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Dear Parents,

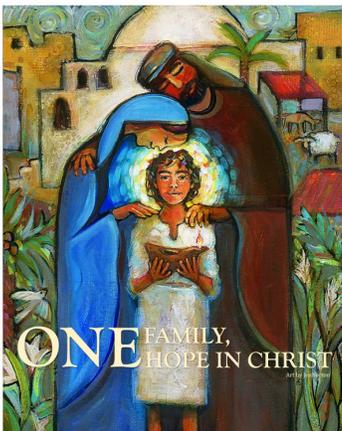
Yesterday we held a special assembly to honour Mrs. Jew's retirement after 28 years at St. Paul school. Mrs. Jew served in many roles, including classroom teacher, Learning Support Department Head, and Vice-Principal. Mrs. Jew was instrumental in helping me get know this wonderful community 8 years ago, and was a steady source of support and partnership ever since. Her dedication to the students of our school is unparalleled, particularly the students of our Learning Support department; I don't think anyone, including myself, knows just how much behind-the-scenes work she does. A consummate professional, Mrs. Jew's commitment and loyalty to Catholic education exemplifies what the CISVA stands for, and while I have no doubt that Mrs. Imoo will be an excellent fit to step into the role of Vice-Principal and Learning Support department head, she certainly has big shoes to fill.

We wish Mrs. Jew all the best in her retirement. It's time to focus on YOU, Mrs. Jew! This next chapter holds so many new opportunities, and all the time in the world to do them.

We will miss you, Mrs. Jew!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations." Zig Ziglar



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](#).

Gr. 7 Fundraiser – ***Leaving with a Big Bang!*** Tomorrow! 11:00 in the gym. Join us for our year end fundraiser in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Have a blast enjoying performances from our Rock Band, hilarious skits, as well as our raffle and treats! For parents who wish to attend, we ask for a minimum \$2.00 donation for admission. See you there!

Dress Down Day – Tomorrow. Wear yellow and blue in support of our fundraiser for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Final School Mass – **TUESDAY**, June 21st at 9:00 AM. We will recognize the departure of our Gr. 7 students during this Mass, and celebrate the “passing of the light” of leadership to our current Gr. 6 class.

Hot Lunch Serving – June 20th. Perogies

Intermediate Fun Day at Watermania – June 22nd. See class blogs for more information.

Fun Day Dismissal at 12:30 PM – Friday, June 24th.

Fun Day and Appreciation Breakfast! Friday, June 24th. Parents are welcome to join us for breakfast in appreciation for all your help and support throughout the year. Join us in the gym beginning at 8:15 AM on the morning of Fun Day and enjoy some coffee and a continental breakfast on us!

Next School Assembly - Tuesday, June 28th. 9:00 AM. Staff to lead.

Noon Dismissal on Last Day of School – Tuesday, June 28th.

Camp Misawannee – Leadership camp for girls. Camp Misawannee provides girls with a fun opportunity to grow in friendship, enjoy crafts, drama, and sports activities with the goal of developing a virtuous life. Our camp staff are responsible, qualified, and caring people who are determined to make sure your daughters have a meaningful, joy-filled week of fun. All our staff participate in a leadership program based on the notion that happiness in life and human virtues are naturally interrelated. For more information, please see brochure attached.



St. Paul Parish Picnic - Back after a two year hiatus, the St. Paul's Parish Picnic is happening on **Sunday, July 24, 2022 (1-5pm)** in the school field and back parking lot. Bring the family out for a fun day of food, field games, inflatables, and fellowship. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more info. We hope to see you all there! The committee is also looking for volunteers for the day, to help out in areas such as overseeing the inflatables/activities, making cotton candy, general hospitality, set up, and food/ticket sales. If you are interested in volunteering, please email sp.parishpicnic@gmail.com.

Follow us on Instagram! [st.paul.school.richmond](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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, I earn, and play is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the xʷməθkʷəjəm (Musqueam), and Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

*I am so grateful for all your guidance
and wisdom, you really are the best!*

HAPPY
Father's
DAY