

Quick Snapper May 12, 2023



Today Ms. Dressler celebrated her last day of her 39 year teaching career! Ms. Dressler is moving to Victoria next week to begin her new job as the *Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization for the Diocese of Victoria*. Ms. Dressler has been a phenomenal teacher over the past 3 years at St. James School and she will be greatly missed. She has made an impact in the lives of thousands of children over her career. We wish her the absolute best in Victoria and we look forward to staying in touch with her and hearing about her new work on the island!

We are very pleased that Mrs. Marie Petrucci will take over the Grade 4 class until the end of the school year. We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Petrucci and her family back to St. James School after their year abroad.
Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Petrucci to St. James School!

Kindergarten Orientation



Wed. June 7, 2023

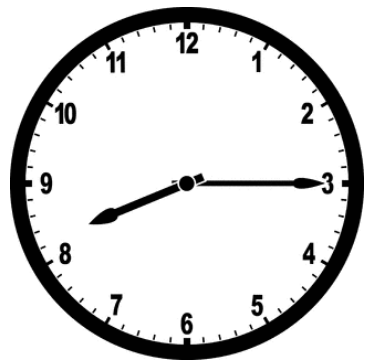
**Come learn more
about our kindergarten
program for the
2023-2024 school
year!**

9:00-10:15am

**Please contact the
office if you have any
questions!
250-542-4081**



Please make every effort to have your child to school by 8:15am. When students arrive late they miss out on morning warm up work, announcements and instruction. It can also be quite distracting for the class and for the teacher to restart their lesson. Thank you for your cooperation!



Summer Marketing Campaign: Looking for testimonials!

We would like to ask some of our St. James families to be featured in upcoming St. James Facebook posts promoting our school throughout the summer. We are hoping that you would be willing to email us (office@stjamesvernon.com) a family picture and a caption expressing your enthusiasm for St. James School. We would pass these along to our Social Media Manager who would use your picture and caption to make a post that would appear on our St. James Facebook page sometime over the next few months.



Here are some prompts to get you thinking about what you might want to say:

- Why we chose St. James
- How my child's faith is nurtured at St. James
- Fond memories that we will hold onto once our child is finished at St. James
- Reasons we are happy with St. James

We would love a family photo that you have on hand (pets included) or if you like, let us know and we can snap a photo of you and your children during drop off or pick-up.

Thank you for taking the time to help us promote St. James. Please put 2 hours down for Saints of Service if you are able to help us out in this way. We look forward to seeing your lovely faces on our Facebook page!



Monday Morning Rosary 8:35am - 8:55am

(Tuesday mornings if there is a ProD day or holiday)
Join Mrs. Paulette Langer in our school chapel to say the rosary every Monday morning. There will be a box on the table across from the front trophy case to write any prayer intentions for the week. Mrs. Langer will include these prayers after the rosary.

Please just show up to pray or email Mrs. Langer if you have any questions: paulette_17@hotmail.com.

April - June Hot Lunch volunteers Sign Up

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



SJS Annual Walkathon is happening on Friday May 19 from 9-11am at Polson Park - parents, grandparents, parishioners welcome to walk with our students as we raise funds for school programs and trips! Walkathon forms will come home next week!

LAST CALL: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: PLEASE **GET YOUR**
HOURS IN BY MAY 15, 2023!

Email hours to: soshours@stjamesvernon.com

Book your Extended After-school care spot for 2023-2024 starting in September for an additional charge. There are 8 spaces available for extended supervision between 3:15-5:30pm at our SJS Early Learning Centre. Enjoy games, crafts and meet new friends who attend daily from other local schools. Stay warm all winter long! Contact Alana today to book your child's spot!

Upcoming Events

May 15 - ProD day - NO SCHOOL

May 19 - Annual Walkathon at Polson Park 9-11:30am

May 22 - Victoria Day - No SCHOOL

May 25 - Track and Field Zone meet - Okanagan College Track

June 1 - Track and Field District Meet - Okanagan College Track

June 2 - Grade 2 & 3 to Gardom Lake...depart 8:20am sharp

June 5-9 - Grade 7 to Victoria

June 12-14 - Grade 4,5,6 to Eagle Bay

June 21 - Grade 7 Grad

June 22 - Spirit Day - Non- uniform - Wear beach clothes (shorts/ t-shirts)

June 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Noon Dismissal