

SJS NEWS!

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Up Coming Events

All events are updated on our website:
stjamesvernon.com

- May 27 -Gr. 1 & 2- Field Trip
- May 27 -Confirmation Rehearsal: 7pm @ OLOV
- May 28 -Confirmation: 7pm @ OLOV
- May 30- June 3 -Gr. 7 Trip to Victoria
- June 1 - 3 -Gr. 5 & 6 Trip to Eagle Bay
- June 1- Special Access to Beauty & the Beast Dress Rehearsal: 5:45pm
- June 2 - District Track Meet @ The Greater Vernon Athletics Park
- June 6 -**School Closed**- Staff ProD
- June 6 - PSG Meeting: 6pm
- June 8 - Kindergarten Orientation: 9am
- June 13 - School Council Meeting
- June 24 - Grade 7 Awards Night
- June 27 - Fun Day
- June 28 - Last Day of School - Mass at 9am and **Noon dismissal** (Report Cards sent home)

From the Principal's Desk

"Where has the year gone?!?"

I keep hearing people ask this question, over and over again, over these past couple weeks. I agree with their bewilderment; where has the year gone? June is right around the corner and with it comes an end of this school year. And what a year it has been!

Many of you chose to join us last night for the School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) and BBQ. Thank you for your presence at this meeting. The feeling in the room was positive and joyful as we shared some of the success of the 2015/16 school year and acknowledged some of the needs for the upcoming school year. We then broke bread together as one community, delighting in each other. I had some encouraging conversations with a few of you and am deeply grateful for your confidence in our school.

This month will be a busy one as we wrap up the school year with field trips, end of term assessments, celebrations and FUN! June is a month for acknowledging our hard work and celebrating our successes.

Please keep us all in your prayers as we do our best to bring this year to a joyful conclusion.

Thank you in advance for them, and I hope to see you all around the school this coming month.

Mr. Rossetti

From the Staff:

Sporting News!

Congratulations to our 29 athletes at this years Track and Field zones on May 25th. We had an amazing day with lots of team spirit and camaraderie. 13 of our athletes have qualified for the districts this year. Special congratulations to the following athletes who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event.

Grade 4 Boys: James Lockwood - 1st in 75m sprints; Alessandro Durfeld - 2nd in 400m and 2nd in 800m

Grade 5 girls: Amy Curtis- 3rd in high jump; Dennica Paull - 1st in high jump and 1st in 75m sprints

Grade 5 boys: Henry Routley - 2nd in 75m sprints and 1st 400m

Grade 6 girls: Kaitlyn Budgen - 3rd in 800m, Mia Hyer - 2nd in 800m and 2nd in 1500m, Nadia Nelson - 1st in high jump, Georgia Wenger - 2nd in Long Jump

Grade 6 boys: Carter Leahy - 1st in 800m and 1st in 1500m

Grade 7 boys: William Rutter - 1st in Ball Throw

Grade 7 girls: Brooklyn Routley - 3rd in Long Jump and 2nd in 100m sprints, Francesca Durfeld- 1st 1500m and 1st 800m

Thanks to all the coaching staff at St.James who helped prepare the students for this exciting day! and to Mrs. Routley for coordinating this event!

The District meet will be on Thursday, June 2nd for those who can attend and have made the proper arrangements.

The School Council

Parent Satisfaction Survey

A big thank you to all who took part in our survey. Please find a copy of the survey results included in the email you received this newsletter in. We look forward to announcing the new initiatives inspired by you!

New Family Referral Program

Please continue spreading the good word about our jewel of a school!

Uniform Sale

The next uniform sale is on May 31st.

From the PSG

Thank you!

Thank you to all the families that contributed in some way to our events this year. The PSG was once again successful at meeting its \$20,000 fundraising target. These funds have been applied to student centred initiatives at the school.

T.A.B

Please feel free to join us for our June meeting where we will hear about the Take A Breath (TAB) program. This is a proposed initiative that will coach all students, families and staff on how to better manage anxiety and stress. This is a growing epidemic in our society, and Jeff and Sonya Thomlinson, of Kelowna BC, have developed an excellent resources to assist us in our awareness and ability to overcome the debilitating effects of stress and anxiety.