

# St. Patrick's Elementary School

## Newsletter

August 2019

2850 Quebec St. Vancouver



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday, September 3rd 2019

School Reopens 8:40 a.m. and will be ending at 11:00 a.m. for early dismissal.

#### Wednesday, September 4th 2019

Dismissal 2:30 p.m. due to staff meeting

#### Thursday, September 5th 2019

AGM and Meet the Teachers Night (This is a Mandatory Meeting - one parent/guardian must attend). Parents are to meet in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Following the AGM, we will have classroom meetings. These will take place in your child's classroom where you will meet your child's teacher and familiarize yourself with the curriculum, routines and expectations.

#### Friday, September 6th 2019

School Mass 8:15 a.m.

### STAY INFORMED

Please refer to our school website [www.spev.ca](http://www.spev.ca) for newsletters, calendars and classroom bulletins.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

I am excited and honored to begin this journey with you and your children. Thank you for choosing Catholic education and entrusting your child's education with St. Patrick's Elementary School.

Please have your children bring all their labelled items to school for their first day. Students are to come in full school uniform. Please line up outside and wait for the teacher who will escort the students into their classroom. Parents are encouraged to wait outside with their children and not enter the classrooms unless you are a kindergarten parent. We will give our kindergarten parents a few days to familiarize themselves with classroom routines before we begin teaching the students how to be independent learners.

The theme for all the schools in the Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) this year is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ". Throughout the year we will often reflect on this statement by putting our thoughts and words into action showing that yes, we can do all things through Christ.

Each month classes will focus on a different "I Can" statement. Parents are encouraged to look to the monthly calendar for some inspiration when discussing these statements with their children. You can also come by the school to see the monthly board display. The September board will be completed by the staff showing how they Can ... Share Christ's Power with Others.

Mrs. Sorochuk, Principal

