## **Christine Ong**

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**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; St. Paul Parish Richmond

**Subject:** Thursday letter



Dear Parents,

Thank you for participating in the family survey last weekend. The staff is very busy this week getting the classrooms ready and establishing protocols and procedures to welcome the students on Monday. There is a sense of anticipation, like a September feeling of the first day of school: fresh bulletin boards, colourful signage, and happy "welcome back" signs. It's wonderful to see the school buzzing again.

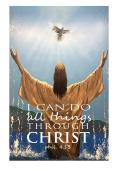
If you are a family that has chosen in-person learning for June, please watch for a *Moorehead Message* tomorrow outlining what the students can expect at school on Monday. There will also be a detailed letter with a great deal of important information **that must be read prior to arrival on Monday.** Ms. Moorehead will be making phone calls to all in-person learning families on Friday to confirm that they have received and read the information.

Families who will continue to learn from home through June will continue with remote learning. There will be slight changes in how the remote learning program is delivered, which will be communicated from your child's teacher. The expected level of engagement from your child in the remote learning program will remain the same.

Thank you all for your flexibility, support, and patience.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Helen Keller



What if I change my mind and want my child to attend school in person? No problem! If you decide to change to inperson learning at some point in June, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. Students may not attend inperson until it has been confirmed with the teacher, and attendance will begin the following Monday of the week the decision is made.

No School/Remote Learning on June 5<sup>th</sup> – as per the original school calendar, Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D day. Staff will be participating in the annual Planning Day for school year 2020/2021.

<u>St. Paul Summer Camps Cancelled</u> – 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!

<u>Mite Boxes</u> – 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. If your child will be returning to class on Monday, you can also send it then. Thank you for your support of the seminarians.

And all of them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4

