

# SJS NEWS!

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## Sporting News

Volleyball Season has begun! We are fielding three teams this year: Girls' Tier 1, Girls' Tier 2 and Boys' Tier 2. A big thank you to our staff and parent coaches/sponsors who are making this possible for our students. The schedule for all teams is now up on the school website calendar.

## Catholic Schools Week

A deeply felt thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week a success. What a wonderful week full of Catholic spirit, community engagement and FUN!

## High School Transfer Dates

A REMINDER: For Grade 7 students hoping to pick a high school outside of their catchment, transfer applications are due between January 15th and February 15th. These applications are processed on a "first come first served" basis.. A letter from SD 22, detailing this process, was sent home with students.

## From the Principal's Desk

*We are Rolling Along!*



Greetings!

The new year is well under way and we are rolling along here at SJS. Catholic Schools Week is a wrap, and what a wonderful week it was! Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual event.

I am amazed at how quickly the time goes around here! We are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten 2016, so if you know of any potential students please encourage them to register ASAP in order to avoid disappointment. Parish supporting families and siblings of currently enrolled students have priority enrolment until April 4th, after which time all other applications will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis. We are accepting all applications NOW, so don't delay!

*Mr. Rossetti*



## Up Coming Events

All events are updated on our website: [stjamesvernon.com](http://stjamesvernon.com)

Please check there for the most up to date information. A printable pdf copy of the calendar is also available under the tab "Newsletters and Calendars".

- Tuesday, January 26th - Uniform Sale
- February 3rd-5th - **School Closed** for FISA Conference
- Monday, February 8th - **School Closed** for BC Family Day
- Wednesday, February 10th - Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9am
- February 9th - 26th - FSAs for Grade 4 and Grade 7.
- March 19th - April 3rd - **School Closed** - Spring Break
- Monday, April 4th - **School Closed** - Staff Pro D
- Tuesday, April 5th - School Back in Session

## From the Staff:

### Extended Supervision Donations

We are looking for extra items for the extended supervision room. If you have any gently used ones you are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Items such as toy cars, building sets, playing cards, books and colouring supplies are just some of the desired items.

Thank you, Mrs. Trepanier & Mrs. Kelly

### SPORTBALL!

St. James School has been approached by Shannon Lewis, Program Director of Sportball, to host this worthwhile program at our school. We are in the beginning stages, but I can tell you that students will be receiving a Sportball experience in class on Monday, February 22 and that parents are welcome to attend a demo class during our Student Led Conferences on Thursday February 25. We will be hosting the program for 8 weeks, after the Spring Break. It will be available to all students to register and will likely take place between 3 and 4pm on Tuesday afternoons. The approximate fee for the 8 week program is \$120/student. Details will follow as we work them out. Feel free to check out their website at: [www.sportball.ca](http://www.sportball.ca) for additional information.

## From the Parish:

### MERCY'S CALL THIS WEEK

Write a letter of forgiveness to someone; if you cannot send it, pray for the person, sprinkle the letter with holy water, ask Jesus to have mercy on both of you, and then burn or bury the letter.

### Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of February 12 - 14, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.