-transfers can be sent to sjv@cisdv.bc.ca (Please include your child's name and what the transfer is for.)

Pro D Day on Friday, May 16th.

Registration Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Grade(s): Child #1 _____

Child # 2 _____

Total Payment: __\$ _____

WAIVER: "Accidents can be result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child."

Parent Signature: _____

**St. Joseph's After School Care
Summer Camp
Monday, June 23rd-Friday, August 1st, 2025**

Dear Before and After School Care families,

We are pleased to offer a summer camp program this year which will run from **Monday, June 23rd-Friday, August 1st, 2025.**

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

Program Dates:

Monday, June 23rd – Friday, August 1st, 2025

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! We are opening the camp to BSC and ASC families first, but if there is space, we will then open it up to the rest of the school. **We have 20 spots available each week.**

Cost: \$285.00 per child per week

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

Friday, May 2nd, 2025

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

**St. Joseph's After School Care
Summer Camp 2025
Registration Form**

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

Yes, we wish to register in the 2025 Summer Camp:

Name(s) of Children: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

We would like to register for:

June 23 rd -27 th ,	(\$285.00)	_____
June 30 th -July 4 th	(\$285.00)	_____
July 7 th -11 th	(\$285.00)	_____
July 14 th -18 th	(\$285.00)	_____
July 21 st -25 th	(\$285.00)	_____
July 28 th -August 1 st	(\$285.00)	_____

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 Friday, May 2nd, 2025.**

Payment must be e-transferred before your child is considered registered.

All registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



The Cast

THEATRE
al dente
Presents

Anne Shirley
Marilla Cuthbert
Matthew Cuthbert
Gilbert Blythe
Diana Barry
Josie Pye
Miss Stacy
Mr. Phillips
Mrs. Rachel Lynde
Mrs. Spencer
Mrs. Blewett
Earl
Cecil/Station Master
The Minister
Malcom Andrews
Lucilla Harris
Mrs. MacPherson
Mrs. Barry
Mrs. Sloane
Mrs. Pye
Prissy Andrews
Ruby Gillis
Tilly Boulter
Gertie Pye
Moody MacPherson
Charlie Sloane
Tommy Sloane
Gerry Buote

Genevieve Roszmann
Alison Bendall
Garrett Clayton
Kaidyn Robertson
Kaiya Gibbs
Paige Roussel
Maia Niedjalski
Spencer Ronnenkamp
Karmen McNamara
Katie Liebault
Grace Martin
Stu Adam
Rob Friesen
Laura Simons
Bear Spry
Emma Sainte
Andrea Bugslag
Zara Rodger
Ravenna Callejas
Jas Wong
Isla Home
Savannah Morrison
Elanor Walker Collins
Chiamaka Okafor
Laurel Whiteside
Penelope Mackie
Griffin Hunt
Norah Whiteside

Ensemble

Jennifer Beatty, Jenni Woodcock, Wally Trotter
Isabella Martin, Payton martin, Kate Payne, Rachel Les,
Katherine Cerna, Brianna Gilson

ANNE of Green Gables The Musical

Performances at Esquimalt
High School Theatre

June 20 @ 7pm
June 21, 22 @ 2pm



PSG News



What's Happening...



Movie Night

Date: May 2nd @ 6PM

Details: FREE popcorn and beverages

Bring blankets, pillows, wear comfy clothes or PJs and hang out for a family movie night in the school gym.

Doors open at 5:30pm

No camp style chairs please, there will be a limited number of chairs available for use that will not scratch the gym floors

Movie is: Rise of the Guardians

Volunteer Opportunities

Photography Assistants: We need 4 volunteers to assist with the family photo shoots.

May 3, 2025 between 10am-3:30pm
90min time slots!

SIGN UP: <https://shorturl.at/KxPD7>

Movie Night: We need 4 volunteers to help this event run smoothly! Need help with handing out popcorn and drinks!

SIGN UP: <https://shorturl.at/Fs9lo>

UPCOMING AGM

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2025/2026 PSG EXECUTIVE

Interested in what the PSG does?
Want to help the school community, raise money for the kids, and not have to write a volunteer cheque? JOIN THE PSG!

1 monthly meeting (1 hour on the 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Looking for:

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Members at Large

Have a say in where we spend and fundraise for the school!
Interested?

