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**Subject:** Thursday Letter



Dear Parents,

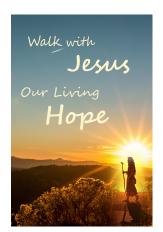
It was a pleasure to see you all at Meet the Teacher this past Monday and Tuesday night. While it was certainly a departure from our traditional AGM/Meet the Teacher night, and we weren't able to introduce you to the whole staff and PEC members all at once, we hope that you were able to come away with an informed sense of what each teacher has in store for your child(ren).

The regular cold and flu season has begun. Thank you for continuing with the daily health assessments, and for keeping your child home when they show signs of illness.

A reminder that we have a four day weekend coming up – Professional Day on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, and Thanksgiving Monday on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead Principal



"Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did."

1 John 2:6



Hot Lunch Serving Tomorrow – For those who ordered, Fukuroku hot lunch is tomorrow.

<u>Lifetouch Photo Day</u> – Next Thursday, Oct. 8th. Students must be in full uniform.

No School Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Professional day on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, and Thanksgiving Monday on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.



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.

<u>Planning the school year?</u> – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2021. 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.

<u>Birthday Celebrations</u> – A reminder that birthday celebrations (treats, give-aways and gifts) are NOT permitted until further notice.

