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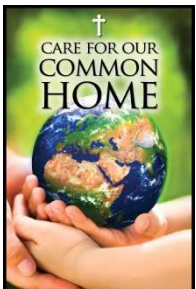


Dear Parents,

In this Friday's assembly our Kindergarten and Gr. 6 classes will honour Jesus' mother Mary. Through all of His suffering, she was always by His side to love and support Him. With Mother's day this weekend, we too will look to our own mother, in person or in prayer, and show her the respect and appreciation she truly deserves. One day in the year is truly not enough to show our mothers how much they mean to us. My own mom celebrated her 81st birthday this year, and I am blessed to have her as an active part of my life, and the lives of my children. Like Mother Mary, a mother's love is limitless, fiercely protective, and unconditional. It is this same love that supports, nurtures, and raises the children of St. Paul School. To all mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, and mother figures of the St. Paul community, I wish you a most blessed Mother's Day. You deserve it! Thank you for all you do.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war." **Pope Francis.**

Just a reminder

DATE CHANGE for Human Sexuality and your Child Evening! – Please note the change in date for the Human Sexuality and your Child Parent Evening. It will now be held on **Tuesday, June 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the respective classrooms.** (no longer May 16th)

Friday Assembly – Tomorrow. Kindergarten and Gr. 6 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Lifetouch Panorama & Grad Photo Orders – Due tomorrow. Late orders will **not** be accepted.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, May 15th.

School Mass – Wednesday, May 17th. Gr. 1 to celebrate. 11:00 am in the church.

Next Week's Assembly – Friday, May 19th. Gr. 5 & 2 to lead.

No School – Monday, May 22nd. Victoria Day.

Dress Down - Favourite Fictional Character Day – **Friday, May 26th**. Start thinking about your favourite character costume now, and come dressed up on May 26th!



Finnegan Summer at Vancouver College – Please see the attached poster for summer camp opportunities at Vancouver College. The programs offer a wide variety of academic enrichment, recreation, and sports camps for boys and girls of all ages.



We are excited to announce that with your kind generosity and support, we contributed *\$1,106.20* to BC Children's Hospital Foundation "Jeans Day"! Great job everyone!



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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