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Cc: School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)
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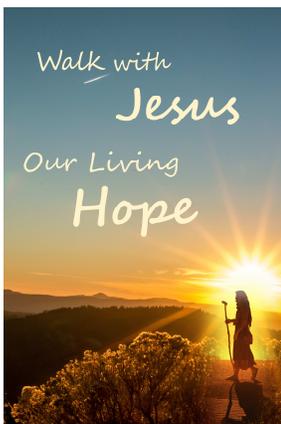
Dear Parents,

This past Tuesday, our Gr. 7 class hosted a school-wide fundraiser in support of BC Children's Hospital, and raised **\$1,715.85**, in honour of our friend Justice Guno. Each class enjoyed a day of prizes, snacks, hand-crafted plushies, art appreciation, fun, and of course, the very enjoyable viewing of the Gr. 7 variety show titled ***The Encore!*** I'd like to thank our Gr. 7 students for all the work they put into this special day for our school, and I invite you all to set some time aside to enjoy their hard work (it's a very enjoyable 50 minutes long). I guarantee you some laughs! Please click on the link below to enjoy.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jT-auP_DKnc&ab_channel=Mr.Kirkham%27sClass

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



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



Congratulations to our Gr. 7 Students! – Last night our Gr. 7 students, together with their families, received the sacrament of Confirmation. We thank Mr. Kirkham, Father Smith, and all parents of our Gr. 7 students for helping each of them prepare for this most sacred sacrament. May the Holy Spirit bless them with strength and wisdom to live God's holy way; the true path to a life of virtue.

Further Staffing Update – We have had further staff movement for next year: Ms. Wu will now be moving to Kindergarten, Madame Caprilli will be teaching French and Learning Resource, and we have hired a new full time Gr. 6 teacher, Mr. Garrett Graham.

Mrs. Dos Santos' Last Day – Tomorrow, June 18th, will be Mrs. Dos Santos' last day of work before she goes off on maternity leave. We wish her well as she and her husband prepare to become new parents, and pray for a healthy birth.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

