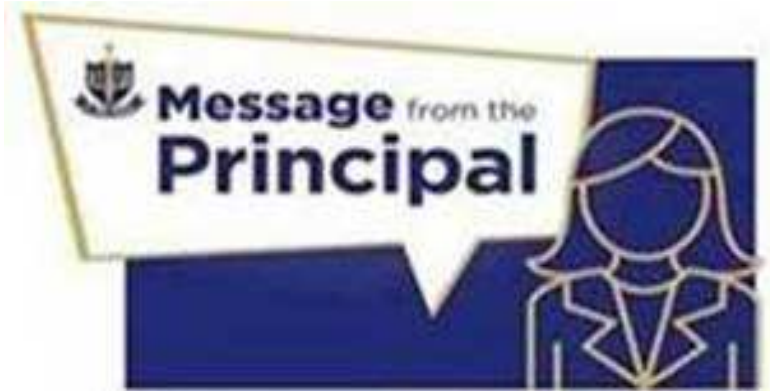


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Subject: Thursday Letter



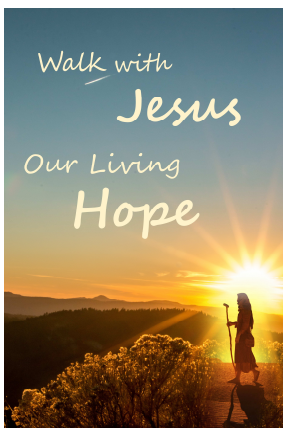
Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Student Led Conferences tomorrow. If you haven't already done so, please be sure to view the *Moorehead Message* that was emailed home on Tuesday that shows how everything will work. (Special thanks to Clarissa Guevara for filming and editing the Moorehead Message, and our star demonstration families, the Lams and the Kirkhams.) Please respect the signage we have in the school for which doors/stairwells to use, etc., and please be sure that all of your children stay with you at all times. Please do your best to let whichever child's turn it is receive all of your attention, and enjoy this opportunity to see all the amazing things your child has done this year. The bells will ring every 20 minutes, so we thank you in advance for moving promptly between the sessions.

Thank you, and see you tomorrow!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"God is the only one who can make the valley of trouble a door of hope." Hosea 2:15



Please turn car engines off! – To help protect our beautiful planet (as well as keep our neighbours happy because the office received a concerned call yesterday...) please turn off your car engine when waiting in line for the dismissal bell at the end of the day.

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.

Possible Second Week Offered for St. Paul Summer Camps! First week registration filled up quickly for camps 1 & 2, and registrations are still being accepted for the newly added second week. (See attached flyer). There are also still spots available in Camp 3 (August 13th to 19th). Secure a spot before they're gone!

Student-Led Conferences – Tomorrow! We look forward to welcoming you.

Gr. 7 Spirit Day (virtual) – Saturday, April 24th.

Dress Down Day – next Friday, April 30th. Jersey Day! Students can come wearing their favourite team jersey, St. Paul spirit wear, or an item of clothing that represents a team (hat, scarf, etc.) **Bring a toonie or more!** Donations go to support Catholic Charities of the Vancouver Archdiocese.

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.



4th Sunday of Easter