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**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Importance:** High



Dear Parents,

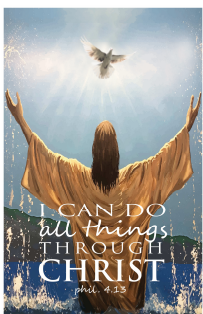
I hope that you are all continuing to do well as we make our way through this journey together. No doubt there have been trying times for all of us when it comes to helping to support our children through this pandemic, trying our best to address their questions and concerns in a realistic, yet age-sensitive manner. On that note, I highly encourage you to tune in to a webinar tomorrow night with Dr. Deborah MacNamara.

*While we have not faced times like these before, we are equipped to give our kids what they need to survive. Join Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Faculty member at the Neufeld Institute, who will walk around what it means to be resilient, how to deal with children's emotions, and practical strategies for caring for our children when so much has changed. Using developmental science we will look at the power of human relationships and play to preserve us.*

I have had the privilege of hearing Dr. MacNamara speak in person, and highly encourage St. Paul families to join in via Zoom from 7:00 to 8:30 pm tomorrow night. Please follow this link to register: <https://rcav.org/event/parenting-in-a-pandemic-what-matters-most/>

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



*"Her children rise up and call her blessed."* Proverbs 31:28

# weekly UPDATE

**Happy Mother's Day!** – Wishing all our mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, mothers-to-be, and mother figures a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. Thank you for all you do!

**No information yet for return to school** – In light of Premier John Horgan's announcements yesterday, NO specific decisions have been announced that apply to schools in British Columbia. There is much speculation, however no directives have been issued. Regardless of what is announced on the news, or shared in social media, please be patient and wait for announcements to come from the school directly for how and when school will resume. Thank you.

**St. Paul Summer Camps Cancelled** – After much deliberation, the difficult decision was made to not proceed with our inaugural program of St. Paul Summer Camps. No payments have been processed, so all cheques that were received will be destroyed. Thanks for your patience, and we hope to try again in summer 2021!

**Mite Boxes** – If you are looking to return your Mite Box, please seal the opening with tape, and drop it to either the Parish Office or school office during office hours. Thank you for your support of the seminarians.

**Photos From Car Parade?** – if you have any photos from last week's car parade that show a good example of what the car parade looked like, please forward it/them to [mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca](mailto:mmoorehead@stpaulschool.ca). You might see your great photography skills in the BC Catholic! Thanks.

**Drive-In Adoration and Drive-Thru Confession** -Tonight, May 7, 7:30 - 9:00pm. An invitation from Fr. Gio.

