



We had an action packed week at St James, as we celebrated Catholic Schools week. There were no 2 days the same. Each day began with a unique class led prayer. Everyday had a different dress theme, which was embraced by students and staff. The abundance of activities also were enjoyed by students and staff from door decorating, line dancing, participating in the SJ Olympics, intramurals at lunch recess and the dance party by class with lights, music and glow sticks. Be sure to check out our FB page.

Our Catholic schools week was enhanced by Fr.Peter's participation via Zoom with each class. What an amazing week, and to top it off a generous gift from our Parishes. Look for your copy of *I Heard God Laugh* written by Matthew Kelly. Your copy will come home today with your youngest or only student.

Feb 8 - 12 School events

❖ **February 8**

- No events

❖ **February 9**

- Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess

❖ **February 10**

- Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm

❖ **February 11**

- Grade 6/7 Girls' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm

❖ **February 12**

- ProD day - **NO school**

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

Hebrew 13.1-2

Beloved, let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Cleaning Protocol

Mr Pfannschmidt and Mrs Clinaz keep our school exceptionally clean.

Their daily cleaning of floors, desks and high traffic areas are in addition to the cleaning and disinfecting done within the classrooms by our teaching staff. Our school is thoroughly fogged every weekend by Mr. Pfannschmidt or Ms. Clinaz. The following youtube explains the products and processes that our custodians use. <https://youtu.be/iKTLmFCqenk>

St James Parent Support Group: Fundraisers!!



Purdy's chocolate fundraiser. 25% of proceeds is returned to the school to fund material's, equipment and field trips. Share the link amongst friends and family **before Sunday, March 21**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/823024-82726> **Orders** accepted **online only**

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

You will find attached an Online Auction donation form for any local merchants, family or friends that too may be interested to contribute to the success of this fundraiser.

We invite you to bid generously and extend the invite to friends and family to join in the fun too.

Sunday Mass: OLOV February 7 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.

Meet the Staff at St James School



Name: Jen Allen

Role: Certified Education Assistant

Birthplace: North Vancouver, BC

Education: Fashion Design Diploma from University College of the Fraser Valley
Certified Education Assistant Certificate from Okanagan College

Spouse: Phil Allen married for 16 years.

Children: Autumn Grade 8 (former SJS student)

Noah Grade 6, Violet Grade 4, Brooks Kindergarten all at SJS

Hobbies: Camping, biking, swimming, skiing, evening walks with my family, baking, sewing, beach volleyball, boating, skating, river floating, houseboating.

Fun Facts:

- I used to design bullet proof vests and tactical armour for our police, army and S.W.A.T teams.
- I had my own business designing, sewing, and selling UV suits/shirts for kids.
- I have 10 nephews and 3 nieces.
- I was a competitive figure skater.

Meal Programs:

Take Home Supper (THS): Please ensure your order and payment are in the school office by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday.

Take Home Supper PICK UP TIME: Wed, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ February 15 Family Day - **School closed**
- ❖ Feb 16 Uniform sale 9:00am - 11:00am
- ❖ February 17 Ash Wednesday
- ❖ February 26 **Pink** shirt day - Anti bullying day
- ❖ March 12 Deadline to return re registration packages
- ❖ March 15 - 26 Spring Break - **School closed**

Attachments:

HL February menu
THS February menu
PSG Online Auction donation form