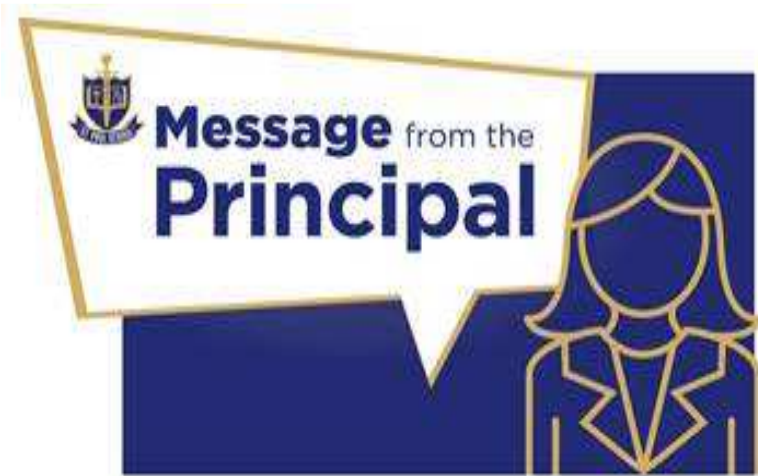


## Christine Ong

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

**Importance:** High



Dear Parents,

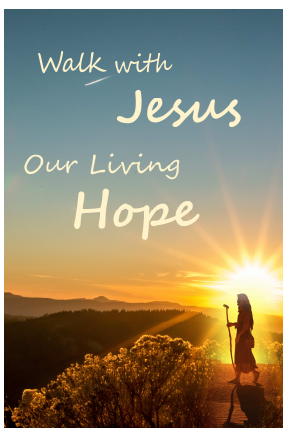
A very special thank you to the noticeable difference in traffic speed on the surrounding roads on arrival and dismissal. Happy neighbours means happy principal! ☺ Please see below for a few more pick up/drop off reminders that help to keep things running efficiently, and more importantly, safely.

A reminder that tomorrow is Black Shirt Day in support of anti-racism. Students are welcome to come out of uniform, wearing black. **No donation required.** Also a reminder that there is no school this Monday due to a professional day for staff.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



***“But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.” Psalm 56:3***



**Dress Down Day – Tomorrow!** Black Shirt Day in support of anti-racism. Students may come out of uniform, wearing black. **No donation required.**

**No School on Monday** – A reminder that this coming Monday is a professional day for staff. There will be no school.

**Special Announcement!** – We are pleased to share the exciting news that Mrs. Dos Santos and her husband are expecting their first child in early July. (See announcement attached)

**If you are in the later dismissal group** – If you are in the later dismissal group, please do not come to the school until 2:55 at the earliest. Cars that arrive too early clog the lineup and confuse drivers in the early pick up group. Cars in the later group are arriving when students in the first group haven't been picked up yet, and taking up spots in the lineup. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Other traffic reminders:**

- A reminder to have children ready to go when the car pulls up, **with masks and coats already on, bags in hand.**
- 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

**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.



**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.

