



## Dear SJS Parents

Could Spring have sprung? With a day as beautiful as today, maybe it has. Praise the Lord for the sunny skies.

Kindergarten registration for 2021/2022 is now open. Registration packages can be picked up at the office or accessed on our website <https://www.stjamesvernon.com/>

**Reregistration** for current students will be sent home prior to January 29.

Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) has been postponed until mid February.

### Jan 18 - Jan 22 School events

#### ❖ January 18

- No scheduled events

#### ❖ January 19

- Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess

#### ❖ January 20

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

#### ❖ January 21

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

#### ❖ January 22

- Basketball Shoot Around - Gr. 6/7 Boys and Girls - Lunch Recess
- Art Club Grade 5 2:45pm - 3:40pm

## Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin... the Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. - *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## Worksafe BC - COVID Protocol

SJS had a **surprise visit** from Worksafe BC yesterday, Jan 14. Worksafe BC, gave our COVID 19 protocols and safety plans a **BIG thumbs up**. Worksafe completed an inspection of the school with protocols for the school, office and hot lunch program as the central focus. We were found to be in complete compliance with all expectations.

The safety of our students and staff remains paramount. If you have questions or concerns of SJ protocols, please contact Mr Rossetti at [mrrossetti@stjamesevernon.com](mailto:mrrossetti@stjamesevernon.com)



## Afterschool Art Club: Grade 5, 6 and 7

Starting next week:

Grade 6/7 Wednesday 2:45 - 3:40pm

Grade 5 Friday 2:45 - 3:40pm

If you are interested please contact Ms. Bouchard

## Meet the Staff at St James School



### Carla Glessing -

**Role:** Education Assistant

**Birthplace:** Omak, Washington, USA

**Education:** Education Assistant Program @ Okanagan College. Bachelor of Science (Forestry) - Oregon State University

**Spouse:** Grant (the Canadian forester I met at OSU)

**Children:** Rachel (20) and Nathan (17)

**Passions:** Hiking and backpacking in the mountains, identifying plants and insects, reading great books, making sourdough bread and downhill skiing.

**Fun Facts:** Celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary this past August and we own and grow forests in New Zealand and Panama.

## Knights of Columbus 59th Annual Charity Appeal

Your support would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds go towards local charities, bursaries, Bishops to assist in paying for seminarians, etc.

The option is yours to support any of the area Councils  
Armstrong/Enderby Council, [www.kofcdraw.net/C7947](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C7947),

St. James council, [www.kofcdraw.net/C4949](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C4949)

Our Lady of the Valley council, [www.kofcdraw.net/C12202](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C12202)

### Meal Programs:

#### Hot Lunch (HL)

**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 1 - 5 Catholic Schools week
- ❖ February 12 Pro D - NO school
- ❖ February 15 Family Day - School closed
- ❖ February 17 Ash Wednesday
- ❖ February 26 **Pink** shirt day - Anti bullying day

### Attachments:

HL January men

THS January menu

KofC 59th Charity Appeal