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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: That was Then - This is Now Workshop Flyer.pdf

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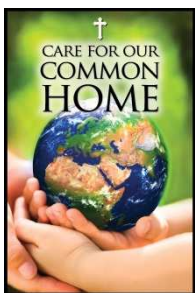
Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that May is right around the corner. If the weather would start to cooperate, it would be a lot easier to believe it is Springtime! As we near the end of the year, I am excited to let you know about staffing for next school year. With Mrs. Melvin's retirement, we have hired a new Grade 6 teacher. Mr. Rob Kirkham is currently teaching at another CISVA school and will be transferring to St. Paul's in September. For Gr. 5, Mrs. DeMello will be taking a leave of absence for the 2017/18 school year, and with Mrs. Erhardt expecting her first baby in September, we have hired Ms. Michelle Haughian for Gr. 5. We are very excited to welcome both teachers to our community, and look forward to having them share their talents with us.

Please keep our Gr. 7 students in your prayers and they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Tuesday evening. May each of the candidates be strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and grow in the knowledge of serving as a disciple of Christ.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"The Lord is knocking at the door of our hearts. Have we put a sign on the door saying "Do not disturb?"" **Pope Francis.**

Just a reminder

No Classes tomorrow. Student-Led Conferences instead. We look forward to welcoming you all tomorrow at your appointment time.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, April 24th.

Dress Down Day – Team Spirit! **Thursday, Apr. 27th**. Come dressed in your favourite team jersey – it can be a professional jersey, community team jersey, or St. Paul gym strip! No donation needed.

St. Paul/St. Joseph the Worker Track Meet – Friday, April 28th. 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. See PE blog for details.



Spring Lawn Maintenance – Tomorrow, Friday. School lawn will be **CLOSED** the entire day. **WE REQUEST EVERYONE TO PLEASE STAY OFF THE GRASS/FIELD.**



Was your child born prematurely? – If you are interested in learning more about your premature child and his/her learning development, please see the attached poster for an upcoming learning opportunity on May 8th from the BC Council for Exceptional Children.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

LOVE

YOUR FAMILY

Spend time, be kind and serve one another.

Make no room for regrets.

**Tomorrow is not promised
and today is short.**



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