



## Catholic Schools Week January 30 - Feb 5 2022

### January 27 2022

#### News from the Office:

##### Catholic School week of events:

There are multiple events planned for the students for Catholic Schools week. This year's School theme **One Family, One Hope in Christ** has been entwined. Each school day has its specific **Dress Day**. Students will take part in Winter Olympics, Student led prayer, Door decorating and Dance parties, are a few planned events. The Staff will host a drive thru on "drop off" for Parents of coffee and muffins @ 7:45am - 8:30am on Wednesday. We'd love to have you stop by and say hello. In addition, throughout the week there will be a collection of dry goods for the Salvation Army to distribute.

##### Basketball at St. James School:

Basketball practices and games for the 2022 season are posted on the school website. The enthusiasm, skill and team play is apparent in our young athletes. Both the grade 6/7 boys and girls have their first away game this week at Coldstream Elementary.

##### Lost and Found:

The **Lost that wants to be Found** will be on display next week. Please take any opportunity to come by and have a look. All items will be available for viewing, outside the school office. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Vernon ProLife and/or SJS gently used clothing.

### Jan 24 - 28 School Events

- **January 31 Saint/Bible/Best Mass Dress Day**
  - CSW celebration begins with a Grand Student welcome
  - 2:45pm - 3:45pm Gr 6/7 Girls Basketball practise
  - (postponed) Synod Coffee House 7 - 8:15pm in SJ Parish Centre
- **February 1 Hat and Hoodie Dress Day**
  - CSW - Student led prayer
  - Class door decorating "One Family, One Hope in Christ" theme
  - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
  - 3:00pm - 4:00pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practise

➤ **February 2 PJ Dress Day**

- 7:45am - 8:30am CSW Drive thru coffee and muffin for parents
- CSW Student led prayer
- 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Boys Basketball game at Coldstream Elementary

➤ **February 3 Sport/Jersey Dress Day**

- CSW Student led prayer
- Winter Olympics - "minute to win it" specific class PE time
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir (quiet time)
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Gr 6/7 Boys/Girls open Basketball shooting practise
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Gr 6/7 Girls Basketball game at Coldstream Elementary

➤ **February 4 80's Dress Day**

- CSW Student led prayer
- PE Dance parties specific class PE time

## **News from our Church:**

The St. James School Study Committee:

A survey is being conducted on behalf of the St. James School Study Committee. This committee was initiated in 2021 by parishioners of both Our Lady of the Valley and St. James parishes, with the support of Fr. Peter, the permission of Bishop Joseph, and in collaboration with the principal of St. James School. The Committee's intent is to work on behalf of the parishes/diocese to ensure the longevity of Catholic Education in our community by discerning the need and possible options for a new building for what is now St. James School. It is their hope to build upon the legacy of Catholic Education provided by St. James School since 1956 so that there will continue to be Catholic Education in our community for the next 20 years and beyond. The committee recognizes that much effort has already been put into this matter by parishioners of the past and that by building upon their work a revitalized effort can be presented to all stakeholders in a reasonable amount of time and see this work completed and a vision for the future for Catholic Education in our community realized.

The link for the survey can be found here: <https://forms.gle/rV4YY8t3e5ENFg8f6>  
We sincerely hope you will take a few minutes to participate in this survey and contribute to our process. Please feel free to share the link with other families as well. Thank you!



“Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.” - Pope Francis

Pope Francis invites the Church to participate in the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome by asking people in every Diocese in the world to pray, reflect and share what the Holy Spirit is telling us today.

In response to this initiation, Dialogue Groups have been established throughout the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Kamloops including our Carmelite Monastery in Armstrong, BC. A summary of the local parish discussions is to be submitted by the parish priest to the Chancery Office no later than March 31, 2022.

Every effort needs to be taken to ensure all the baptized have an opportunity to participate. Individuals are also free, if necessary, to submit comments directly to their parish priest.

Please contact your local parish to attend your parish’s roundtable. Information can also be found on the diocese website: <https://www.rcdk.org/synod>

## NET Ministries of Canada



NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called *Youth Ministry 101*, a podcast where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, and youth group to share in the love and joy of Jesus Christ and His Church. The podcast will be released January 18th, 2022 and a new episode will come out every two weeks until the start of summer 2022. Now streaming on

YouTube, Spotify, Apple, and Google Podcasts:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAeswUgYGF2B-Dy7FJcN5iw>

## **News from the Kitchen:**

**Hot Lunch:** February menu attached. **Payment is now due.**

etransfer to [payments@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:payments@stjamesvernon.com) or send a cheque or cash with your child

**Take Home Supper:** February’s menu is attached

Have a look at the **optional add on** of “wings” **February 16th.**

**Upcoming events:**

Feb 7 - CGL Catholic Girls League

Feb 11 - Skiing Silver Star Grade 6 & 7

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day - wear red/white/pink any favourite Valentine colour

Feb 15 - Uniform Sale - new and gently used

Feb 18 - **NO School** - ProD day

Feb 21 - **NO School** - Family day

Feb 23 - Pink Shirt day

Feb 25 - Skiing Silver Star Grade 6 & 7

Mar 2 - Ash Wednesday

**Attachments:**

THS February menu

HL February menu

NOYFSS - Successful Co- Parenting