

Quick Snapper January 26, 2023



Australia day

We always enjoy celebrating January 26 with our fellow Aussie Mr. Foster! Animal costumes, stuffies and green and gold were found throughout our hallways today. We are grateful for the balmy January temperatures to make this day even feel more authentic. There is a change in the weather pattern for next week though, so make sure to leave those board shorts at home on Monday!

Orange Shirt Day

Monday January 30 - Students and staff are invited and encouraged to wear orange shirts this Monday January 30 to honor the additional gravesites that were recently discovered in Williams Lake. Our prayers are with everyone affected by this devastating news.

PARADE PERMISSION SLIPS - Parents of Grade 6/7...please sign and return permission slips to the office by Tuesday next week so we know how many students are able to participate in the parade. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to be ambassadors for their school community!

Reregistration for 2023/2024

Reregistration packages have been sent home, please return ASAP.

CGL - Catholic Girls League

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

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 office@stjamesvernon.com

SJ Early Learning Centre

St. James Early Learning Centre has limited full day (no half day option) **spaces available for Pro D day care** as well as **full day Spring Break**. Fun activities at the centre as well as a couple of outings to surrounding playgrounds. 2 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 for more information.



Basketball season

Both the boys and girls officially started their season. The boys earned a win yesterday. And the girls played today and won. 28 - 18 Way to go SJ Knights!!

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 soshours@stjamesvernon.com with your volunteer hours so they will be counted for the year!

Kitchen Volunteers....needed for February

Please sign up if you can help support our Hot Lunch Program in February. 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#/>

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

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
BUILDER**

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



Vernon Viper Game

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: payments@stjamesvernon.com

Adults \$16

Students \$5

Upcoming Community Builders: Please join us and meet some new people!

Men's Floor Hockey Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FADA82CA0FA7-mens>

Ladies Zumba Sign Up

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-zumba#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-zumba#/)

Vernon Winter Carnival Family Fling

Friday Feb. 10

St. James School

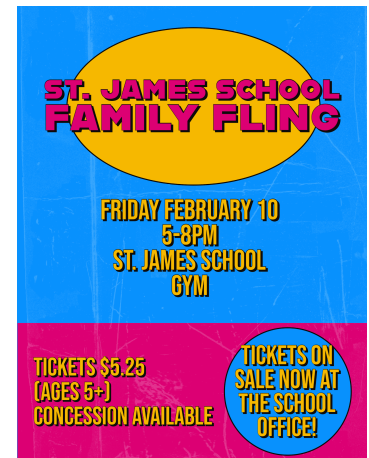
Tickets are \$5.25 per person ages 5+ (ages 0-4 FREE)

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 30 - Orange shirt day

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

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)

February 21 - CGL meeting in Library

Attachments:

February Hot Lunch menu