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**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; 'St. Paul Parish Richmond'  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Student Led Conferences.pdf

**Importance:** High



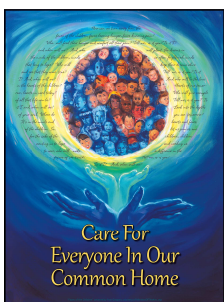
Dear Parents,

It's April. When did that happen? We are now into the third term, and it will be a busy one: field trips, student-led conferences, Track and Field season, First Communion, Confirmation, Gr. 7 Farewell, year-end celebrations... These Spring months tend to be the busiest of the year for students and staff, and thankfully the community of St. Paul is up for the task. In the blink of an eye we will be wrapping up another year, and thinking ahead to 2018/19. There will be a lot of information to stay on top of this final term, so please be sure to read the Thursday Letter each week and stay tuned to the class blogs.

As always, we are grateful for the supportive families of St. Paul School. It is always a pleasure to work with you.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"He is not here, He is risen!"* Luke 24:6



**Traffic and Parking** – Thank you for your patience and respect as we juggle a change in traffic patterns. Please know that we are doing everything we can to keep the students safe, and to keep you moving as efficiently as possible. The new back lot is very large, and difficult to supervise with school staff, **so we appreciate your cooperation by parking and escorting your child to and from the school property.** A drop off/pick up lane is not efficient in the back lot at this time as the lineup of cars at dismissal time would block too many parking spots. We are told the current arrangement should be for the next month. Thank you for your patience.



**Assembly** – Tomorrow. Staff to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

**Next Hot Lunch** – Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Gr. 5 to Steveston Museum** – Monday, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Gr. 6 & 7 Zone Badminton Tournament** – Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. St. Patrick's Elementary. See PE blog for details.

**Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for Sacramental Preparation** – Wed., April 11<sup>th</sup>. 6:45 pm.

**Next week's Assembly** – Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Gr. 6 and Kinder to lead.

**Gr. 7 to the Abbey** – Friday, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Led Conferences** – Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. No regular classes on this day. **Appointment sign up opens on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** Details going home today. Please also see attachment.



**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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