

Secretary

To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: Vancouver College Open House 2017.pdf; St. Patrick Secondary Open House.pdf; Richmond Nature Park Longest Night.pdf



Dear Parents,

We are wrapping up a very busy week: Advent preparation, Christmas celebrations, First Reconciliation for our Gr. 2 students, Dress Down day tomorrow, and our Christmas concert this past Tuesday night. And don't forget the snowfall, ice, and frigid temperatures... 'Tis the Season! The break will be welcomed for all families and staff, and we look forward to starting back in January recharged and ready to take on what lies ahead in term 2.



"May you be blessed

With the spirit of the season, which is peace,

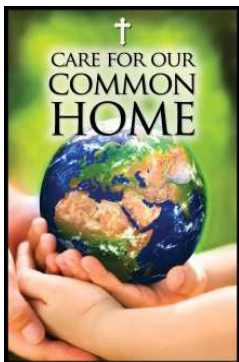
The gladness of the season, which is hope,

And the heart of the season, which is love."

Blessings of joy for a wonderful Christmas from the staff of St. Paul School. See you all back on **Tuesday, Jan. 3rd**.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“For me, Christmas has always been about this: contemplating the visit of God to His people.” **Pope Francis.**



Dress Down Day – Tomorrow! – Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater, or come dressed in red and green. No donation needed!

Noon Dismissal Tomorrow – A reminder that students will be dismissed at Noon tomorrow.

Assembly tomorrow – Join us for our last assembly before the break tomorrow morning. Staff will lead, along with some Christmas carol singing. 9:00 am in the gym.



School reopens – Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for sacramental preparation – Wed. Jan. 4th. 6:45 pm.

Gr. 2 Mass for Sacramental Preparation – Saturday, Jan. 7th. 5:00 pm.

School Assembly – Friday, Jan. 6th. Staff to lead.

The Richmond Nature Park Society is hosting their annual Longest Night event – Saturday, Dec. 17th from 1pm to 4pm. See attached announcement for details.

St. Patrick Regional Secondary Open House – Monday, Jan. 9th. 6:00 pm. Details attached.

Vancouver College Open House – Tuesday, Jan. 10th. 6:30pm. Details attached.



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.



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