

October 5 2022 Quick Snapper



It has been a short and fast week at SJS. The students and staff continue to embrace the glorious weather the Lord has made and take advantage of all opportunities for class walks and outdoor play.

Our Teachers were celebrated today on “Teacher Appreciation Day”! At SJS we are grateful for ALL our Staff as it “takes a village”. We extend our gratitude to you, our SJS Families for your support and commitment to our school. May your Thanksgiving weekend be extra special, bountiful in gratitude and filled with love.

News from the Office:

School Photographs: **RETAKES Friday, October 14**

The Artona Group provided a unique Student card for each student. The card identifies your access code, specific for your child, it is the key to accessing their photos online.

https://www.artona.com/schools/STJA/programs/school_photo

IMPORTANT - If that camera card is misplaced, please visit the following link to retrieve your student’s access code: https://artona.com/student_requests/new

Please **contact the school office** to **advise if your child will have a retake** @ office@stjamesvernon.com or 250.542.4081

News from the Library:

Check out the books in our beautiful library by visiting our online collection.

ciskd.follettdestiny.ca → Select St. James Elementary school → Select - Destiny Discover

You can view our entire collection of books in both fiction and nonfiction.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!! November 21 & 22

More news to follow!

Last year, due to your generous support of the scholastic books fairs, we were able to purchase \$3,000.00 worth of leveled reading books for our literacy program.

News from the PSG:

It's that time of year again, St. James PSG is once again selling arrangements and Purdy's chocolates for the upcoming Christmas season.

We encourage you to share the below links with family, friends and neighbours.

Deadline for orders is November 14,2022.

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/834567-97405>

Pick up of items will be on Tuesday November 29 from 2:30-4:30pm at St. James.



Oct 10 - 14 School events

- Oct 10
 - Thanksgiving Day - **NO School**
- Oct 11
 - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Boys Volleyball Practice
- Oct 12
 - 8:40am School Assembly
 - 2:45pm - 4:00pm Boys Volleyball Game at Mission Hill
- Oct 13
 - 2:45pm - 4:00pm Girls Volleyball Game at Mission Hill
- Oct 14
 - 7:45am - 8:15am Girls Volleyball practice
 - Artona - Student Retakes
 - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Boys/Girls Volleyball serving practice

Upcoming events:

October 17: Girls Volleyball practise

October 18: CGL in the Library

October 19: Boys Volleyball away game vs Lavington

October 20: Girls Volleyball home game vs Beairsto

October 21: ProD Day - **No School**

October 28: Parent/Teacher Interviews - **NO School**