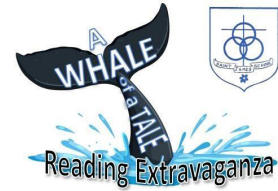


# Quick Snapper April 14, 2023

## A Whale of a Tale Reading Extravaganza



Last night, our gymnasium was packed with 145 student and parent reading enthusiasts for our famous event, *A Whale of a Tale Reading Extravaganza*. There were creative costumes, delicious food and joyful cheers. Thank you to the dynamic trio of Mrs. Durfeld, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Monaghan who produced an amazing experience for our school families once again. Mrs. Monaghan came out of retirement to host this great event which she originally started at St. James School in 2010. The planning is already underway for next year's event!

### CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING RACES

APRIL 19 - 2:45pm START at MARSHALL FIELDS

APRIL 26 - 2:45pm START at MARSHALL FIELDS

MAY 3 - 2:45pm START at JW LUMBY

\*Please note - this year the races are being run in reverse order. STARTING WITH GRADE 6/7 GIRLS and then GRADE 6/7 boys and moving down the grade levels. Races begin at 2:45pm so please make sure you are there by 2:30pm if you have a child in the higher grades.

### PSG Fundraiser - Devry Spring Flower Fundraiser

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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: PLEASE GET YOUR HOURS IN BY MAY 15, 2023!**

Email hours to: [soshours@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:soshours@stjamesvernon.com)

Cross Country Running will be starting after Spring break with runs on April 19, 26 & May 3! Please sign up if you can volunteer to help at the runs:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-cross3#!/>

Register here for the CISKD golf tournament at Tobiano Golf Resort:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUtwOzr9sXcf\\_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUtwOzr9sXcf_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewform)

April - June Hot Lunch volunteers Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7->

PRO-LIFE GALA KITCHEN TEAM.....

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-prolife#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-prolife#/)

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS:**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR HOP ON CYCLING BC (FORMERLY IRIDE)**

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**MAY 2,3,4**

[cyclingbc.net/hoponreg](http://cyclingbc.net/hoponreg)



**“A Night at the St. James Saloon”**

Tickets are \$25.00 each or Corporate Tables (8 tickets and a charcuterie board with reserved seating) \$250.00

Saturday April 22, 6:30pm -11:00pm

Thank you for your silent auction donations to help make this night a success!

Volunteer for the Saloon Night:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-anight#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-anight#/)

**Also coming up: Alumni Night for SJS Grads. May 4 - 4:00-6:00pm**

**Please RSVP to: [principal@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:principal@stjamesvernon.com)**

### Upcoming Events

April 17 - Swimming Lessons begin for Grade 2 & 3....please send bathing suits and towels every Monday!

April 17 - PSG Meeting 3:00pm

April 17 - Grade 7 Victoria Trip Parent Meeting 6:00pm in the Grade 7 classroom

April 19 - Cross Country Run #1 - **MARSHALL FIELDS**

April 22 - “A Night At The St. James Saloon” 6:30-11:00pm

April 25 - CGL in Library

April 26 - Cross Country Run #2 - **MARSHALL FIELDS**

April 26 - Spirit Day - Jeans day by donation for BC Children’s Hospital (wear uniform top)

April 27 - Student Led Conferences - Drop in to your child’s classroom between 3:00-7:00pm

May 3 - Cross Country Run #3 -**JWI Lumbly**

May 4 - Alumni Night 4:00-6:00pm

May 15 - ProD day - NO SCHOOL