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Subject: Thursday Letter

Importance: High

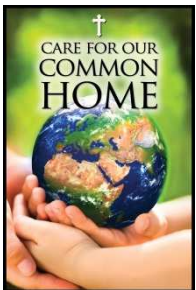


Dear Parents,

So what do teachers do on Professional Days anyway?? A day off school for the kids doesn't mean a day off for the teachers too. Professional days provide opportunities for teachers to continue the ongoing process of learning throughout their career, and with the classroom constantly changing, teachers must be prepared to meet the needs of their students. This has been a particular focus these last two years with the implementation of the redesigned BC curriculum. It is important for school communities to provide rich professional learning development for its educators in order to progress the quality of teaching, enhance student learning, and ensure high quality teachers are placed in all classrooms. St. Paul staff looks forward to a productive day tomorrow with a consultant specializing in curriculum and classroom design, and concept-based inquiry. We hope the students enjoy the sun and fresh air tomorrow!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." **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 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** (no longer May 16th)

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Cones in Back Parking Lot - During Track and Field Season, **please do not park along the back row of the back parking lot (where the cones are) at any time of day.** This area is the approach to the long jump pit, and the students need it kept clear to run. Thank you.

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

No School – Tomorrow – Professional day.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, May 8th.

Lifetouch Panorama & Grad Photo Orders – Strictly Due Friday, May 12th.



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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