Email sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca with your interest and come to the AGM May 27th

Contact



[St. Joseph's School - Parent Support Group](#)



[@st.josephselementary](#)



sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca



Beacon Hill Wildflower Minis

St Joseph's Elementary School Fundraiser



The Garry Oak meadow above the Children's Farm bursts into a sea of purple camas flowers every May, and it's the perfect place to capture the fleeting beauty of spring.

- Beacon Hill Park – Garry Oak Meadow (above the Children's Farm)
- May 3
- 10 AM – 3:30 PM (20 slots available)
- 10-minute session
- 3-5 hand-edited photos
- \$80

These spots will go fast—just like the camas blooms! Book yours before they disappear. 🌸



ANDREA
COLLINS

Photography



ST. JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1150 WILLOW, BC



Name: _____

Email: _____

Order Deadline: April 30, 2025

Pick Up : 2pm May 23rd at St. Joseph's elementary

To order: Contact Jenn Souter jmiskulin2@gmail.com



ITEM	COST	ORDER	TOTAL
6oz Sirloin Steak 24pc/cs *	\$140.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Lil Chef 5oz Beef Burger 36/cs **	\$70.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Breast B/S 4KG *	\$60.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Strips 2x2KG ^~	\$60.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Double Smoked Bacon 4mm 2x2.5KG *	\$90.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Breakfast Sausage 4KG *	\$60.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Thigh B/S 5KG *	\$70.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Wings 10KG *	\$100.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
26/30 Prawns P&D 2LB "	\$25.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Cordon Blue 12/cs ^^~^	\$80.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
6" Cheese Pizza 18/cs ^ ^^	\$45.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
6" Pepperoni Pizza 18/cs ^ ^^	\$45.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
6" Supreme Pizza 18/cs ^ ^^	\$45.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Meatballs 320x0.5oz ^^ ** ^	\$75.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Souvlaki Skewers 60pc/cs *	\$110.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Torpedo Prawns Breaded 10x8pc^^ ^ ~	\$80.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Breaded Pork Cutlets 40x4oz/cs ^^ ^ ~	\$75.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
Chicken Apple Leek Sausage 4KG *	\$70.00	X _____ =	\$ _____
*Allergen Free **Soy ^Gluten ^^Dairy ~Egg "Seafood		ORDER TOTAL =	\$ _____



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





Welcome to our Instagram!



We are very happy to
welcome you

@st.josephselementary



Uniform Fitting Day

Bundle deals available

Join us for your Uniform
Fitting Day at St. Joseph's
School on Friday
June 6th 2025
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



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UNIFORMS

• ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE •

Spring

GENTLY USED

CLOTHING JEWELLERY & BOOKS SALE

+

OTHER ACCESSORIES

FRI. APRIL 25

9:30AM - 2PM

SAT. APRIL 26

9:30AM - 2PM



CLOTHING

For women, men
& children, shoes,
& household
linens

St. Patrick's Church [Lady of Lourdes Hall]
2060 Haultain Street
Ample Parking + Wheelchair Accessible

Pick Up for Clothing Donations
Lorrie 250-595-5981
Donations accepted until Tuesday, April 22

NOW ACCEPTING
DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS



SOME OF THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT ARE:

African Heritage Assoc., Anawim House, ANCOF (Answering the Cry of the Poor), Birthright, Development and Peace, Kids Klub - School Brown Bag Lunch Program, Coady International, Missions in Canada and abroad, Mount St. Mary Hospital, Oak Bay Volunteer Service Society, St. Vincent de Paul - Rosalie's Village, Cool-Aid Society, Rachel's Vineyard, Sandy Merriman House, The Soup Kitchen, St. Patrick's/St. Andrew's Schools and Student Bursaries, Youth at risk charities, as well as church needs.



Franciscus

1936 - 2025

Prayer upon the Death of *Pope Francis*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



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NEWS FROM THE CHANCERY

Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the people of the Diocese of Victoria on the passing of Pope Francis. The message may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-letter-on-the-passing-of-pope-francis>.

A memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria. All are invited to attend in person or via livestream at https://www.youtube.com/live/W_gt0pL9LKI?si=-sUvdDsaXeihBMVq

St. Patrick's Parish in Victoria is seeking a detail-oriented and creative part-time Communications Assistant to support their Office Manager to ensure timely, and professional communications across all platforms. Find more details in the job posting here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

On April 29th, all are welcome to join a free virtual lecture on Art, Medicine, and the Reimagining of Care as part of the Compassion and Social Justice Lecture Series. Presenters will explore the multifaceted relationship between medicine and art, offering new ways to see, understand, and engage with the complexities of health and social justice. To register, please email CSJL@providencehealth.bc.ca.

