

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



Dear Parents,

What a lovely Farewell celebration last night for our Gr. 7 students and their families! It is always a bittersweet event, filled with cherished memories of the past, and heartfelt anticipation for what lies ahead. I especially want to thank our Gr. 6 families, under the leadership of Gr. 6 homeroom parents Dayana Diaz and Michelle Chiu, for hosting such a memorable event. It was a true reflection of the strong community spirit that makes our school so special.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Griffin  
Principal



Living,  
**CELEBRATING,**  
and Proclaiming  
**OUR FAITH**

***You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. ~Dr. Seuss.***



**Parent Appreciation Breakfast!** – Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Parents! Come and let us express our sincere appreciation for everything you do for our school. We will serve you breakfast! Please join us in the gym from **8:15 am to 8:45am on Fun Day**. (Students remain outside on the playground. Supervision will be provided.)

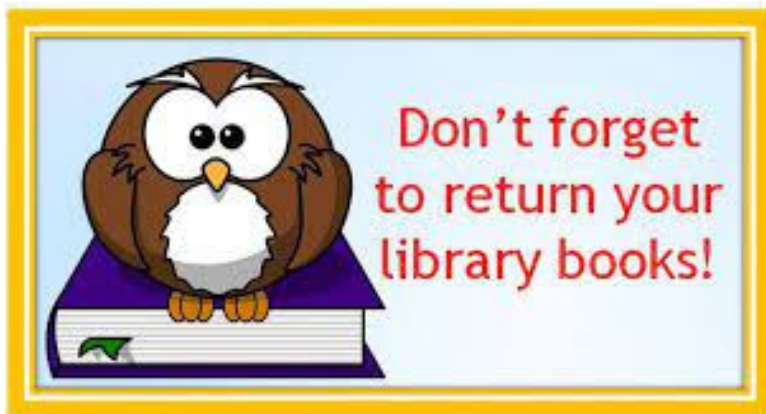
**Fun Day** – Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. \*\*12:30 pm dismissal.

**Primary Picnic** – Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Join us for Rockapalooza!** – St. Paul's Rock Band will be cranking out the hits with a concert on Wed. June 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm in the gym. Featuring songs of today and yesterday, it's sure to be a rockin' good time! All are welcome.

**Dress Down Day** – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Regular clothes!

**Last Day of School** – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. \*\*Noon dismissal.



**All Library Books Due** ~ Please note that all school library books are due on Monday June 16. Lost library books will be subject to a replacement fee that will be sent out to parents via email later next week if the books have not been returned. Thank-you!



**Save the Date! – St. Paul Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Come for some family fun, games, food, and community! **We are looking for volunteers** to serve as greeters, to supervise inflatables, and to make cotton candy. If you are interested in helping out for an hour or two, please sign up here or by scanning the QR code or please [sign up here](#).

**RCAV Lapu Lapu Festival Support night – June 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick’s Regional Secondary, Vancouver.** This is an evening for supporting parents in the wake of the tragedy following the Lapu Lapu Day Festival. We will explore faith-centered responses to trauma, helping your family as you journey together in recovery over the summer months. Speakers include Father Bryan Duggan and Trixie Cruz, school counsellor at Vancouver College. Hosted by the Mental Health Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Link to registration and information: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/talking-with-your-children-about-tragic-events>

**Calendar Updated!** – The 2025/2026 school calendar is now updated with preliminary dates for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc. The calendar can be accessed through the school website at [www.stpaulschool.ca](http://www.stpaulschool.ca).

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



**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.

**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 x̣ʷməθkʷəỵəm (Musqueam), and Sḳwx̣ẉú7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

