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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Top Marks Employment Opportunities.pdf

**Importance:** High



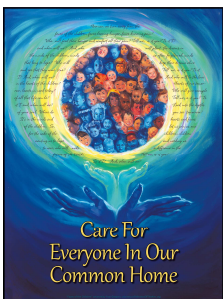
Dear Parents,

Expect to see construction on the property pick up over the next couple of months. The warmer weather will bring a flurry of activity on both the church and the back parking lot. The rain, snow, and cold temperatures have slowed progress over the last little while, and we have been grateful for your patience and cooperation. The new church is certainly taking shape now, and it's exciting to envision our future spiritual home.

I have been so proud of all the students these past few weeks for their reverence and attendance at our morning Masses. This speaks volumes to the example being set at home by the first educators of your children – you. Well done, parents!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12



LENTEN  
*offerings*

**Daily Lenten Mass** – Students are encouraged to attend daily weekday Mass during Lent. The Mass start time has been adjusted to start at **8:15 am** for the duration of Lent.

**NO Friday Assemblies during Lent** – A reminder that there will be no Friday morning school assemblies during Lent.

**Gr. 7 to Whistler** – Tomorrow.

**Next Hot Lunch** – Monday, Mar. 5th.

**Basketball** – See PE blog for details.

**Communicating Student Learning reports** – sent home Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Last day of School before Spring Break** – Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. (First day back – Mon. March 26<sup>th</sup>.)



[Tops Marks](#), our uniform supplier, is looking for hard working and dependable individuals to join their team. Please see attached posting for more details.



**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.ca](http://www.stpaulschool.ca).

**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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