There's still availability for the Rachel's Vineyard Vancouver Island retreat, happening May 9-11, 2025. This confidential weekend offers a safe and supportive environment for women and men seeking healing and peace after abortion. Learn more at www.rachelsvineyardvanisland.org or register by May 4 by emailing rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com.

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. For more information, please contact SJTWYouthGroup@gmail.com



Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Office of the Bishop

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Easter 2025

Dear people of the Diocese of Victoria,

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus is risen; Easter has arrived and brought us through Lent.

Our Lenten journey of persistent hope brings us to a new beginning of life in Christ and a new conversation beyond the tired and failed words of battle, war, and victory.

Indeed, these past 40 days of Lent has brought us through new deserts of the age-old temptations which Jesus himself found in the wilderness—consumption (turn these stones into bread), conquering (the kingdoms of the world will be yours), and control (do not put the Lord to the test).

These tired temptations will always give the illusion of a prosperous life and security, but true freedom—new and eternal life—comes only through the Crosses of Humility, Dialogue, and Peace.

“Do not be afraid.” (Matthew 10:26, 10:28, 10:31, 14:27, 17:7, 28:10; Mark 5:36, 6:50; Luke 5:10, 8:50, 12:7, 12:32, John 6:30, 14:27) These words, spoken by Jesus time and again throughout the Gospels, are not just a reassurance but a call to trust in Him, even in times of uncertainty. Fear can hold us back, but Christ’s resurrection is the ultimate sign that hope prevails.

Today, as we hear the Easter Proclamation, this message takes on a new urgency for God’s people in this Year of a Jubilee of Hope. We are invited to embrace courage, to live as people of faith, and to be bearers of Christ’s hope in a world that longs for renewal.

*Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
let the trumpet of salvation
sound aloud our mighty King’s triumph!*

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may our hearts burn within us as Christ speaks to us. In recognizing Him, the disciples turned back to Jerusalem—not with resigned bitterness, resentment, or regret, but transformed by their encounter with the Risen Christ. Nourished by His life of hope, they returned with a desire to share that hope with all people.

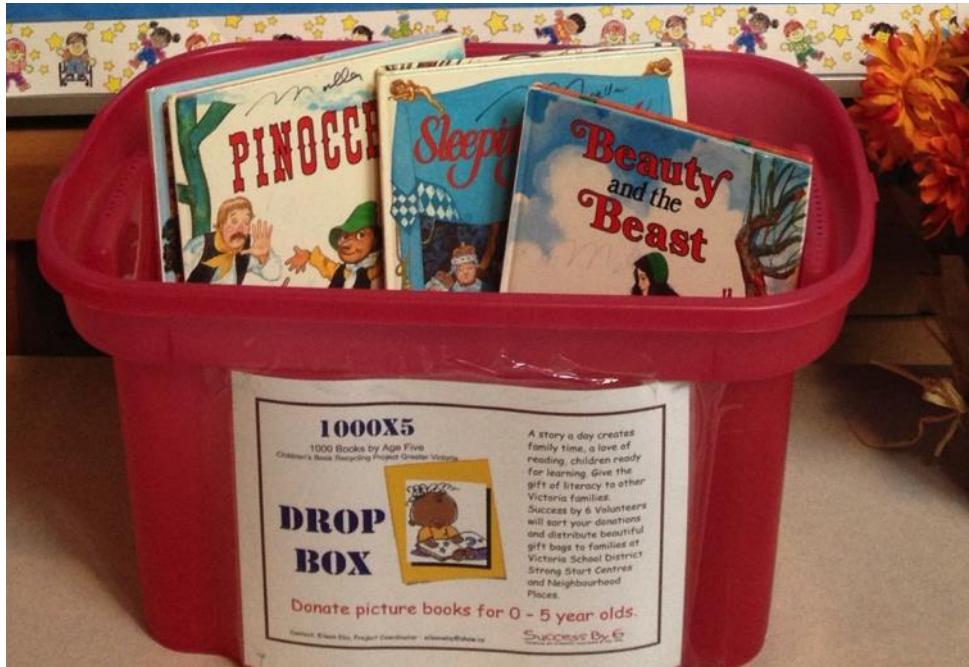
Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem bearing hope, I invite you to bring hope to others by joyfully living and serving as witnesses of Jesus’ resurrection. In a world weighed down by uncertainty, division, and despair, we are called to be messengers of resurrection joy and help turn fear into faith. It is this quiet work of love that expands and transforms, making space for new life.

