




## Quick Snapper February 17, 2023

The 2023 Valentines Candy Gram Sale was a huge success for the Grade 2 class! Thank you to all staff & students for their support during our campaign to donate to the local food bank and our Blessing Box! A special thanks to the parent volunteers, Julie Useda, Stacy Coultard & Darris Routley:) Love was all around this week as we celebrated Valentine's Day. Mrs. Helen Sidney visited our school on Wednesday and shared her secrets to making it to 100 years old and counting! Her advice is to thank God everyday for good health and happiness. She also says to laugh a lot!

**Swimming lessons are back for Grade 2/3 classes** beginning Monday April 3. Please see your child's paperwork that went home last Friday regarding this exciting program.



ST. JAMES SCHOOL  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**A Whale of a Tale  
Reading  
Extravaganza**

FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
ISHMAEL SPEAR-IT!

*For students and parents in Grades 3-7!*

Save the Date:  
Thursday April 13, 2023  
More information to come!

**A Whale of a Tale** - previously known as Ishmael Spirit - is bigger and better than ever!! Stay tuned for all the exciting details in the coming weeks.

**2022 Tax Receipts** - both donation and tuition receipts are available for pick up

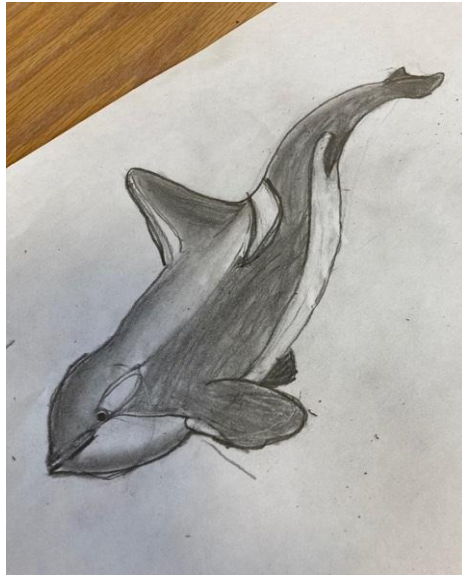
**Reregistration for 2023/2024**

Please return your completed reregistration package to the office, ASAP. This will ensure your child's placement for September 2023/2024. Any question please contact the office 250.542.4081

**100 Days of Learning** - The kindergarten class celebrated 100 days of kindergarten today. They went from room to room in the school looking for 100 items in each class, they made necklaces out of 100 fruit loops, estimated if there were 100 items in the jars, counted out 10 of 10 items, built with 100 blocks and exercised 10 times with 10 different actions. It was a fun way to celebrate 100 days of learning.

**Art Club - Wednesday 2:45pm - 3:40pm**

Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7 are invited to join the Art Club, every Wednesday in the Art room with Ms Bouchard



**CGL - Catholic Girls League**

Next meeting February 21, in the Library 2:45pm - 4:00pm

**Boys Basketball Tournament in Kamloops** - Feb 24 & 25th schedule is attached

## **SJ Early Learning Centre**

St. James Early Learning Centre has limited full day **spaces available for Pro D day care** as well as **full day Spring Break**. You can expect fun activities and outings to surrounding playgrounds. Snacks and lunches will need to be supplied by parents.

Spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$45/day.

Please contact Alana, the Early Learning Centre manager at: [sjelc@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:sjelc@stjamesvernon.com) for more information.

**\*Please note there are several spaces available for the EXTENDED after school care program that runs out of the Early Learning Centre. (Daily indoor supervision from 3:15-5:30pm for an additional charge).**

**Uniform Coordinator Needed** We would like to thank Chauna Lutz for all of her years of service as our uniform coordinator. With her son graduating this year, we are looking for our next superstar parent coordinator! Please let the office know if you can take on this role...ideally for a few years. We will help train you! Thanks again Chauna!

## **SOS Hours**

Have you assisted with the Hot Lunch program, Family Fling or Candy Grams fundraiser? Be sure to email [soshours@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:soshours@stjamesvernon.com) with your volunteer hours.

## **Kitchen Volunteers....needed for February and March**

Please sign up if you can help support our Hot Lunch Program in February and March. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up. We have several spots still available to fill.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/>

## **Upcoming Events**

February 17 - NO SCHOOL - ProD Day

February 20 - **NO SCHOOL - Family Day** Community Builder - Vipers Game 2:00pm Kal Tire Place

February 21 - CGL meeting in Library

February 22 - Pink Shirt Day

February 22 - Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00am & Playgroup 8:30-10:00am

February 22 - Boys zone basketball tournament (location TBD starting at 3pm)...more information to come

February 23 - Girls zone basketball tournament (location TBD starting at 3pm)...more information to come

February 24/25 - Boys basketball tournament in Kamloops (OLPH)

February 27 - PSG meeting 3:30-4:25pm in the grade 2 classroom

February 27 - LSC meeting 6:00pm

March 1 - Playgroup 8:30-10:00

March 1 - First Wednesday of the month Mass 9:00am

March 2 - Fill the Valley (one hour of praise and worship music) OLOV - 6-7:00pm

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 22 "A NIGHT AT THE ST. JAMES SALOON"**

**- Pub night 19+**

**With special musical guest STEVE SMITH**

***Presented by the SJS Parent Support Group (PSG)***



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*Fore our Future Generation*

Catholic Independent Schools Kamloops Diocese  
**CISKD**

Hole in One Prizes

Long Drive, KP, & Games!

**CASH!** Friday May 12, 2023  
Tobiano Golf Course

**CAR!**

Scan to register

12pm Shotgun Start

**\$185**  
(includes gift, lunch, golf & dinner)

#CISKDGOLF  
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**JOIN US**

We are looking for golfers to represent our St. James School community. Enjoy a fabulous day on the famous Tobiano golf course while raising funds for St. James School. Meals and a gift included!

Register here for the CISKD golf tournament:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUTwOzr9sXcf\\_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUTwOzr9sXcf_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYg/viewform)

**Attachment**

OLPH Boys Basketball Tournament schedule