



Dear SJS Parents

Today was an exceptionally exciting day. The Grade 2 & 3 classes went on the first field trip of the year. Their adventure took them to Myra Canyon Adventure Park. We look forward to hearing ALL about it! Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 will go to the Adventure Park in the coming week.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving, shared with family and friends.

October 12 - 16th School events

- ★ October 12 - **NO School** Thanksgiving
- ★ October 13 -
 - Uniform Sale - outside School office (weather permitting) or inside foyer
 - Gently used uniforms will be available to purchase by donation
- ★ October 14 -
 - Grade 6 and Grade 7 field trip to Myra Canyon Adventure Park
- ★ October 15 -
 - Earthquake Drill
- ★ October 16 -
 - Grade 2 and Grade 3 Student Lead Mass @ 9am At this time, we ask that only Staff and Students attend due to COVID 19 Protocols.
 - Grade 4 and Grade 5 field trip to Myra Canyon Adventure Park

News from the Office:

Absent from School: Please **inform the office** if your child will be absent. **call:** 250.542.4081, **email:** office@stjamesvernon.com or **cc:** office@stjamesvernon.com when corresponding with your child's teacher. If your child is to leave the school grounds during the day, please ensure you sign your child out in the book outside of the office.

COVID 19 test results are not required to be forwarded to the School office.

FreshGrade: 2020/2021 information is now accessible. Any questions please contact your child's teacher.

<https://care.freshgrade.com/s/article/How-Parents-Set-Up-Their-Account>

Gently Used School Uniforms: donations of previously used uniforms is greatly appreciated. Please drop them off in a plastic bag to the school office. Uniforms must be freshly laundered, folded and be in usable condition.

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation (current Grade 3 class)




The current Grade 3 children who were unable to receive their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Sacraments, during the 2019/2020 school year, due to COVID19. Please return your first and second choice to the School office **by October 30, 2020**.

The school office welcomes any questions you may have 250-542-4081.

Meet the Staff at St James School:

We constantly look for ways to stay connected. While we may have restrictions for you to come into the School. We thought we could bring the Staff to you. **Meet the Staff** will be a short bio each Quick Snapper to introduce a member of the St James School staff.

My name is **Mrs. Melanie Inzunza** and I am the **Grade 2 teacher**

	<p style="text-align: center;"> Fun Facts </p> <p>Hometown... Lloydminster, AB Education...University of Lethbridge B.A/B.Ed Husband...Endi Children...Baya (Grade 7) and Orlando (Grade 4) Hobbies...Travel, Spending Time with Family Favourite Place...Oahu, Hawaii Favourite Drink...Chai Tea Lattes from Daily Grind Favourite Book...<u>Anne of Green Gables</u> Favourite Movie...<u>Steel Magnolias</u> Favourite Grade...Grade 2 of course!</p>
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Take Home Dinner (THD): October menu is attached. **Note:** the updated pricing structure may fluctuate for additional protein options and an expansion of the menu. Please ensure your order and payment is in the school office by Monday, noon for THD that Wednesday.

Take Home Dinner PICK UP TIME: Wed., **2:30pm - 4:00pm (please note the change)**
Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

Fundraising opportunities:

- COBS Bread Anderson Way - Dough Raiser event. Simply mention St James School and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to St James School
- Chasers Bottle Depot and Interior Bottle Depot - when you return your bottles ask to have your proceeds returned to St James School

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ October 23 Provincial ProD day - **NO School**
- ❖ October 26 CISKD ProD day - **NO School**
- ❖ October 30 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Student attend Mass

Attachments:

Take Home Dinner - October Menu