



Have you seen a Leprechaun? Grade 2 has been very busy building and setting traps. There was hope with our hallways alive with **GREEN** today, that it would entice them to appear.

Grade 6/7 Basketball championships took place this week, the competition was elite and the skills were top notch. A great season was had by all in 2021 for grades 6 & 7, as they ended with a week of skills, drills and games for the March Madness tournament!

Special thanks to Mr Royal, Mrs White, Mrs Durfeld and Mrs Kilarski for coaching the 2 teams this year!

Daylight savings this weekend! Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour

March 29 - April 2 School events

❖ March 29

- Welcome back to School

❖ March 30

- 10:30am Reconciliation Grade 3 - 7

❖ March 31

- Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- April Hot Lunch payment due

❖ April 1

- 10:45am Seder meal - live streamed

■ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnWk1qgLFrtvn7m0dbqrVzw>

❖ April 2 - Good Friday NO School

News from the office:

Ishmael's "Spear-it" 2021

It's with great excitement and anticipation to announce that **Ishmael Spear- it 2021 is a go!**

Please look for a book from your child's class list to come home over Spring break.

Also be sure to read the attached newsletter with further details.

Local School Committee - Parent survey request

The survey has 26 questions, and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Through this survey, we are calling on the expertise and feedback of our St James families to help guide the local school committee and administration in direction setting for the upcoming school year. Let's work together to make St. James School even better!

This survey is confidential, yet by providing a little bit about you and your family, will assist to understand your responses. Thank you for taking the time to participate in the 2021 St James School parent survey. Please respond ASAP

<https://forms.gle/KWxAFVzP9MLz63jd9>

Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

Joel 2:12-14. "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."

Lenten celebration

First Baptist Church - Pastor Randy Hamm - Ecumenical Lenten Service

Mrs. Hannah Hamm our SJ Music Teacher and Pastor Randy Hamm's spouse along with Mr Rossetti, Katie Lutz, Nate Fraser and Aislin O'Keefe contributed to the First Baptist Ecumenical Lenten Service via Youtube <https://youtu.be/LXCcUTPa6dY>

St James Parent Support Group:



Purdy's chocolate fundraiser

order deadline Sunday, March 21

25% of proceeds are returned to the school. Purchases are only available online

Click <https://fundraising.purdys.com/823024-82726> share the link with friends and family___1)Open an account 2)

Choose Shop Online 3) Purchase with either the Online order form or Marketplace.

Any questions please contact courtneyallingham@hotmail.com or 250.938.1236

Pick up: St James School Wednesday, **March 31 2:45 - 4:30pm**

Virtual OnLine Auction April 9 - 16th



April 7 deadline to contribute

Thank you to those who have already contributed to this **MAJOR fundraiser**. There's still time to donate either an item to your child's grade theme basket or a separate auction item is appreciated. Drop off items to the school office

- Classroom theme baskets
 - Kindergarten - Pets
 - Grade 1 Family Game night
 - Grade 2 Self care
 - Grade 3 Local love (items from Vernon Merchants)
 - Grade 4 Sports
 - Grade 5 Family Movie night
 - Grade 6 Books & crafts
 - Grade 7 Summertime fun



Spring has sprung! PSG is excited to offer their annual **Growing Smiles** fundraiser

Order **deadline is April 16** Pick up is **May 4**

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>

PSG thanks you:

The PSG is grateful for the volunteers who have offered their time to assist with the following fundraisers your responses were greatly appreciated.

- Purdy's Chocolate distribution
- Online Auction baskets & distribution plus
- Growing Smiles.

Meet the Staff at St. James

- ★ **Name:** Mrs. Angela Durfeld Grade 4
- ★ **Birthplace:** Vancouver, BC
- ★ **Children:** Maria (UVIC), Emilia (UBC), Franceska (Grade 12), Alessandro (Grade 9), all graduates of St James and Carmel (Grade 6 at SJS)
- ★ **Favourite Activities:** reading, listening to CBC radio (1 and Music) and gardening
- ★ **Favourite Physical Activities:** walking (preferably fast and uphill), skate skiing, hiking/backpacking, mountain biking and soccer - all enjoyed in the company of family and friends
- ★ **Favourite Subjects to teach:** Math, PE and incorporating the salmon program into as many different subject areas as possible!
- ★ **Favourite Grade to Teach:** definitely Grade 4



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ April 5 **Easter Monday - NO School**
- ❖ April 23 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Attachments:

April Take Home Supper menu
April Hot Lunch menu
Ishmael's Spear-it newsletter