# Quick Snapper January 20, 2023



After a long wait...the Grade 7 hoodies have arrived! There were cheers of joy when Mr. Foster presented the class with the long awaited parcel! We would like to thank the Grade 7's and their parents for their patience with this order. The Grade 6/7 classes along with some parents took to the slopes of SilverStar on Friday and had a wonderful time. Thank you to the organizing teachers (Mr. Foster, Ms. Witteman) and an extra special thank you to Mrs. Kilarski who spent hours helping families register for their day at the hill!

#### Reregistration for 2023/2024

Reregistration packages were sent home today with the youngest sibling, please check their backpacks.

Hot Lunch - February Attached you will find February's Hot Lunch Menu. Please provide payment by January 27.

# **Ready Set Learn**

We are thrilled to be getting a lot of inquiries about our Kindergarten program for 2023/2024! Caregivers are invited to bring their little ones ages 3-5 on February 1 between 8:30-10:00am to experience for themselves a day in the life of a Kindergarten student! Please RSVP to <u>office@stjamesvernon.com</u>



# **Basketball season**

Both the boys and girls officially started their season this week with games. Please check the school calendar for upcoming games!

#### **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!

# **Email your SOS Hours**

Please remember to email <u>soshours@stjamesvernon.com</u> with your volunteer hours so they will be counted for the year!

# **Kitchen Volunteers**

Please sign up if you can help support our Hot Lunch Program. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up. We have several spots still available to fill. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/</u>

## Grade 6 & 7 Students to Silverstar

February 3 7:15am Don't forget to set your alarm clocks extra early.

Family Day February 20, 2023 2:00pm

#### Vernon Viper Game

ST. JAMES SCHOOL COMMUNITY BUILDER Students \$5

Join us for an afternoon of Vernon Viper's hockey and meet other school families! Order your tickets via etransfe payments@stjamesvernon.co Adults \$16 Kids \$5



Tickets are now on sale for the SJS Community Builder Vernon Viper's Game on Family Day (February 20 at 2:00pm at Kal Tire Place). You can e-transfer your ticket order to the office and we will deliver your tickets to you a week or so before the game! E-transfer: <u>payments@stjamesvernon.com</u> Adults \$16

#### Vernon Winter Carnival Family Fling

Friday Feb. 10 St. James School Tickets are \$5.25 per person ages 5+ (ages 0-4 FREE) Tickets are NOW ON SALE at the school office or the winter carnival office.





# Grade 6 & 7 Students to walk in the Vernon Winter Carnival Parade - Theme - "Carnival of TV"

The parade starts Saturday February 4th at noon but we will meet up beforehand. A map will be released to us a week before where we will meet. Students will be asked to meet at 11am. There will be washrooms available. Stay tuned for more details.

# Catholic Schools Week 2023 at St. James School

# Saturday Feb. 4

Grade 6/7 students walk in the Vernon Winter Carnival Parade at noon

## Sunday Feb. 5

K of C pancake breakfast and kickoff mass at Our Lady of the Valley 10:30am

#### Monday Feb. 6

Kick off Catholic Schools Assembly 8:40am Ishmael spear-it new name contest kick-off Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Day Students wear orange shirts Students create murals based on the Four Food Chiefs Grades K/1 intramurals Men's floor hockey community builder (6:30-8:00pm)

#### Tuesday Feb. 7

Art day Door decorating day Monochromatic color day Grades 2/3 intramurals Ladies ZUMBA with Sareena community builder (3:00-4:30pm)

#### Wednesday Feb. 8

Wacky Wednesday assembly 8:40am Drive through muffin and coffee for parents Teacher Swap! Grades 4/5 intramurals Boys (home) basketball game



Thursday Feb. 9 Indigenous Game Circuit in the gym Sports day dress up theme Grades 6/7 intramurals Girls (away) basketball game

#### Friday February 10

Ishmael spear-it new name reveal! Dress up as your favourite book character Teachers vs. teachers intramurals Family Fling (family dance) 5-8pm

Saturday February 11 Closing Mass St. James church 5:00 pm

# **Upcoming Events**

- January 26 Non-uniform spirit day Australia Day 🎦
- January 27 PRO D DAY (No school for students)
- February 1 READY SET LEARN 8:30am-10:00am....register by emailing office@stjamesvernon.com
- February 3 Gr 6 & 7 SilverStar ski days...depart SJS at 7:15am
- February 4 Grade 6/7 students in the Vernon Winter Carnival Parade...more information to come
- February 5- K of C Pancake Breakfast
- February 5-11 Catholic Schools Week Celebrations
- February 10 Family Fling (5-8pm in the gym)
- February 20 Family Day Community Builder Vipers Game 2:00pm Kal Tire Place (e-transfer order to office)

#### Attachments:

February Hot Lunch menu Interior Health - Radon testing