

## Christine Ong

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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter

**Importance:** High



Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday is Remembrance Day, and we normally have our school-wide assembly the day before. This year, Mr. Kirkham and the Gr. 7 class have been busy putting together a video of our usual assembly to share with all the classes and families at home; it will be shared early next week. This meaningful collaboration of our Gr. 7 students allows our school community to share our respect and reverence for the men and women of Canada who have served in times of war, and allows each of 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



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them".* Laurence Binyon



**Some traffic reminders:**

- When waiting in the front parking lot line up, please pull up close to the car in front of you so the line doesn't extend out onto St. Albans Rd.
- Please do not pull out of the line early unless directed to do so by Ms. Moorehead or Mrs. Jew. Sometimes it's only a few more seconds before the car in front of you is ready to leave, and then the line of cars can leave safely and in procession.
- Please turn off your car engine when waiting at pick-up.

**Rainy Days** – A reminder to ensure your child is dressed for the possibility of wet weather every day, as they go outside for recess rain or shine. Extra socks are handy to have in the backpack.

**Fukuroku Hot Lunch** – Tomorrow.

**Lifetouch Photo retake day** – Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Remembrance Day Video** – Instead of our usual Remembrance Day school assembly, our Gr. 7 class is making a video instead. It will be shared with all families next week.

**Toonie Donation** – Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Each student bring a Toonie (\$2.00) for a poppy. Donation goes towards the **Richmond Poppy Fund**.

**No school Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Remembrance Day.

**No School on Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Professional Day.



**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 2021. 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.

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

