

May 13 2022

It was quite a week at SJS



17 students have been preparing with Mrs. Inzunza for the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**. Wednesday night these students and their families enjoyed a Spaghetti Dinner, prior to the students heading to St James Church to make their First Reconciliation. Mrs. Inzunza's endless commitment and dedication to ensure the students are well prepared is admired and deeply appreciated. Please keep these 17 students in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, at OLOV @ 1:00pm

Kindergarten went to the Science Centre on a Field trip. The kindergarten class experimented and learned how a beetle, a fly, a mosquito and a butterfly eat. Can you guess which insect is the fastest eater? The excitement and energy of these young students is a ray of God's deep love.



Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Monaghan had an exceptional display of **Scholastic books for sale** at each grade's library time. Thank you for your generous purchases at the book fair.

I-Ride was onsite for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The **Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 students** had an amazing time. New skills were conquered, many safety measures shared. Thank you to the parents for the many extra efforts to transport your child's bike to and from school each day.

News from the Office:

Volunteer Opportunities:

The office must have your **valid Criminal Record Check on file** to assist in the classroom or accompany any Field trip. To avoid disappointment and ensure you are prepared the CRC process is as follows:

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Access Code: AEXX7WQ6Z9 (when prompted)

Additional information is also attached for reference

Saints of Service Opportunity:

Ms. Dressler is seeking someone to transport a large wooden cart on casters filled with rhythmic gymnastics apparatus (ribbons, balls, hoops...) for our Liturgical Dance Team! It is being donated to St. James School by Ms. Dressler's former school in Edmonton.

The dimensions are: 6'6" L 45" H 33" W

Helpers will be arranged to assist with loading in Edmonton and unloading in Vernon.

The Edmonton school is located south west of the West Edmonton Mall on Hemingway Rd. NW.

We wish to pick up the cart before June 24.

If you are able to assist with this huge task, kindly email Ms. Dressler!

jdressler@stjamesvernon.com

Thank you in advance!

May 16 - May 20 School Events

- **May 16**
 - no events
- **May 17**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- **May 18**
 - 8:40am School Assembly
- **May 19**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir
 - 2:45pm - 3:45pm Liturgical Dance
- **May 20**
 - **NO School ProD Day**

News from the Community

OakLearning - presents Summer Slide

Brain Training - will build attention, logic, memory and processing speed skills.

See attachment for sessions available

Upcoming events:

May 23 - **Victoria Day NO School**

May 24 - Gr 5 Allan Brooks Science Centre Trip

May 25 - Gr 3 Allan Brooks Science Centre Trip

May 26 - Track & Field Zone Meet

May 30 - SQx Dance Week

June 3 - Gr 2 & 3 Gardom Lake Bible Camp

June 6 - Gr 7 Victoria Trip

June 6 - Gr 1 & 4 Kingfisher Interpretive Centre

June 13 - Gr 5 & 6 Eagle Bay

June 16 - Entrepreneurial Fair

June 17 - SJS Walk-A-Thon

June 22 - SJS Fun Day

June 23 - Last day of School

Attachments

CRC additional information

Summer Brain Slide