

April 29 2022



Warmer weather brings outside activities to a whole new level! Gr. 4 attempting to achieve the largest soap bubble. The seeds in Grade 3 have sprouted! Keeping them watered to ensure strong growth is essential for the next phase of planting into the school garden.

Many of our Grade 7 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, May 1 @ Our Lady of the Valley. Do keep them in your prayers.

News from the Office:

Student Led Conferences - SignUp Genius May 5th 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Look for your **child's grade and select a timeslot**. Each conference is 15 minutes long.

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

School Attire: during the months of May & June students are permitted to wear the SJS "gym strip" t-shirt and shorts as a uniform. The only exceptions to this are when we attend **school Masses** where students are **expected to be in more formal attire**. ie: blue pants/dress shorts, skorts etc with a SJS logo top.

Ukraine Fundraiser: donations are still being accepted. The beautiful beaded bracelets are available for purchase, in the school office with a minimum \$25.00 donation.

May Hot Lunch payments are due. Please ensure your payment is received in a timely fashion by e-transfer, cash, cc/dr or cheque. If your child will opt out of the program please advise the office ASAP.

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, May 9, Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11 during library times!!

May 2 - May 6 School Events

- **May 2**
 - Emergency Preparedness week
 - Fire Drill #5
- **May 3**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
 - 6:30pm Gr 7 Parent meeting Victoria trip
- **May 4**
 - 8:40am School Assembly
- **May 5**
 - 9:00am Gr 6 Immunizations
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir
 - 3:00pm - 7:00pm Student Led Conferences
- **May 6**
 - 9:00am First Friday School Mass

News from Parent Support Group:

ONLINE Auction

POSTPONED

Due to time restraints and families still wanting to donate, we decided to postpone the Online Auction, until the end of May. Please reference the attachment for ideas and Grade themes. If your donation requires to be picked up, please contact Christyna Whieldon @ 778.212.6654

News from St. James Early Learning Centre:

Opening July 2022 - Preschool, Daycare and Afterschool care

There are a limited number of spots available for July/August

Registration for September care too is filling up quickly.

Contact the School office 250.542.4081 or email sjelc@stjamesvernon.com

News from our Church:

CWL MOTHER'S DAY SPRING FAIR - Saturday, May 7 - 10 am - Noon

at St. James Church Parking lot.

Lots of great Mother's day gifts, crafts, plants, jewelry, baking and fish pond.

Mr. Rossetti will be there singing and playing his guitar! Come and bring the whole family!

News from the Community

Music Therapy Information Session - free event

Dr. Demian Kogut, PhD, MTA, will be visiting the Vernon Community Music School Friday, May 13th from 3pm to 6pm. He is the Assistant Music Therapy Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University. Please join us for an afternoon of learning about Music Therapy in Canada and research in the area of psychotherapy and motor skills. Light refreshments to be served.

Please RSVP to vcms@shaw.ca

News from the Kitchen:

Take Home Supper: May's menu is attached.

Hot Lunch: May's menu is attached

Upcoming events:

May 9 - First Reconciliation rehearsal
May 9 - Kindergarten Science Centre Trip
May 10 - 12th IRide Grade 4 - 7
May 10 - Uniform Sale new & gently used
May 11 - First Reconciliation & Dinner
May 13 - Fire Drill #6
May 15 - First Holy Communion
May 20 - **ProD day NO School**
May 23 - **Victoria Day NO School**
May 24 - Gr 5 Allan Brooks Science Centre Trip
May 25 - Gr 3 Allan Brooks Science Centre Trip
May 26 - Track & Field Zone Meet
May 30 - SQx Dance Week