



Music in the outdoors! Mrs. Hamm took her music outside this week. The students delighted the birds with their musical talents amongst the beauty of this sunny week. (see additional pics at the end of QS)

Mrs. Moore and her Grade 1 class took advantage of this glorious weather exploring the school's garden and the many perennial herbs that are now sprouting. Mrs. Jamin's crew was off to Allan Brooks Center today. Earlier in the week the Grade 6/7 cohort ventured to Polson Park for PE, utilizing the equipment (with plenty of sanitizer on hand!) in the park and playing games. The opportunities to walk to such destinations while following COVID protocols, have been advantageous and thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and students.

April 19 - April 23 School events

- ❖ **April 19**
 - no events
- ❖ **April 20**
 - no events
- ❖ **April 21**
 - Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- ❖ **April 22**
 - **Early dismissal 12:00 noon** (supervision until 12:30pm)
 - Parent/Teacher/Student virtual conferences
- ❖ **April 23**
 - **NO School**
 - Parent/Teacher/Student virtual conferences

News from the office:

Local School Committee survey

Thank you to the many families who participated in the survey. Your input is valued.

Lost and was Found

The Lost and Found had a remarkable amount of items returned to their owners.

Unclaimed articles were donated to Pro-Life

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences sign up - April 22 & April 23

The Signup Genius was emailed on Monday, April 12, if you were missed, please advise the school office. Time Slots are in 15 minute intervals with your child's teacher.

School Attire

We have enjoyed some gorgeous sunny days, yet as a reminder School attire is required. Come May and June students are welcome to wear the SJS athletic t-shirts and gym shorts, as the months are warmer.

AfterSchool

Parents and students are reminded that students are not permitted to leave the School grounds without permission of their parents. Once a student leaves the School grounds it is understood that they have left for the day.

SOS - Saints of Service volunteer required

We require one or two volunteers to pick up a surplus of clean bottles and pop cans that have been sorted, bagged and boxed up. This surplus requires to be taken to either **Chaser's Bottle Depot** or **Interior Freight** for a credit to St James School. If you are available to assist, please contact the school office 250.542.4081

Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

St James & Our Lady of the Valley Parish updates

Sunday Live stream and Live Outdoor Mass - OLOV @ 10:00am

Registration is required. Eventbrite registration and streaming link can be found at rccv.org
Holy Communion following mass in the OLOV church parking lot

What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a Catholic-based app that we've been testing to provide Parish information directly to you through emails and texts. This content is:

- generated and administered by our Parish members
- reviewed by our Pastors • available for free for all Parishioners
- confidential (meets all internet privacy protocols)

If you would like to sign up and receive this information:

Web: go to StJamesOLOV.flocknote.com and sign up. You will be given an opportunity to sign up for Ministries and Groups: the 'locked' groups are for current members only but other Ministries will be added as we grow. Text: text "SJOLOV" to 1-514-900-0130. You will receive a follow up text to sign up. Please e-mail the Parish office stjameschurch1@shaw.ca if you have any questions, concerns or trouble signing up.

St James Parent Support Group:

AUCTION POSTPONED - tentatively till May

AMAZING, APPRECIATED, AWESOME

Your generosity has provided many exceptional, one of a kind, priceless auction items that deem the Silent Auction to be a HUGE financial success.

Donations are still being accepted



Growing Smiles fundraiser, stay tuned for pick up times on May 4

Meet the Staff at St. James



Name: Kathy Clinaz

Birthplace: Lancashire, England

Family: 4 children, 3 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren

Favourite Activity:

Spending time with her dogs

Fun Facts:

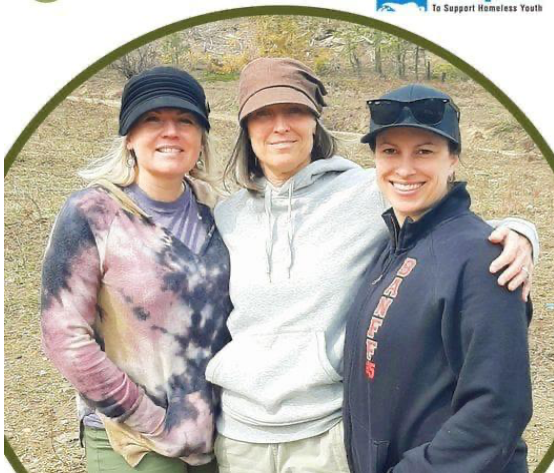
- * stained glass artist, musician, weaver & artist
- * 42 years in multiple roles at SJ
- * Retiring in June 2021

Covenant House Fundraiser - May 28 2021

Covenant House Vancouver helps youth in need find their way to a brighter future. Kiley Routley, Jacqueline Olson and Heidi Routley are fundraising for Covenant House. For the 2nd year, these 3 will sleep outside for a night to experience a night without the comfort of a bed and blankets. The trio are hoping to raise \$1500.00 that would provide critical funds for the Street Outreach Program at Covenant House Vancouver.



Back to Earth.



https://secure3.convio.net/chb/site/TR/Events/FY21SleepOutHomeEdition2021?px=1180913&pg=personal&fr_id=1371



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ April 22 **Early Dismissal 12:00pm NOON**
 - Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- ❖ April 23 **NO SCHOOL**
 - Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- ❖ April 29 Field trip Grade 4 Kingfisher Interpretive Center
- ❖ April 30 Field trip Grade 2 Gardom Lake
- ❖ May 4 Class photos (rescheduled)
- ❖ May 7 Gr 6/7 Allan Brooks field trip
- ❖ May 11 Uniform sale - new and used
- ❖ May 11/12/13 iRide Grade 4 - 7
- ❖ May 14 Ishmael Spear-it
- ❖ May 21 **NO SCHOOL** - ProD day

Attachments:

THS - April Take Home Supper menu