

Secretary

To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: BC CEC 2017 Spring Workshop - Michelle Srdanovic .pdf

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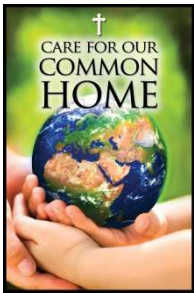
Dear Parents,

Just when you thought the parking and pick up/drop off procedures had finally settled, we have to go and change everything again... I'm told that when we return from Spring Break **the front parking lot will be closed entirely to all traffic and parking.** This means that **ALL families** will now need to use the back parking lot when we return. Due to the unpredictable nature of construction timing, detailed instructions will not be sent out until March 28th/29th to all families via email. Please watch for this email so that everyone can be informed on what to do.

Safe travels to those who are going away, and a restful and enjoyable break to all.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." **Pope Francis.**



Communicating Student Learning Reports – (formerly called report cards) are coming home today. Please sign and return the report cover tomorrow, so as not to chance misplacing it over the break. Thank you.

Baby on the way...! - We would like to share the good news that our Gr. 5 teacher, Mrs. Erhardt, and her husband are excited to be expecting their first child in September! We wish them well on this journey, and pray for a happy and healthy pregnancy.

Spring Break – School will be closed beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 10th, and will reopen on Monday, March 27th at 8:00 am.

Congratulations to our Destination Imagination teams! – A big congratulations to *Team Smarties* and *Team Destination Innovation* who placed third overall all in each of their respective categories at last weekend's Regional tournament, with *Team Destination Innovation* also placing first in the Instant Challenge category as well. All their hard work paid off, and they certainly made St. Paul School very proud! See our school home page for some photos from the tournament.

Are you a parent that loves the game of Chess? – Would you like to share your passion for the game with St. Paul students? The school is looking for a parent or two who would be interested in leading a lunch time Chess Club for interested intermediate students. *Full knowledge of the game is required, as well as the ability to teach/coach the students in the skills of the game.* Commitment would be one lunch recess a week, (12:15-12:45 pm), and a school staff member would also be present to help supervise. Please contact Mrs. Moorehead if you are interested at mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca.

Parent Workshop for Emotion Regulation – The *BC Council for Exceptional Children* is hosting a spring workshop titled "Managing Big Feelings for All" on **Friday, April 27th**. The workshop aims to support students as they manage their big feelings, while at the same time, try to manage our own feelings in response. See attached poster for more details.

School Assemblies – A reminder there will be no school assemblies during Lent. The first assembly after Lent will be **April 28th**, led by **Gr. 7 & 3**.



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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