

Quick Snapper May 19, 2023



Our grade 7 teacher, Mr. Andrew Foster, became a Canadian citizen on Thursday, May 18! Ms. Fedyniak was subbing for Mr. Foster while he attended his ceremony and she planned a surprise party for him upon his return to school! Congratulations Mr. Foster!

PLEASE note: Reconciliation and Holy Communion Students

Wednesday, May 24th - 5pm Spaghetti supper & Reconciliation St James School & Church

Saturday, May 27th - 7pm Communion Practice 7pm Our Lady of the Valley Church

Sunday May 28th - 1pm Holy Eucharist Mass Our Lady of the Valley Church

If you have not paid for the supper or returned your forms please do so as soon as possible.

Walkathon

Today's Walkathon was a huge success! We were grateful to wake up to a sunny and smoke free sky! Thank you to those families who have already returned their fundraising donations. We will accept donations until May 24. Let's see which class will win the Class Party on June 16....the winner will be announced next week!

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





We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of the following for their generous donations to our first annual “Night at the St. James Saloon”. Because of your contributions over \$12,300.00 was raised, by far our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money raised will fund many of the year end field trips our students have grown to love.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Without all of you this event would not have been possible!

City Furniture, Prime Quality Construction, Rita and Joel Allen, DCT Chambers Trucking, Home Building Centre, Anjelina Alves Artistry, Glohaven Community Hub, Gilbert Supply Co, Fisher’s Hardware, Thirty One and Main, Sport Chek, Landing Construction Ltd., Iron Heart Studio, Drinks On me, The Wedge Cheesery, Home Hardware, Fountain Tire, The Rise Golf Club, Sport Clips, Browns Socialhouse, Predator Ridge, Acera Insurance, Polished Mercantile, The Pilates Health Hub, Energyplex, Splash BC, The Deimer Family, Nevis and Fred Prufer, The Astin Family, The Inzunza Family, The Whieldon Family, Anne Kelly, Catherine L’Herieux, Melesko Family, Meriah Pettersen, Bryan Coates, Ciaran McDonagh, The Trepanier Family and Katie Mather.

Lost and Found:

Please stop at the Lost and Found table just inside the office doorway. The table is overflowing. There are many items to view such as jackets, sweaters, hoodies, multiple water bottles, backpacks all looking to go home. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Vernon Pro Life Thrift Store

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.

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 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