

## Secretary

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To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
Subject: Thursday Letter



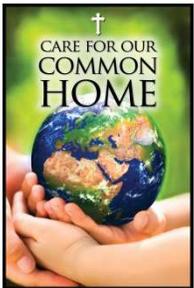
Dear Parents,

This weekend we celebrate the wonderful holiday of Thanksgiving. We take a moment to appreciate the people who love us, the blessings that we have been granted, the food on our table, the incredible country we live in, and the life that God has provided for us. The staff of St. Paul School wishes all of our families a most blessed Thanksgiving spent with family and friends.

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever.* 1 Chronicles 16:34

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"A Christian who doesn't safeguard creation, who doesn't make it flourish, is a Christian who isn't concerned with God's work, that work born of God's love for us"*  
**Pope Francis**

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**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.

**Assembly Tomorrow** – Gr. 5 and 2 to lead.

**Garry Point Fun Run** – Tomorrow. **RAIN OR SHINE**. See PE blog for details.

**No School Monday** - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Next Week's Assembly** – Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 4 & 1 to lead.

**Next Hot Lunch serving** – Monday, Oct. 17th.



**Little Flower Academy Open House** – Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 pm. See LFA web site for details.

**Parent Workshops Available** – Several parent workshops are available through the Vancouver Archdiocese: Positive Parenting; Helping My Children be Their Best; Communicating Well at Home; and Making Sense of Anxiety. More details can be found at <http://rcav.org/life-marriage-family/>.

**Birthday Celebrations** – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **27 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

**When your Child is Sick** – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.



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