This Easter season, may we all hear and accept the words of Christ: “Do not be afraid.” Let us be signs of hope, reminding the world that death and fear do not have the final word—love and faith do.

In the peace of Christ, Happy Easter.

Most Reverend Gary Gordon
Bishop of Victoria

1000X5 and Greater Victoria Families Increase Early Literacy



360,000 books cleaned and labelled
120,000 gift bags with 3 books each
Thousands more young children now with home libraries.
Thousands more young children in the early literacy club.

Together we achieved this in 14 years.
Please continue to take your gently used books to the pink bin in front of the library.
Help change a child's future.



VOLUNTEER TO CHANGE LIVES

Volunteer Opportunity

The Anawim Companions Society – Victoria BC

The Anawim Companions Society is looking for a volunteer to help us care for and connect with our valued donors. This role supports our efforts to express our gratitude, build relationships, and keep our community informed and engaged. The commitment is approximately 3-4 hours per week with a flexible schedule, and can include a mix of on-site and remote activities based on your availability and the needs of the team.

Location:

973 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, BC

MISSION AND CORE BELIEFS:

Mission: To support the healing of those living in physical, emotional, spiritual and social poverty, through compassion, empowerment, love and respect.

Core belief: The Anawim Companions Society believes that beyond the face of poverty, there exists a whole person worthy of dignity, equality and unconditional love who needs to be accepted and reunited to humanity. We believe that every human is worthy of love and compassion, regardless of their financial state, mental, physical or social status.

WHY US?

At the Anawim Companions Society, we are committed to creating a supportive and positive experience for everyone who joins our team—whether as staff, volunteers, or community members. We believe that every voice matters and strive to cultivate a culture where each person's perspective is valued and respected, regardless of their role.

Working and volunteering with Anawim offers the chance to be part of something deeply meaningful. Our community is built on compassion, connection, and purpose—and the experience of contributing to that is not only impactful but truly rewarding.



The
Anawim
Companions
Society

ROLE OVERVIEW:

This volunteer position will support our organization by managing the intake and acknowledgment of donations. This role involves reviewing and processing donations, entering donation details into our financial systems, and reaching out to donors to express gratitude via letters, emails, and phone calls.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review and process incoming donations.
- Accurately enter donation details into financial records.
- Compose and send personalized thank-you letters, emails, and thank-you calls to donors.
- Maintain accurate records of donor interactions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Kindness
- Strong attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Comfortable making phone calls.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.

Please reply to:

E-mail: executivedirector@anawimhouse.com

Please note 'Donor Relations' in the subject line of your email.

Phone: 250.986.9065

ARBUTUS SINGERS



SPRING

Concert

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:30-8:45pm

Light refreshments to follow.

St. Patrick's Parish

2060 Haultain Street

Victoria

Tickets: \$20 Each or \$50 Family Pack

Purchase from an Arbutus Singers member
or call July at 250.384.2840

Choir Director
Jack Boomer

Pianist
Robyn McKinnon

Percussionist
Brad Hawkes

Proceeds to support **Choir Kids**






SAVE THE GARRY OAKS

Join us in revitalizing an important Garry Oak ecosystem on Christmas Hill by removing invasive species like English ivy, Scotch broom, and Himalayan blackberry!

Our efforts will help prepare the land for a native flower meadow.

-  Every 2nd & 4th Saturday from 1-4 pm
-  Pruners and shovels will be provided
-  Please bring gloves, safety glasses, and water



Learn more here

1-4 pm | Every 2nd & 4th Saturday

Sacred Heart Parking Lot | 4040 Nelthorpe Street

<https://garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration.eventbrite.ca>



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA



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:

Activity & Arts

- Ponies and Paint

Financial & Legal Services

- Homeroom Bookkeeping & Income Tax

Food & Beverage

- Kung Pao Wok
- Maize Fusion Cuisine

Health & Wellness

- Chatterton Way Dental
- Eye Etiquette Optical Boutique

Photography Services

- Andrea Collins Photography

Real Estate Services

- Kamaretsos Real Estate Team

Technology Services

- Qmulus

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