



Dear SJS Parents

The sun shone on our beautiful Halloween parade this morning. The students' costumes were amazing. We had dinosaurs, princesses, cowboys, football players etc. Imaginations and creative minds were abundant. The students and staff were excited to be able to participate in the annual event. What a memorable way to end the month of October and welcome November **All Saints & All Souls month**.

Nov 2 - 6th School events

❖ November 2

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 boys Volleyball

❖ November 3 - no events

❖ November 4

- 12:25pm - 12:55pm Grade 5 boys & girls Volleyball
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 Liturgical dance in Grade 7

❖ November 5

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 girls Volleyball

❖ November 6

- Grade 6 & 7 student-led Mass

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

November is All Saints & Souls month. These links may be of interest

RCCAV.org/november - Daily Prayers

RCCU.org ->Ministries & forms, click **Symbolon** enter Parishioner code #806774



Sunday,

Nov 1 2020

Turn your clocks back

1 hr @ 2:00am

News from the Office:

School hours: If your child arrives after 8:35am please have he/she come through the front door, to have the office update their attendance.

Absent from School: Please **inform the office by 9:00am** 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.

Morning Drop Off in the Parking Lot: Please be sure to drop students off at the southernmost gate, near the kitchen, in the mornings. This will limit the number of cars backed up 28th Avenue. Please, **do not** drop students off at the office stairwell between 7:45 and 8:35. If you require a little extra time, please park in a parking spot to allow the traffic to flow. Thank you.

Halloween Guidance

This link from BC Centre for Disease Control may be of interest this Halloween.

[BCCDC Halloween Guidance](#)

Individual Photos and retakes

Carousel Studios hopes to have the individual photos available by the first week of November. Retakes will be taken, during class photos at a later date.

Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held after school hours on both Nov 9 & 10

You will receive an invitation from Signup Genius to select your appointment date and time. Your child's teacher will forward to you the Zoom link and password once you have selected your day and time.

Any questions please contact your child's teacher

Meet the Staff at St James School:

Hi all! My name is Marley Wournell and I am one of the 2020-2021 Kindergarten teachers!!



Hometown- Edmonton born, Vernon for 30 years

Education- University of Alberta -B.Ed

Husband- Terrence

Children- Lennon(4) Turner and Henley (1)

Hobbies- Biking, running, being outside, reading, playing sports and games, having fun!

Favourite drink- good ol' water!

Fun Facts- I have loads of collectable Barbies(over 150)passed down from my dad's mom.

Former NCAA athlete (hockey)

I don't drink/like/need coffee

Only female Wournell in 50 years! (It's no wonder I had all sons!)

Meal Programs:

Hot Lunch Program (HL): November menu is attached.

Please ensure your **payment** is received in the office **ASAP**

Take Home Supper (THS): November menu is attached. Please ensure your order and payment are in the school office by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday.

Take Home Supper 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.

NEWS from your PARENT SUPPORT GROUP:

The Parent Support Group (PSG) helps support our school through fundraising and community building activities that benefit our children and school. Please see the attachment to learn more about what we do and how you can help.

We have two Christmas fundraisers coming up. Paper copies came home with the youngest and only child this week. Online ordering available as per the following links.

❖ **Poinsettia Online Order Form**

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
[\[stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com\]](https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

Orders due November 13 delivery November 30.

❖ **Purdy's Online Order Form**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/823027-77431> [\[fundraising.purdys.com\]](https://fundraising.purdys.com)

Orders due November 13 delivery November 30.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ November 9 Launch of SOS Parent Participation program by SignupGenius
- ❖ November 9 & 10 Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews (watch for SignupGenius)
- ❖ November 11 - Remembrance Day - NO School
- ❖ November 12 - ProD day - **NO School**
- ❖ November 13 -
 - ProD day - **NO School**
 - Poinsettia and Purdy's Online order due

Attachments:

Saints of Service - Parent Participation Program
Take Home Supper - November
Hot lunch - November