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Cc: School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)
Attachments: St. Paul School Staff 2021_22.pdf



Dear Parents,

As we make our way through the final 6 weeks of this school year, we begin to look ahead to next year and what it may hold. Many questions about what the year will look like have yet to be answered, and may not be answered until August. What we do know, however, is that the staff will be ready and eager to start a new year, and excited to welcome everyone back on Sept. 7th.

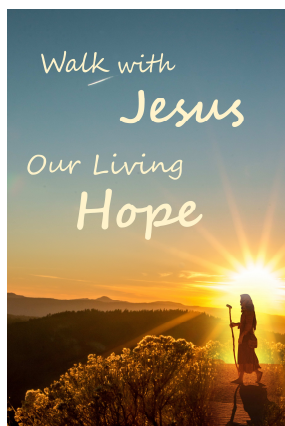
While many staff faces will be familiar, there will also be new faces to welcome you. When there are new faces, sadly it usually means some familiar faces are leaving. At the end of June, teachers Mrs. Fraser and Miss Rumpel, and Education Assistant Lisandra Sousa will all be moving on to other pursuits. We thank them for their time with us and their dedication to Catholic education, and we wish them all the best. Mrs. Dos Santos will be away next year on maternity leave, and Mrs. Teodosio will continue to be on maternity leave until February.

There will also be some internal movement with staff, so to best summarize what staffing will look like next year, please see the attached document.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend, and enjoy your family Walkathon walk!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



No School May 21st and May 24th - May 21st is our Family Walkathon Day, and May 24th is Victoria Day.

Jeans Day – Friday, May 28th. Next Friday will be a dress down day. Students are to wear jeans/denim clothing in support of BC Children's Hospital. **Please bring your \$5.00 donation to participate.**

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.



St Paul Summer Camp Week 2 is now almost at full capacity. We are accepting registrations for one more week. For Week 2 (July 12th to 16th) the current availability is as follows:

- Young STEAMers - 4 spaces remaining
- Reading Writing Rockstars - 1 space remaining
- Drama Club (August 9th to 13th) - 1 space remaining



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.

