



It was a solemn week at St James School; Staff and Students wore Orange shirts in recognition of the 215 individuals discovered at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. The School held daily prayer @ 2:15pm led by Mr Rossetti and a moment of silence. The whole school participated in tying 215 orange ribbons on our School fence this afternoon. An Expression of Commitment from the Archbishop of Vancouver, J. Michael Miller is included as an attachment along with letters from Holly Paluck our Superintendent and Bishop Joseph.

June 7 - June 11 School events

❖ June 7

- Lost and Found on display outside

❖ June 8

- Gr. 4&5 Eagle Bay Trip 7am - 6:30pm
- Gr. 6 Immunization 8:30 am
- Uniform Sale and Gently used 9:00am - 11:00am
- Lost and Found on display outside

❖ June 9

- Lost and Found on display outside
- Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm

❖ June 10

- Lost and Found on display outside

❖ June 11

- Gr. 6 Mrs Jamin Grey Canal/Kin Beach 10:15am
- Gr. 1 Field trip to Allan Brooks Nature Centre 11:45am
- Art Club Grade 5 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- Confirmation candidates practise OLOV 7pm

Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted

Class Activities:



Grade 5

Students in grade five are studying the hardships that immigrants coming to Canada faced. Students researched the Underground Railway and the Chinese immigrants who worked on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Students then created a painting or sculpture symbolizing the discrimination and hardships faced.



The **Candy Sale** exceeded expectations, therefore a decision was made to split the proceeds. The Blessing box, which provides food for Vernon's Homeless and St James School shared in the proceeds! Thank you for your support of such a successful student initiative!

News from the Office:

CISKD Board Of Directors announcement - please see attached memo

Reusable masks: if you could please send your child to school with a reusable mask we would be very grateful. This will assist us in saving the school the cost of purchasing more disposable masks and reduce the environmental impact of this current requirement. We find we are going through over a dozen masks a day for our intermediate students! Please help us to reduce this number.

Lost and Found

Please visit the Lost and Found tables that will be **on display outside each day**. There are countless lunchboxes, jackets, sweaters, pants etc etc that want to go home.

Interior Health Mental Supports - an attachment can be found of multiple contacts for Support service for Youth, Adults and Families.

St James & Our Lady of the Valley Parish updates

Sunday June 6 2021 Live stream and Live Outdoor Mass - **OLOV @ 10:00am**
Registration is required. Eventbrite registration and streaming link can be found at rccv.org
Holy Communion following mass, in the OLOV church parking lot.

Indoor Masses at this time will start for St James Church only

St James Church - Saturday @ 5:00pm, Sunday @ 8:30am and 7:00pm
Our Lady of the Valley Church - will remain with outdoor Masses for June 6 & 13

There will still be a maximum 50 people allowed and registration via Eventbrite will be required for all Masses. See the attached letter from the Bishop.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ June 13 Reconciliation/Confirmation (Grade 7)
- ❖ June 17 Grade 6/7 Eagle Bay Camp Field trip depart SJ @ 7:00am
- ❖ June 22 Grade 6 Mrs. Kilarski Year End Kekuli Bay bike trip
- ❖ June 24 Grade 6/7 Mrs Jamin/Ms Dressler Kekuli Bay bike trip
- ❖ June 25 **NOON DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Attachments

Expression of Commitment 2021 Archbishop of Vancouver
Letter from Bishop Joseph
Letter from Superintendent of Schools
CISKD BOD Announcement
Bishop Joseph Nguyen Indoor worship
IH Mental Health Supports
THS June menu
HL June menu