

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

Importance: High

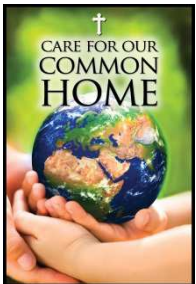


Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, and all the best to our St. Paul families for 2017! With January comes a new season of reflection, planning, and learning. Through December we had the anticipation of Advent, the celebration of Christmas, and now the "opening" of the gift of Christmas through the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th. Epiphany allows us to revel in the birth of Jesus a little longer, reflecting on his human presence in our world. Soon we will enter back into Ordinary Time, and the remaining six months of the year are busy ones. Before we know it, another year will have slipped by! The decisions and planning we make now will bear wonderful fruit come June. In the meantime, there is much to do!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"In every age and in every culture, people seek God just as the Three Kings did and, in every age, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they find him in the surprising humility of a baby born in a manger" **Pope Francis.**

What's Happening

Christmas Concert Video Link - <https://vimeo.com/195841288>. This is an unedited copy. A final edited copy will be available soon.

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

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

Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for sacramental preparation – Wed. Jan. 11th. 6:45 pm.

Gr. 5 & 6 to Grouse Mountain – Monday, Jan. 9th.

Next week's assembly – Jan. 13th. Gr. 5 & 2 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.



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.

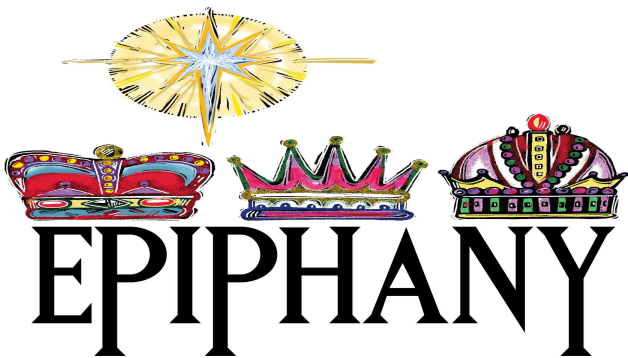


If your child has something missing such as a snow glove or a mitten, please don't forget to check the school lost & found bin located just inside the covered area door. Thank you.



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

Vancouver College Open House – Tuesday, Jan. 10th – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Details attached.



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