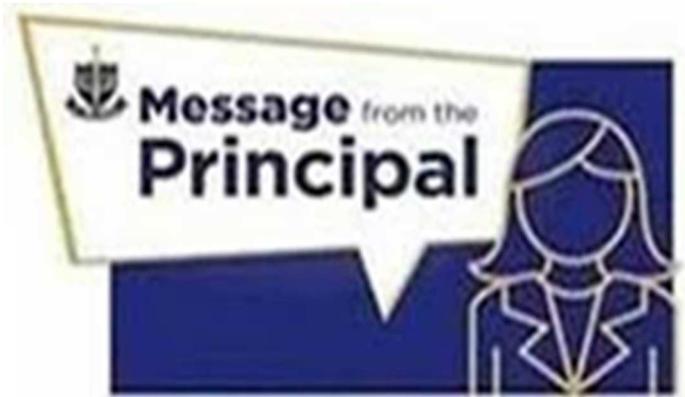


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Cc: School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)
Subject: Thursday Letter
Importance: High



Dear Parents,

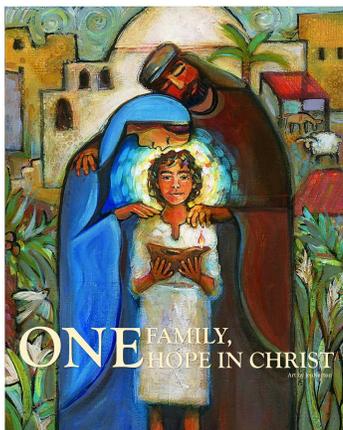
This morning we held our Remembrance Day assembly, led by our Gr. 7 and Kindergarten classes. With the help of their Big Buddies, Kindergarten students laid large paper poppies in a wreath around the prayer table. Our Gr. 7 students led the tribute by recalling historical moments in our country's history, including war contributions from Indigenous Canadians, the significance of the poppy, and heartfelt accounts of lives lost. A special thank you to Mr. Kirkham Sr. who beautifully played the Last Post and Reveille on his trumpet; it was an honourable gathering.

We were unable to livestream the assembly due to unstable wifi in the gym, however we did record it, and it will be shared with all families once ready.

Enjoy the four days, and see you all on Monday.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



Lest we forget.



Lest we Forget Remembrance Day

Daily Health Check – Just a reminder that parents/caregivers are to be administering a daily health check assessment to each child before they come to school every morning. **We ask parents to download the BC K-12 Health Check app through your app store, which is specifically for school-aged students. This is to be done at home each morning before coming to school.**

No School – Nov. 11th (Remembrance Day), Nov. 12th (Professional Day) and Nov. 19th. (Professional Day).

Hot Lunch Serving – Thursday, Nov. 18th. **White Spot.**

School Mass – Nov. 18th. Gr. 4 to lead. 9:00 am.

Parents Welcome at School Masses – Parents are now welcome to join us for school Masses on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. Masks must be worn, and we ask parents to sit a few pews back from the students. ****Please note that this invitation does not apply to school assemblies, which continue to be students and staff only.****

Follow us on Twitter! @StPaulSchoolRmd. With limited access for parents to school activities, we are doing our best to post daily happenings of life during the school day. Check in and see what goes on around school!

Does your child arrive to school before 8:30 am? – Please note that school supervision **begins at 8:30** am each day. **Any students who arrive before 8:30 am must have a parent/caregiver supervise them until the doors open at 8:30 am.**

Sweaters for school Masses – a reminder that students are expected to wear their sweater for school Mass, which means they must be sure to have their sweater **EVERY Thursday.**



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 website 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 – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

St. Paul School acknowledges that the land on which we work, learn, and play is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), and Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

