

Secretary

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Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond
Subject: Thursday Letter
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Dear Parents,

Be sure to join us for our annual St. Paul Feast Day celebration this **Wednesday, Jan. 25th**. We will begin with Mass in the church at 11:00 am, followed with lunch (please bring your own) and entertainment in the gym afterwards. Hope to see you there!

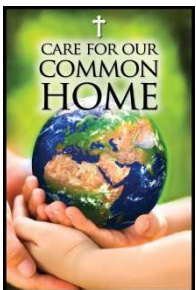
Please continue to observe our new traffic regulations as it helps a great deal in decreasing congestion in the front parking lot. It may be slightly inconvenient to change routine and use the back lot, however the safety of the children and the efficiency of traffic flow are our main priorities. We have a long road of construction ahead, so might as well start now. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to a special event that is being hosted by the parish on Feb. 3rd - a screening of a Canadian produced, anti-pornography documentary film called 'Over 18.' The documentary is a clear-eyed examination of modern pornography and its horrendous effects on kids, teens, parents, and adult performers themselves. The goal of the project is to educate youth on the realities of pornography, to help their parents understand the growing epidemic of hardcore porn usage, and to propose concrete solutions for preventing exposure and addiction in the first place. The screening of the film will start at 8pm on Feb. 3rd and it will be followed by a debrief and discussion on actions that can be taken (discussion to be led by Sister Nancy Brown from the Vancouver Archdiocese). The whole event is open to anyone over the age of 18 (due to the strong nature of the content), unless the person under 18 is accompanied by a parent / guardian. Admission is by donation (\$2 suggested price). You can see the trailer for the film here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4yYJDiugSI>

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." **Pope Francis.**



Mark Your Calendar!

Assembly Tomorrow – Friday, Jan. 20th. Gr. 4 & 1 to lead.

Gr. 2 Mass for Sacramental Preparation – Saturday, Jan. 21st. 5:00 pm.

Hot Lunch – Monday, Jan. 23rd

Gr. 5 & 6 to Grouse Mountain – Monday, Jan. 23rd

St. Paul Feast Day celebration – Wed. Jan. 25th. Mass at 11:00 am.

Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for sacramental preparation – Wed. Jan. 25th. 6:45 pm.

Dress Down Day! – Next Friday, Jan. 27th. It's cozy and comfy winter clothes day!

Next week's assembly – Jan. 27th. Gr. 7 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Gr. 7 Confirmation Pep Rally – Saturday, Jan. 28th

Basketball – See PE blog and online calendar for game and practice schedule.

Richmond Museum - Spring Break Camp (Junior Curators) See attached poster for details.



Upcoming Parenting workshops with RCAF – Interested parents are welcome to attend parenting workshops put on through the Vancouver Archdiocese. Follow the link for more information: <http://rcav.org/event/alphas-parenting-course/> and <http://rcav.org/event/making-sense-counterwill/>



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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