



Mr. McLaughlin's Grade 3 class took full advantage of the sunny skies on Wednesday, February 17 to take a walk to Vernon Teach & Learn. There they purchased ice cream with the coupon that Vernon Teach & Learn had provided each of them for their hard work and participation in the Vernon Winter Carnival poster contest.

Feb 22 - 26 School events

- ❖ **February 22**
 - No events
- ❖ **February 23**
 - Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess
- ❖ **February 24**
 - Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
 - Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm
- ❖ **February 25**
 - Grade 6/7 Girls' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm
- ❖ **February 26 PINK shirt day** (worn with school attire)
 - Basketball Shoot Around - Gr. 6/7 Boys and Girls - Lunch Recess
 - Art Club Grade 5 2:45pm - 3:40pm

PINK SHIRT day is Friday February 26, 2021

Wear a **PINK** t-shirt, shirt, sweatshirt or scarf with your SJ school bottom attire to support **Anti-Bullying Day**.



News from the office:

Letter to the Parishes - February 12 2021

Attached you will find a letter from Mr. Rossetti to the Parishes that was read out at last Sunday's Mass.



2020 Tuition receipts are now available
Pop into the office to pick yours up

March menus - are attached

Please ensure your **Hot Lunch payment** is in the school office by **Friday Feb 26**

Sunday Mass: OLOV February 21 2021

Here are instructions for people to access the livestream

Before Sunday, please do the following:

1. Connect to YouTube by clicking on this link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnWk1qgLFrtn7m0dbqrVzw>

2. The link should take you straight to the YouTube channel of the Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon

3. On that page, please click the red SUBSCRIBE button.

4. Save the link so you can easily get to it on Sunday. Start the streaming 10 minutes before the Mass.

St James Parent Support Group:



Purdy's chocolate fundraiser, available to order until Sunday, March 21

25% of proceeds are returned to the school. Purchases are only available online

Click <https://fundraising.purdys.com/823024-82726> share the link with friends and family
1) Open an account 2) Choose Shop Online 3) Purchase with either the Online order form or Marketplace.

Any questions please contact courtneyallingham@hotmail.com or 250.938.1236

Pick up: St James School Wednesday, **March 31 2:45 - 4:30pm**



Virtual OnLine Auction

SAVE the DATES: April 9 - 16th

PSG is very excited to announce our **MAJOR** fundraiser event for the 2020/2021 school year. We are hopeful each family will contribute some type of donation for the event.

Any of the following items or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

- Donate an item or gift certificate on behalf of your family
- Donate a talent, skill, or service (ie: woodwork, sewing, landscaping, lessons)
- Provide a bottle of wine or other items that could be used to make baskets
- Contribute to the classroom theme baskets
 - Kindergarten - Pets
 - Grade 1 Family Game night
 - Grade 2 Self care
 - Grade 3 Local love (items from Vernon Merchants)
 - Grade 4 Sports
 - Grade 5 Family Movie night
 - Grade 6 Books & crafts
 - Grade 7 Summertime fun
- Create a theme basket on your own or with other families

Attached: Auction donation request form for merchants, family or friends who may be interested

Meet the Staff at St James School

Name: Ms. Mary, Mary the Secretary

Birthplace and final resting place: Nelson, BC

Cities, I have lived in: Nelson(of course), Leysin, Switzerland, Edmonton, Kawaba village, (Gunma Prefecture) Japan and Hope.

Education: Diplomas: Hotel Administration/Food & Beverage Supervisory Program & Water Quality Technology

Hobbies: Painting ceramics, repairing statues, Brazilian Embroidery

Sports: All water sports (except underwater cave diving, I am very partial to oxygen)!

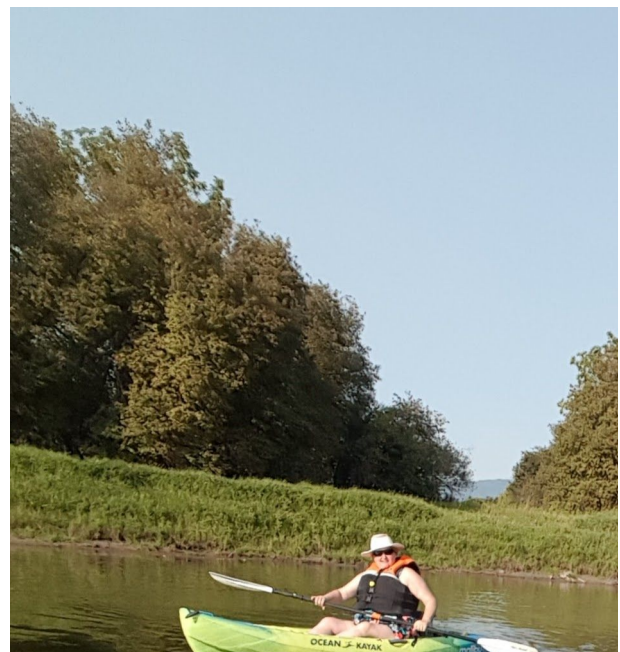
Music- variety of genres: Classical, Baroque, and Christian (especially John Angotti). Favorite singers: Andrea Bocelli, Russell Watson, Amira Willighagen, Haley Westerna. For more upbeat music, Adele, Journey and Bon Jovi.

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 91

Favorite pilgrimage site in the world: Medjugorje located in the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina(former Croatia). The only place where I have felt *immense peace*, which has deepened my love of the Catholic faith. *I must* return someday soon! In Canada, I loved travelling to Tofino and Drumheller, Alta.

My happy place: paddling anywhere! Secretary by day, stealth kayaker on weekends/holidays. This forces me to witness the absolute beauty, and miraculous wonders, which He has created for us. I *love* the silence of nature, to *hear His* voice. To have full appreciation, of a moment in time, which is a gift from heaven.

My motivational statement: Water is life!



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ March 2 Uniform Sale
- ❖ March 12 Deadline to return re registration packages
- ❖ March 15 - 26 Spring Break - **School closed**
- ❖ April 2 **Good Friday - NO School**
- ❖ April 5 **Easter Monday - NO School**

Attachments:

Letter to the Parishes - from Mr Rossetti
March Take Home Supper menu
March Hot Lunch menu
PSG Online Auction donation form