



## November 10 2021

Our Remembrance Day acknowledgement today was hosted by the Grade 5 class, over the PA in the school office. 3 Grade 5 students were accompanied by 2 Grade 3 students, who represented all their school mates. The acknowledgment began with the sounds of a WW2 air siren horn, cranked by Ben Paul that bellowed throughout the school. The poem "In Flanders Field" was read by Eva, Abbie, Reuben. Ben and Brodie helped to introduce the event and readings. Music by Sarah McLaughlin "I will remember you" was played and the recording of the "Last Post" then 1 minute of silence was shared. The acknowledgment was impactful and well presented. May you and yours reflect again tomorrow, the 11th month on the 11th day at the 11th hour what was lost, for the betterment of us all. Additionally in our prayers, were our thoughts for Mrs Monaghan and her family on their recent loss of Mrs. Monaghan's father-in-law.

## Nov 15 - Nov 19 School Events

- **November 15**
  - 2:45pm - 3:45pm Girls Volleyball practice
- **November 16**
  - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- **November 17**
  - 8:40am Gr 2&3 Assembly
  - 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- **November 18**
  - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Choir practice Gr 4 - 7
  - 3:00pm - 5:30pm Girls Volleyball tournament @ Charles Bloom Lumby
- **November 19**
  - Fire and Earthquake Drill

## News from the Office:

**Reusable masks:** PLEASE provide your child with a reusable mask.

This will assist to save the school the cost of purchasing disposable masks and reduce the environmental impact of this current requirement.

**Lost and Found:** The lost are looking to be found! Any opportunity you have to look through the Lost and Found is appreciated. The surplus of water bottles, hoodies & jackets is mounting.

### Orange Shirts are available:

SJS recently purchased Orange shirts from the OKIB.

We have a few remaining in sizes small and large.

If you are interested in purchasing one for \$30.00, please contact the school office.



## PSG - Parent Support Group

## Christmas Fundraising



A HUGE thank you, for your support of 2 successful fundraisers. The Purdy's Chocolates, Christmas Poinsettias, Wreaths and Boughs etc provided **over \$3200.00** in proceeds raised, by your generosity.

**Pick up of all items** is Tuesday, November 23 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the school gym

## Volunteer Opportunities:

**Garden and compost clean up** - The Grade 3 garden activities have come to an end for this year. Mr McLaughlin is asking for a couple volunteers to assist to haul away the cornstalks, sunflowers and other plant material.

Please contact Mr McLaughlin directly @ [mmclaughlin@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:mmclaughlin@stjamesvernon.com)

**Marsville (Dome Building)** - Grade 6 will be building their Marsville Domes, early December. Please contact Mrs. Kilarski directly @ [ccurran@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:ccurran@stjamesvernon.com) if you are interested.

## News from OLOV Church:

### Volunteer Opportunity:

Please pass on / share with family and friends

#### CALLING YOUNG LADIES IN GRADES 10-12

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity for your resume or post secondary applications?

Consider helping at **OLOV CWL** hosted events / celebrations (covid permitting) such as:

- 1) Set up, serve, cleanup at funeral tea or pot lucks on a Saturday
- 2) Babysit at the church while Mom is close by for a 2 hour CWL event (3 times year)
- 3) Make crafts for seniors in care centres or for homeless with a message of caring ie) paint rocks, make prayer cards

Email your name and interest to: [cwlolov@telus.net](mailto:cwlolov@telus.net)

## News from the Kitchen:

**Take Home Supper (THS):** November menu attached

**November's Take Home Supper** Chef JP will offer, on **alternate Wednesdays** up until Christmas, a "**one dish meal**" in either small (feeds 2-4) or large (feeds 6-8). These meals are a great opportunity to stock up the freezer or enjoy that night as usual. As always, the one dish meal will be fresh and packaged appropriately, should you decide to freeze it.

**Take Home Supper orders** are required by noon on Monday, for that Wednesday.

**Methods of payment for both HL and THS:** cheque, cash, cc/dr or etransfer to [payments@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:payments@stjamesvernon.com) please ensure to list all particular

### Upcoming events:

November 23: Uniform Sale new and gently used

November 24: Assembly Kindergarten & Gr 1

December 3: First Friday Mass tbd

December 16: Tentative Christmas concert

December 17: **Noon Dismissal** Christmas Break

January 4: School reopens

#### Attachments

Christmas and New Year Mass schedule

Take Home Supper menu