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Subject: Thursday Letter
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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



Congratulations

Miss Costales is getting married! – Please keep Miss Costales and her fiancé Paul in your prayers as they celebrate their wedding day this Saturday. School families are invited to the ceremony, which will be at 12:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church in Vancouver.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Tomorrow **10:45 am** in the gym. Please remember to send with your child a Toonie (or more) for poppy donation.

Christmas Donation Collection for The Giving Truck – Please refer to the letter attached for donations needed from each grade, and please note the due dates of **Nov. 14th** for classroom donations, and **Nov. 20th** for blanket and/or coat donations.

NO Assembly Tomorrow – There will be no regular Friday morning assembly tomorrow due to our Remembrance Day ceremony at 10:45 am in the gym.

NO SCHOOL – Monday, Nov. 11th (***Remembrance Day***) and Tuesday, Nov. 12th (***Professional Day.***)

Photo Retake Day – Wednesday, Nov. 13th.

Intermediate Field Trip to VSO – Thursday, Nov. 14th.

Next Assembly – Friday, Nov. 15th. 9:00 am in the gym. Staff to lead.

Volleyball– See PE blog for 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 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at 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.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

