



Kindergarten had quite the surprise this week. Dr. Seuss and Thing 2 came to Kindergarten on Wednesday, March 3 to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 2 ) with them. Be sure to check out the St James FB for some great pictures.

Grade 6 hosted local Conservative MP Mel Arnold via Zoom for a Q&A on federal politics and what it is to be a member of parliament. Questions were asked by students in grades 5 and 6. What a great opportunity for our students! A big thank you to Mrs. Kilarski for organizing this.

Staff and students continue their preparation for Easter, through our Lenten season, with prayer, fasting, and works of love. Grade 7 has begun their preparations for this year's Seder meal, which will be live streamed on Thursday April 1.

## March 8 - 12 School events

### ❖ March 8

- Grade 6/7 Kickoff to BB Tourney 12:25 - 12:55pm

### ❖ March 9

- Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess

### ❖ March 10

- Grade 6/7 Semi-final BB Tourney 12:25 - 12:55pm
- Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm

### ❖ March 11

- Grade 6/7 Final BB Tourney 12:25 - 12:55pm

### ❖ March 12 - Early dismissal 12:00pm (supervision till 12:30pm)

- School live stream Mass 9:00am
- Reregistration packages are due

## News from the office:



**2020 Tuition receipts**  
are available **at the Office**

**Reregistration packages.**  
Please return **by March 12 2021**

**Stadium seats wanted:**

We are looking for gently used stadium seats.

We would be grateful to put them to good use. Please drop them off at the office, thank you.

<https://www.canadiantire.ca/en/pdp/outbound-stadium-seat-pad-assorted-0765474p.html>

## Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

**1 Peter 5:6-7** Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

## School Mass - Live streamed - March 12 @ 9:00am

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

## St James Parent Support Group:



**Purdy's chocolate fundraiser, available to order until 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](mailto:courtneyallingham@hotmail.com) or 250.938.1236

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

**PSG is looking for volunteers to assist with the following Fundraisers:**

- ❑ Online Auction
- ❑ Purdy's Easter Chocolate campaign
- ❑ Spring Flower campaign (yet to be launched)

**Stay tuned for details next week and the Signup Genius**



## **Virtual OnLine Auction      SAVE the DATES: April 9 - 16th**

PSG is very excited to announce our **MAJOR** fundraiser event for the 2020/2021 school year. We are hopeful each family will contribute some type of donation for the event.

Any of the following items or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

- Donate an item or gift certificate on behalf of your family
- Donate a talent, skill, or service (ie: woodwork, sewing, landscaping, lessons)
- Provide a bottle of wine or other items that could be used to make baskets
- Contribute to the 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
- Create a theme basket on your own or with other families

**Meet the Staff at St James School**

- ★ **Name:** Ms. Colleen Sircelj (nee) Harding - Certified Education Assistant
- ★ **Birthplace:** Newmarket, Ontario Lived in Keswick, Ontario for 53 years
- ★ **Education:** Studied both Practical and Operating Room Nursing, Humber College, Toronto Ontario
- ★ **Children:** 4 children Amanda(33) Holly (30) Stephanie(27) Troy (20) and 1 grandson Kayden (7)
- ★ **Passions:** beaches, travelling, swimming, snorkeling, boating, hiking & nature walks.
- ★ **Fun Facts:** Years ago I knew I would eventually move to Coldstream as I had been visiting the area with my family for many years during summer vacation. We would travel to music festivals across BC making our family recipe “Wood fire Pizza”. Under the hot summer sun, in a stone oven set at over 1000degrees we would cook a pizza in 90 seconds.



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ March 15 - 26 Spring Break - **School closed**
- ❖ March 29 - School reopens
- ❖ March 30 - Reconciliation Gr 3 - 7
- ❖ April 1 - Seder Meal - Live streamed 11:00am  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnWk1qgLFrtn7m0dbqrVzw>
- ❖ April 2 **Good Friday - NO School**
- ❖ April 5 **Easter Monday - NO School**
- ❖ April 23 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Attachments:** March Take Home Supper menu & March Hot Lunch menu