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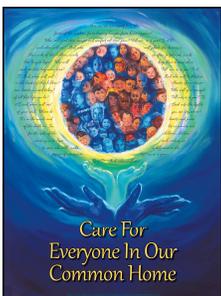


Dear Parents,

The staff is very excited to attend the annual Catholic Educators' Conference next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8th and 9th. The CEC is held each year to provide an opportunity for the spiritual and professional growth of Catholic educators, for the development of Christian community, and to provide leadership in the development of a dynamic, evangelistic school system. All of the Catholic educators in the CISVA come together to learn, worship, and build community; it is an uplifting and inspiring two day experience. Combined with Family Day on Monday, Feb. 12th, the students will have 5 days away from school. We hope they use the time to play outside, spend time with family, and catch up on anything they are behind on. Enjoy the extra time.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls." Pope Francis



Parking Changes effective today: Please note that beginning today, and for the next several months, there will be approximately 20 fewer parking spaces in the **FRONT** parking lot. (The back parking lot remains that same.) As always, patience and carpooling are appreciated. Thank you.

Re-registration for returning students for school year 2018-2019: Submission of re-registration forms **STRICTLY between Monday, Feb 5th to Wednesday, Feb. 7th.**

Assembly – Tomorrow. Gr. 7 & 3 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Custodio Basketball Tournament – Tomorrow. Gr. 6 boys at St. Paul's. See PE blog for details.

Custodio Hot Lunch & Concession - Pre-ordered pizza hot lunch will be delivered to your child. Concession will be open to school children. **We request that you send small bills or loose change with your child.** (Concession Menu attached).

Gr. 2 Family Mass for Sacramental Preparation – Saturday, Feb. 3rd. 5:00 pm.

Next Hot Lunch – Monday, Feb. 5th.

New Parent Information Night – For new families who wish to apply at St. Paul School. **Tuesday, Feb. 6th. 7:00 pm in the gym.**

Gr. 5 & 6 to Grouse Mountain – Wed. Feb. 7th.

No School – Feb. 8th, 9th, and 12th. A reminder there is no school on Feb. 8th and 9th (Catholic Educators' Conference) and Feb. 12th (Family Day).



Exciting Lenten Event at Sacred Heart Parish in Ladner – Come for an evening with Christian singer/songwriter Fr. Rob Galea, and enjoy the comedic teachings of Fr. Tony Ricard. Choose from two dates – Feb. 9th or Feb. 15th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please see the link for more information. <https://youtu.be/IAv8i0R1f60>



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.

Planning the school year? – 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.

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.

