

**St. Patrick
Elementary
School**

February 2022

“One Family, One
Hope in Christ.”

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*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
assist us.*



Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Welcome to February! To those of you who celebrate the Lunar New Year, happy new year to you and your families! This month is dedicated to the Holy Family whose hidden and holy life is a model for families everywhere. May we always strive to follow the example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

In the coming weeks, the students will continue to explore the Holy Scriptures by learning more about Salvation History, including the events about Moses, the Israelites, and the Ten Commandments. They will also prepare for the season of Lent which starts at the beginning of March.

In Language Arts, the students are continuing to develop their critical thinking skills in reading comprehension assignments. They are continuing to work on summarizing information and supporting their ideas in paragraph writing. In Math, students are currently learning about fractions, how to use them when solving word problems, and how they are connected to decimals.

As mentioned in this month's school newsletter, there will be two documentaries available for parents to access: **Screenagers** and **Screenagers Next Chapter**. I strongly recommend that you view these films which will inform you about how to help your children navigate today's digital world. Please click on the link below for more info about each documentary and to register for a free ticket. The documentaries are available from Feb. 4th to Feb. 18th.

For more information, please remember to check the Remind App, all notices and permission forms sent home, and other updates from the school office.

Sincerely in Christ,
Mr. Quan

Key dates:

- February 4th – Screenagers Video OnDemand opens (<https://stpatricksvancouver.eventcombo.com>)
- February 16th – School Mass at 9:30 am, 12 pm dismissal
- February 17th & 18th – Catholic Educators' Conference (No School)
- February 18th - Screenagers Video OnDemand closes
- February 21st – Family Day (No School)
- February 25th – 8:15 am Mass in the church (Grade 6 & 7 classes)
- March 2nd – Ash Wednesday, School Mass at 9:30 am
- March 11th – Last day before spring break, 12 pm dismissal

*Please note that dates and times are subject to change.