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## Thursday Letter

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To: "All St. Paul Families" <all.families@stpaulschool.ca>

Cc: School Staff <staff@stpaulschool.ca>, "St. Paul Parish" <parish.stpaulr@rcav.org>



Dear Parents,

This time last year our school community was going through a very difficult time as we prayed for our dear friend and Gr. 7 student, Justice Guno, who was tragically and unexpectedly taken from us on May 22, 2021. A year has passed, yet the sorrow remains, and we continue to pray a novena for his soul each night this week. Justice was a beautiful boy who inspired his classmates to be kind, patient, and strong; a gentle warrior to his family.

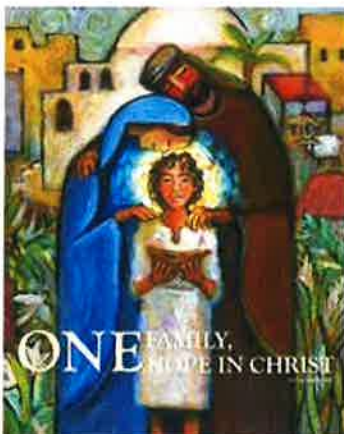
Please keep Gerald, Linelle, Caitlin, and the rest of the Guno family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead

Principal



**#JusticeSTRONG**

# What's Happening



**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](#).

**Sexuality and Your Child – Gr. 4 to 7** – Just a reminder to complete this week's video and discussion questions by tomorrow if you haven't done so already.

**No School** – Tomorrow (Professional Day) and Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Victoria Day holiday)

**Spaces available in Bright Beginnings Summer camp** – We have now opened registration to children **outside** of St. Paul school for our incoming Kindergarten summer camp. If you know a child who is entering Kindergarten in September, and who might enjoy our summer camp, please see the attached flyer for information.

**Spaces Available in Reading Writing Rock Stars Summer Camp** – we have 3 spaces available in this camp for children going into Gr. 1, 2, & 3 in September. See flyer attached for registration information.

**Next School Assembly** - Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Gr. 7 and K to lead.

**Uniform Swap Meet** – Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the parish centre.

**School Mass** – Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 AM. Gr. 4 to lead.

**Hot Lunch Serving** – May 26<sup>th</sup> – White Spot.

**Follow us on Instagram!** [st.paul.school.richmond](#).

**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.

*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.*



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**2 attachments**

 **St. Paul Summer 2022 March Kinder Flyer.pdf**  
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