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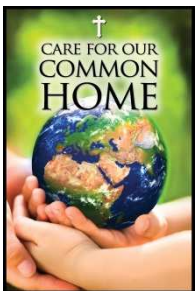


Dear Parents,

Next week myself, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Imoo will attend a workshop devoted to rolling out next year's Archdiocesan theme. This year's theme, "*Care for our Common Home*", was well received and allowed us to reflect, pray, and plan activities around Pope Francis' most pressing concerns regarding our planet. This theme is so versatile and so important that the decision was made to continue with the same theme next year for all CISVA schools, but with one small adjustment. Our new Archdiocesan theme for next year will be "***Care for Everyone in our Common Home***", with an obvious focus on all children of God. We look forward to infusing next school year with the message of hope that Pope Francis has for us in *Laudato Si*.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Let us pray for peace, and let us bring it about, starting in our own homes."* **Pope Francis.**



**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 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the respective classrooms.**

**Friday Assembly** – Tomorrow. Gr. 5 and 2 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

**No School** – Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Victoria Day.

**Special Assembly to Honour Mrs. Koop!** – **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 am.** Join us as we honour our beloved Mrs. Koop as she retires in June after 24 years with St. Paul School. Gr. 4 & 1 to lead.

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

**Next Hot Lunch Serving** – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed** – Have you ever wanted to make cotton candy? Volunteers are needed for the annual parish-wide picnic on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. **One hour of your time** is needed for this fun event that will feature a BBQ lunch, tasty treats, carnival games, inflatables, and much more! If you are able to offer an hour of your day, please contact **Rich Chen** at [richen220@gmail.com](mailto:richen220@gmail.com).



**Whitecaps Faith and Family Night** – Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cheer on the 'Caps and enjoy an evening of soccer, salvation, and worship. For ticket information, please see attached poster.

**Information Night for New South Surrey Catholic Academy High School** – The CISVA is opening a new high school in South Surrey. Please see attached poster for information regarding the upcoming information meeting at Star of the Sea School on **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**"13 Reasons Why" Parent Workshop:** Want to know more about how to talk to your child or teen about stress and mental illness? The new popular television series "13 Reasons Why" is bringing awareness to these issues among teens. Saint Anne's in Abbotsford is holding a parent information evening on May 24th. Please see attached poster for details or follow this link: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/13-reasons-why-parents-should-know-more-tickets-34598415793?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/13-reasons-why-parents-should-know-more-tickets-34598415793?utm_term=eventurl_text).



**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.



*Happy Victoria Day*



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