

SJS NEWS!

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Up Coming Events

All events are updated on our website:
stjamesvernon.com

- June 24 - 7pm - Grade 7 Awards Night
- June 27 - Fun Day
- June 28 - Last Day of School - Mass at 9am and **Noon dismissal** (Report Cards sent home)
- July 4-15 - Office is Open 9am-3pm
- July 16-August 21 - Office is **CLOSED**
- August 16 - 11am-1pm - Uniform Sale
- August 22-26 - Office is Open 9am-3pm
- August 25 - Bishop's Inauguration in Kamloops (Sandman Centre)
- August 29- September 2 - Office is Open 8am-4:30pm
- September 6 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**- Staff Admin Day
- September 7- First Day of School for Students (Full Day)

From the Principal's Desk



Thank You.

Thank you. Thank you for a wonderful year. Thank you for your choice to send that which is most precious to you to our school. Thank you for giving us your trust. Thank you for your support in the form of time, talent and/or treasure. Thank you for making my first year as principal a positive and memorable experience. And finally, thank you for your prayers; please keep them coming.

May the Good Lord bless and keep every one of you this coming summer and I look forward to seeing you out and about and, God willing, under our roof for the exciting 2016/17 school year... Our 60th anniversary!!!

Mr. Rossetti

From the Staff:

Classes and Staffing for 2016/17

Below is the anticipated classroom configuration and staffing info for 2016/17 based upon the current numbers and registration information. Please be advised that this information may change over the summer.

Kindergarten:	Mrs. S. Thompson
Grade 1:	Mrs. T. Moore
Grade 2:	Mrs. M. Inzunza
Grade 3:	Mrs. L. Johnson (mornings) Teacher TBA (afternoons)
Grade 4:	Mrs. A. Durfeld and Mrs. V. Monaghan
Grade 5:	Ms. D. Bouchard
Grade 6:	Mr. A. Foster (Term 1 and 2) Miss. M. Wournell (Term 3)
Grade 7:	Mr. A. Foster
SPED/LA:	Mrs. H. Routley
Primary LA - Literacy:	Mrs. M. Flaherty-Specht
Music:	Mrs. E. Muir
CEAs:	Mrs. C. Trepanier Mrs. S. Alexander Mrs. C. Bugera
Library:	Mrs. A. Kelly
School Cook:	TBA
Secretary:	Ms. M. Bowcock
Custodian/Maintenance Supervisor:	Mr. A. Pfannschmidt
Custodian:	Ms. K. Clinaz
Principal:	Mr. P. Rossetti

Full Time Hot Lunch Program 2016/17

We are excited to announce that the Full Time Hot Lunch Program will be up and running for September 2016. Check your inboxes in August for signup information, a menu and a kick off promotional offer! The average cost per month, for hot lunch all week long, is \$65 per child. These meals will be cooked from scratch using locally sourced ingredients as much as possible. Not only will you have more time in the mornings and be feeding your children great food, but you will also be contributing to the school's fundraising efforts! It a win, win, win! Look for details this August.

2016/17 Significant Calendar Dates

September 7 - First Day of Class for Students (Full Day)

September 21-23 - School Closed for CISKD Staff Retreat (**subject to change**)

October 10 - Thanksgiving - School Closed

October 21 - Provincial Pro-D - No School for Students

November 11 - Remembrance Day - School Closed

November 14 - Staff Pro-D - No School for Students

December 17- January 2 - Christmas Break

January 3 - First Day of Class for 2017 (Full Day)

January 16 - Pro-D Day (**To Be Confirmed**) - No School For Students

February 5 - 11 - Catholic Schools Week

February 13 - Family Day - School Closed

March 18 - April 2 - Spring Break

April 14 - Good Friday - School Closed

April 17 - Easter Monday - School Closed

May 19 - Pro-D Day (**To Be Confirmed**)- No School for Students

May 22 - Victoria Day - School Closed

June 28 - Last Day of School for Students (Half Day)

*The BC Government has provided time for additional Pro-D to help with the transition to the New Curriculum. Dates for these opportunities will be confirmed as soon as they are known.

**These dates are subject to change. The St. James School Google Calendar and Website will have the most current and accurate information. Please make a habit of checking it for the most up to date information.

The School Council

Thank You Deacon Paul Murphy!

Deacon Paul Murphy has served for 4 years as our School Council Chairperson. He has now stepped down and is passing the torch to Mrs. Sherryl Skaalid.

Thank you so much Deacon Paul for your steady leadership and vision. Our school has improved and grown during your time as Chair and this is no coincidence. We are grateful that you have chosen to remain a part of School Council and look forward to your continued insight and perspective as Past-Chair and Financial Secretary. May God bless you abundantly for your sacrifice.

New Family Referral Program

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

Uniform Sale

The next uniform sale is on August 16 from 11am-1pm.

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

For the 2016/17 school year St. James School will be running the Take A Breath (TAB) program. This is an 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.

Swimming!

In the Fall, the PSG will be sponsoring swimming lessons for our students in grades 3, 4 and 5. This initiative will cost families nothing and will be a wonderful opportunity for them to improve their swimming abilities. These classes will take place at the Vernon Parks and Recreation Centre and will be facilitated by qualified Red Cross instructors. Details will be released closer to the time.