

May 6 2022

May the 4th be with you. Grade 4 took to the **GREEN** screen to celebrate, the 4th of May



Student Led Conferences - were held last night and well attended by our SJS families. Students took great pride to show their hard work and share their classroom activities.

Many activities are planned for students in these last 7 weeks of school. I-Ride will be at school for the Grade 4 - 7 students, next week. Field trips to Science Centre, Planet Bee, Allan Brooks Nature Centre, Eagle Bay, Gardom Lake, Kingfisher Interpretive Centre plus SJS FUN Day to name a few and the long awaited and greatly anticipated Victoria Trip for our Grade 7 students are just around the corner. Hold on as our 2021/2022 School year is in the final stretch!

News from the Office:

I-Ride - Students look forward to this week of fun, with obstacle courses to learn new skills while practicing safety. Parents are reminded that ALL bikes are required to be taken home each night. Students are reminded that biking is only permitted in the designated areas in the back field.

Scholastic Book Fair - next week

Monday, May 9, Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11 during library times!!
Many books, bookmarks and miscellaneous purchases will be available. Cash only

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 9 - May 13 School Events

➤ **May 9**

- 9:00am First Reconciliation rehearsal
- Kindergarten Field trip Science Centre

➤ **May 10**

- 9:00am Uniform Sale new & gently used
- I-Ride Gr 4 - 7
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5

➤ **May 11**

- I-Ride Gr 4 - 7
- 5:00pm First Reconciliation & Spaghetti Dinner

➤ **May 12**

- I-Ride Gr 4 - 7
- 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm Liturgical Dance

➤ **May 13**

- Fire Drill # 5

News from the Community

Music Therapy Information Session - free event

Dr. Demian Kogut, PhD, MTA, will be visiting the Vernon Community Music School Friday, May 13th from 3pm to 6pm. He is the Assistant Music Therapy Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University. Please join us for an afternoon of learning about Music Therapy in Canada and research in the area of psychotherapy and motor skills. Light refreshments to be served.

Please RSVP to vcms@shaw.ca

Upcoming events:

May 15 - First Holy Communion

May 20 - **ProD day NO School**

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 5 & 6 Eagle Bay

June 6 - Gr 1 & 4 Kingfisher Interpretive Centre

June 16 - Entrepreneurial Fair

June 17 - SJS Walk-A-Thon

June 22 - SJS Fun Day

June 23 - Last day of School