

Quick Snapper March 3, 2023



The worst of the winter is hopefully behind us. Students and staff are looking forward to warmer days ahead soon! Please check the lost and found in the coming weeks as it is overflowing and any leftover items will be donated to charity during Spring Break. Thank you!

Lost and wants to be Found - snow pants, gloves, toques, pants, sweaters, water bottles. **PLEASE** browse through the overflowing **Lost & Found table & clothes rack.** (outside the office)

Candy Gram Fundraiser update: The Grade 2 class made a trip to the Wholesale Club on Tuesday to purchase items for the Mission Food Bank, with the **\$405.00 raised** from the Candy Gram Fundraiser. The students were so excited to make the delivery, and the Food bank volunteers were so grateful for the donation. Kudos to Julie Useda for all her support in this project :)

******* PLEASE READ**

Swimming lessons for Grade 2/3 classes *will now begin on Monday April 17* due to swimming instructor availability. **Permission slip & payment must be received by March 17.**

Our **“Whale of a Tale Reading Extravaganza”** This year the event will take place on **Thursday, April 13!** Teams have been made and **no additions are possible at this time.** Students have started to read the selected books in their literature circles as well as independently!

SEDER MEAL SIGN UP- If you would like to join us in our traditional Seder Meal, please sign up below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-seder#/>

Grade 3 & 4 are excited to embark upon a **Lenten almsgiving project** to support **Development and Peace, Caritas Canada**. This is an international Catholic organization that helps the poorest of the poor in our world. <https://www.devp.org/en/>

SHARE LOVE MARKET 2023

What? A Lenten fundraising event to support Development and Peace

When? Friday, March 10 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm upstairs at SJS

Why? To show love and support during Lent for our brothers and sisters in great need in the global south

How can your family assist?

Items That Can be **brought to School between March 2 -March 10**

- Donated crafts, artwork • Donated books • Donated toys and games
- Donated clothing • Donate anything kids might like!!

Items That Can be **brought to School on Friday, March 10**

- Homemade baking • Store-bought baking



PSG

Planning is underway for our biggest fundraiser of the year, **“A Night at the St. James Saloon”**. Thank you to those parents who came out to the PSG meeting on Monday to lend support. We are thrilled to be bringing in musician Steve Smith who you may have seen live at various events around Vernon either on his own or with his band, Maritime Kitchen Party. Please **save the date, April 22,** and invite your friends as this will surely be a night to remember! See attachments for additional information on the Event, Auction items and Ticket details. Tickets now on sale at the office \$25.00each

Pictured: Steve Smith

Art Club - Wednesday 2:45pm - 3:40pm

Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7 are invited to join the Art Club, every Wednesday in the Art room with Ms Bouchard



Reregistration for 2023/2024

Please **return your completed reregistration package by March 17.** This will ensure your child's placement for September 2023/2024. Any question please contact the office 250.542.4081

SJ Early Learning Centre

St. James Early Learning Centre has limited full day **spaces available for Pro D day care** as well as **full day Spring Break**. You can expect fun activities and outings to surrounding playgrounds. 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.

***Please note there are several spaces available for the EXTENDED after school care program that runs out of the Early Learning Centre. (Daily indoor supervision from 3:15-5:30pm for an additional charge).**

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!

SOS Hours - Participating families are asked to donate 20 volunteer hours

Be sure to email soshours@stjamesvernon.com with your volunteer hours.

Kitchen Volunteers

We have a few spots that are available to fill in the 2 weeks before Spring break.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fada82ca0fa7-january5/60244142#/>

Upcoming Events

March 10 - CGL leads Stations of the Cross at 7pm - St. James Church

March 17 - Spirit Day - wear green for St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - **Noon dismissal** - Spring Break begins 

April 3 - First Day Back from Spring Break

April 6 - Seder Meal (Sign up Genius coming soon for parents who want to attend)

April 7 - Good Friday - **No School**

April 10 - Easter Monday - **No School**

April 17 - Swimming Lessons begin for Grade 2/3

VERNON GOLFERS NEEDED! We are looking for golfers to represent our St. James School community. Enjoy a fabulous day on the famous Tobiano golf course while raising funds for St. James School. Meals and a gift included!

Register here for the CISKD golf tournament:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBUTwOzr9sXcf_QG8TPsiTRzY166SI1q0WcXSszgzbRZFUYq/viewform

Attachments:

Event information and Silent auction donation letters