



**Ishmael Spear-it** = energy, enthusiasm, excitement, participation, costumes, props and SNACKS! All of which contributed to this successful event. FIVE Grades... FOUR (plus) hours... THREE cohorts... TWO amazing coordinators... ONE wiped out principal!!! What a day!!! Students were well prepared for the questions, their cheers rumbled the ears, and costumes were one of a kind. BIG thank you to all participants, and extra special thanks to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Monaghan for organizing another incredible event... COVID style!

## May 17 - May 21 School events

- ❖ **May 17**
  - no events
- ❖ **May 18**
  - no events
- ❖ **May 19**
  - Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- ❖ **May 20**
  - Grade 2 Dress up Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
  - Grade 6/7 Bike trip to Kalamalka Lake (Mrs Jamin/Ms Dressler)
- ❖ **May 21**
  - ProD day - NO SCHOOL

## Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

**1 John 4:16** God is love and he who remains in love remains in God and God remains in him

## St James & Our Lady of the Valley Parish updates

Sunday Live stream and Live Outdoor Mass - OLOV @ 10:00am

Registration is required. Eventbrite registration and streaming link can be found at [rccv.org](http://rccv.org)  
Holy Communion following mass, in the OLOV church parking lot.

## St James Got Talent Show - 3rd Annual show

It's time for our third annual Saint James' Got Talent show. It's a showcase of the wonderfully gifted students here at SJS. I've included a link to last years' video in case you missed it.

This is the 2nd time the event will be by video only but it's a great opportunity for those who are shy to go on stage.

Please video your child or children showing a brief talent (no video game talents please) and email to me or share a Google file by the end of May. (100% optional)

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I've asked the kids to let me know in advance what they are contributing so we can avoid many duplicates. I'd like the submissions to be less than 2 minutes please.

Hoping for lots of creative videos this year!

Mrs. Hannah Hamm

Link to LAST YEAR'S Saint James' Got Talent IMovie

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X7JFtSu4pnWxsAYyfG4stSLqvl4uHDZ3/view?usp=sharing>

## St James Alma mater news

Grade 12 student **Alexandra Melesko** was awarded the \$1000.00 ProLife Scholarship. Alexandra plans to pursue Accounting. Congratulations Alexandra!

St James Parent Support Group:

## Spring Auction - LIVE until May 20th noon



<https://giving.trellis.org/st-james-spring-online-silent-auction/auction>

- Auction ends Thursday May 20th at 12pm
- Pick up of auction items Thursday May 20th at 3pm

We have some great items to kick off your summer, thanks to our many generous donors. All funds will support our school. All items are for pick up only. As anyone can bid, please feel free to share this online auction to your friends & family!

Some helpful tips:

You will need to register, with an email address & credit card in order to place a bid. If you are the highest bidder at the end of the auction, your credit card will automatically be charged for your bid.

If you are outbid, you will receive an email notification, so that you can go back & bid again!

If you want to set up automatic bidding, you can select "bid for me" and the system will automatically keep bidding for you up to your selected maximum.

### Upcoming Events:

- ❖ May 24 **NO SCHOOL** - Victoria Day
- ❖ June 2 Grade 5 Allan Brooks Nature Center Field trip
- ❖ June 4 Grade 6/7 Mrs Jamin/Ms Dressler Kal Beach bike trip
- ❖ June 8 Grade 4/5 Eagle Bay Camp Field trip depart SJ @ 7:00am
- ❖ June 8 Grade 6 Immunization 8:30am
- ❖ June 8 Uniform sale new & gently used 9:00 - 11:00am
- ❖ June 8 Lost and Found on display 8:00am - 4:30pm
- ❖ June 17 Grade 6/7 Eagle Bay Camp Field trip depart SJ @ 7:00am
- ❖ June 24 Grade 6/7 Mrs Jamin/Ms Dressler Kekuli Bay bike trip
- ❖ June 25 **NOON DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**