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To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: Fukuroku Order Form (April to June 2021).pdf

Importance: High



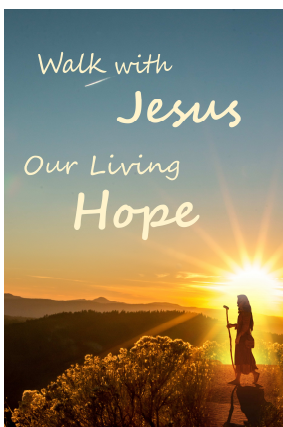
Dear Parents,

The [K-12 Health and Safety Guidelines](#) from the Ministry of Education were recently updated, and you can find our updated school Safety Plan on the homepage of our school website. Most of the updates were minor and do not directly affect the overall protocols and procedures we already have in place. One change of note is that all staff are now required to wear a mask when within their own learning group; this was previously optional. This now means teachers need to teach while wearing a mask. To support the understandable potential strain on voices, teachers have been given the option to use a personal amplification system to amplify their voice so they can be better heard by the students, and their voices are protected.

For more information, our updated school safety plan can be found [here](#).

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“Lent is a time of grace, a time to convert and live out our baptism fully.” Pope Francis

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Hot Lunch Orders – Due Thursday, March 4th, at 9am. See attached order form.

Fukuroku Hot Lunch Serving – Friday, March 5th(for those who ordered).

Daily Health Check – Just a reminder that parents/caregivers are to be administering the daily health check assessment to each child before they come to school every morning. Let's continue to be diligent in our efforts to only send children to school when they are feeling well.

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. ***This applies to both the front and back parking lots.*** 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.

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.

