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**Cc:** School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Importance:** High

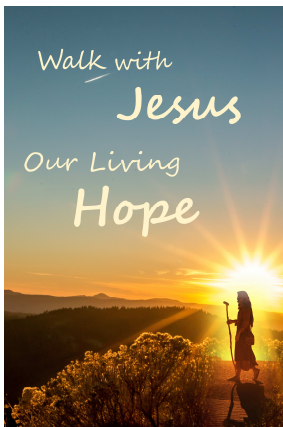


Dear Parents,

In this past Wednesday's class Mass in the Parish Centre, our Gr. 2 students honoured our Holy Mother with a May Crowning Mass. Through all of His suffering, Mary was always by Jesus' side to love and support Him. With Mother's day this weekend, we too will look to our own mother, in person or in prayer, and show her the respect and appreciation she truly deserves. One day in the year is truly not enough to show our mothers how much they mean to us. My own mom celebrated her 85th birthday this year, and I am blessed to have her as an active part of my life, and the lives of my children. Like Mother Mary, a mother's love is limitless, fiercely protective, and unconditional. It is this same love that supports, nurtures, and raises the children of St. Paul School. To all mothers, grandmothers, expectant mothers, step-mothers, and mother figures of the St. Paul community, I wish you a most blessed Mother's Day. You deserve it! Thank you for all you do.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Proverbs 31:28-29*

# JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

**No School Tomorrow – Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** – No school on this day due to a Professional Day for staff.

**Fukuroku Hot Lunch Serving** – Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (for those who ordered)

**No School May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>** - May 21<sup>st</sup> is our Family Walkathon Day, and May 24<sup>th</sup> is Victoria Day.

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

**Please slow down!** – We have had another complaint from our neighbours about cars using excessive speed on our side roads. Please help us out by being responsible and safe, and keeping our neighbours happy.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>). Secure a spot before they're gone! **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.

