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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** School Staff; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter



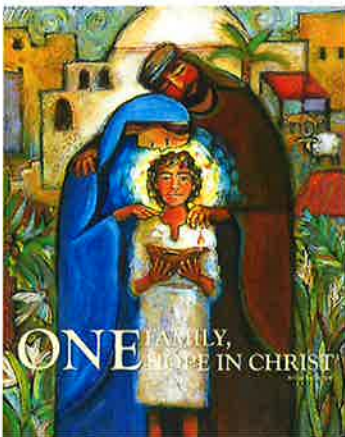
Dear Parents,

I'm hoping that you all had a wonderful Easter weekend celebrating the risen Christ with friends and family. The weather cooperated for most of the weekend, and seems to have settled in to a rainy pattern for the last few days; please pray that we will have dry weather for our Gr. 7 Outdoor Education camp next week!

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow to our Student-Led Conferences. A reminder that there are no classes tomorrow; you are only to come to school for your scheduled appointment(s). Students must be dressed in their school uniform. Student-Led Conferences are a wonderful opportunity for your child to lead you through their accomplishments, their areas of continued learning, and their areas for further growth. Enjoy this precious time with your child!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Let everything you do be done in love."*

1 Corinthians 16:4

# Student-led CONFERENCES

**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**. You can find the link [here](#).

**No classes tomorrow** – Student Led Conference day. Students are to come **(in uniform)** with their parents at their scheduled conference time.

**Next School Assembly** - **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**. Gr. 6 and 3 to lead. Parents welcome.

**Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for First Communion** – Wed. April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM in the gym.

**School Mass** – Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 AM. Gr. 2 to lead.

**Hot Lunch Serving** – April 25<sup>th</sup>. Nova.

**Is your child starting Kindergarten at St. Paul's in September?** Our **Bright Beginnings** Summer camp will give your incoming Kindergarten child a jumpstart to their Kindergarten year. They get to meet St. Paul teachers, spend time in their classroom, and have a lot of fun in the process! Please see the "Bright Beginnings" flyer attached to this email for all the details. Don't miss out!

**St. Paul School is now on Instagram!** Follow us at [st.paul.school.richmond](#).

**Follow us on Twitter!** @StPaulSchoolRmd.

**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](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** – 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.

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