

**St. Patrick  
Elementary  
School**

September 2021

Back to School

Edition

“One Family, One  
Hope in Christ.”

# THE TORCH



*“Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to Him so that He can conquer them.”*

*- Pope Francis (Urbi et Orbi, March 27, 2020)*



Dear Grade 6 Parents,

I would like to welcome all of you to the 2021-22 school year. I hope all of you are doing well during this time. Below are details about this school year. Please take the time to read it carefully.

**Health and Safety:** Grade 6 students are expected to wear masks at all times (except when eating and drinking at their own desks). They will also sanitize their hands throughout each day.

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:** The students will help create important rules to follow in the classroom that are linked to the 3 Cs (Courtesy, Consideration, and Cooperation) as mentioned in their agendas. Each class member is always expected to follow these and the school rules.

**Agendas/Homework:** Each student is expected to record his/her homework in an agenda. This allows you to see what your child is expected to complete. Please sign your child's agenda each night. If a situation arises where the homework cannot be completed, please send a note with your child explaining the reason why it could not be finished.

**School Uniform:** Students are expected to be in full school uniform on their non-PE days. They are expected to wear their PE strip to school on their PE days (**Tuesdays** and **Fridays**). School shoes are to be solid black with no markings or stripes. All uniform items, including P.E. strip, are to be bought through Neat Uniforms, our uniform supplier.

**Communication:** Please feel free to contact me by phone at the school or by e-mail (adamquan@spev.ca) if there is something you would like to speak to me about. You may use correspondence through e-mails but this should not replace dialogue between parents and teachers and should only be only used to relay basic information.

Thank you for your time, cooperation, and support. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me or call me at the school. For more school information, please check the Remind App for updates from the school office, including those regarding health and safety within the school community.

I look forward to a positive and productive school year. Let us continue to pray for

each other and our school and parish community during this time.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Mr. Quan  
Grade 6 teacher

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*On the road to  
Grade Seven  
and  
Confirmation.*

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**Semester 1**

- Religion – We will look at prayer (e.g., rosary), liturgical days/seasons, and salvation history.
  - Language Arts – We will focus on reading comprehension activities (information texts/non-fiction), written responses/compositions, and public speaking (individual and group presentations). Students are expected to read for 15-30 minutes daily.
  - Math – We will focus on place value, (order of) operations, and problem solving.
  - Social Studies – We will be studying government, types of government, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
  - Science – We will be starting our chemistry unit this semester, looking at different types of mixtures and how they can be separated.
  - French: We will focus on greetings, expressions, prayers, letter patterns, and vocabulary.
  - Fine Arts – We will be looking at various visual art activities with a focus on line, shape, and colour.
  - Music – Music classes are scheduled for **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** with Mrs. Prescilla.
  - **Physical Education** – PE classes are scheduled for **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** with Mr. Venegas.
  - Library – Library class is scheduled for **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child returns all library books every Thursday in order to check out new books during our library book exchange. Fines will be assessed for overdue books unless they are returned.
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