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Subject: Thursday Letter

Importance: High



Dear Parents,

Join us tomorrow as our Gr. 7 students lead us in our Remembrance Day ceremony at 10:45 am in the gym. The respect and reverence for the men and women of Canada who have served in times of war allows us to reflect on our great country, and what it means to be Canadian. May we never forget the sacrifices that were made for our freedom today.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead Principal



Remembrance Day Assembly - Tomorrow. **10:45 am** in the gym. Gr. 7 class to lead.

<u>12 Helpers Needed to Deliver Shoeboxes</u> – What a wonderful collection of shoebox gifts we have received! *Thank you for your generosity*. We are now in need of approximately 10 to 12 people to help deliver them to Richmond Chinese Alliance Church on Monday the 13th. (Each helper takes 10 shoeboxes.) If you are able to help, **please email Anna Santa Ana** at <u>asantaana@stpaulschool.ca</u>. Pick up of shoeboxes would be at **3:00 pm on Friday**. Please meet Mrs. Santa Ana in front of the office. Thank you.

No school Nov. 13th and 14th – A reminder that there is no school on Monday, Nov. 13th. (Stat holiday) and Tuesday, Nov. 14th (Professional Development day).

<u>Parent Volleyball Night</u> – Friday, Nov. 17th at 6:00 pm. **Food orders due tomorrow**. Please support the Grade 6 fund raising initiative.

<u>Intermediate Choir in Assembly</u> – Come and see what our Intermediate Choir has been up to during our Friday assembly on Nov. 17th. They will be performing two songs that they have been working on.

Hot Lunch - Monday, Nov. 20th.

School Mass – Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. 11:00 am in the church. Gr. 5 to lead.



<u>When Parents Have Concerns</u> – 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 <u>please come and speak with your child's teacher</u>. 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.

<u>Planning the school year?</u> – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.

<u>When your Child is Sick</u> – 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. <u>Some basic guidelines are as follows</u>: **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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