

Secretary

To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: NovaSt_Paul_Jan-Feb.pdf; Fukuroku Order Form for 6Mar17.pdf

Importance: High

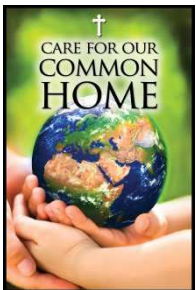


Dear Parents,

Report Cards are coming home today. This is a wonderful day when children can share with you their achievements of the past term. With the Redesigned Curriculum, these progress reports look a little different than they have in the past. Please refer to the information sheet in your child's report cover, **before** reading through the report; it will help you make sense of the changes. Regardless of the format, please first focus on the positive aspects of the report. A well-written report will communicate just as much on your child's character, behaviour, and social skills, as it does on his/her academic achievements. As much emphasis should be placed on helping your child develop his/her social and emotional skills, alongside literacy and math. No matter what kind of accomplishments your child brings home, celebrate the achievements, tell him/her what you are proud of, and make the progress report day something that your child always looks forward to.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Where there is truth, there is also light, but don't confuse light with the flash." **Pope Francis.**



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.



Report Cards – Home today.

Next Hot Lunch serving – Monday, Dec. 5th. New order forms serving January to March 2017, attached. **Order deadline, Wednesday, Dec. 7th**. Strictly implemented.

Staff/Gr. 7 Volleyball Game! - **Wednesday, Dec. 7th at Noon** in the gym. Bring your earplugs and join us in the gym when the staff take on the Gr. 7 students in the annual volleyball match! Who will win this year?? Come and find out. 😊

Donations for The Living Room – A reminder that all donations are due in by **Wednesday, Dec. 7th**.

School Assembly – Dec. 9th. Gr. 6 & K to lead.

Primary and Intermediate Choir – Please check the PE/Music blog for details.



When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

School Closures - In the event of an **Early Morning School Closure due bad weather such as heavy snow**, an email notification alert will immediately be sent out to all families. The announcement will likewise be posted on the school website (<http://www.stpaulschool.ca>). We will also provide updates to the following radio stations: CISL – 650 AM / CKNW – 980 AM / CBC – 690 AM .





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