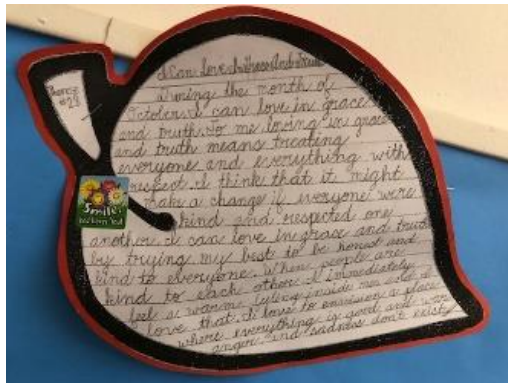
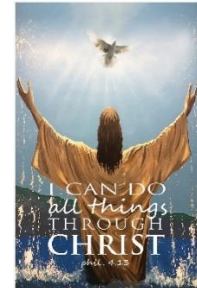


St. Patrick's Elementary School

Newsletter



October 2019
2850 Quebec St. Vancouver



UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday is a 2:30 p.m. dismissal due to staff meeting

Every Friday school begins at 8:15 a.m. with a school mass.

☺ Tuesday, October 1 2019

Living Rosary

☺ Friday, October 11 2019

Walk-a-thon, Order a Hot Dog Lunch, 1:00 p.m. dismissal

☺ Monday, October 14 2019

Thanksgiving Day Holiday
No School

☺ Monday, October 21 2019

No School – Professional Development Day for staff

☺ Monday, October 28 - Friday, November 1 2019

Book Fair

☺ Tuesday, October 29 2019

Open House

☺ Thursday, October 31 2019

Halloween Carnival, Order a Hot Dog Lunch, 1:00 p.m. dismissal

STAY INFORMED

Please refer to our school website www.spev.ca for newsletters, calendars and classroom bulletins.

Dear Parents,

I'm happy to say that we have completed a fantastic first month of school! Old friendships were rekindled and new friendships have been made. The students have settled in and are now working diligently on their studies and are working towards building their relationships with God.

As we now prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our family and friends, I find myself reflecting on this past school month and the things that I am most thankful for.

The first is for our wonderful students. Throughout the day they greet me around the school always with a smile and something fascinating to share with me. Secondly, I'm thankful to you the parents. You have raised compassionate, caring and talented children who value and respect each other.

I was truly fortunate to spend one day with our grade six and seven students up at camp. We celebrated mass with Father James and Deacon Felix, shared meals and had fun with archery. Our grade seven students received their hoodies during the 'sweatshirt ceremony' promising that they will take on the leadership role with honor. They are an amazing group of children and I eagerly look forward to next years camp.

The theme for all the schools in the Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) this year is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ".



This month's bulletin board was completed by our grade 5 class. They made a pumpkin patch and wrote inspirational messages showing acts of kindness and how they can Love in Grace and Truth.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

WALK-A-THON

This year our School fundraiser will take place on **Friday, October 11th, 2019**. This will be our 36th Walkathon!!!! As in past years, this fundraiser generates much-needed funds to help enhance and extend the children's learning experiences.



To date, we have raised \$3,500. Let's see if we can use these last few days to generate some much-needed funds for our school.

A friendly reminder that each family has a minimum \$100.00 commitment for fundraising. This can be accomplished by supporting the walk-a-thon. A **T-shirt** will be awarded to each student who raises **\$100**. This t-shirt may be worn as P.E. Uniform for current year. For donations over \$25.00 families will receive a tax receipt. **In order to win or qualify for draws all pledges must be paid in full by October 10, 2019.**

Any parents who would like to volunteer to walk with classes, supervising intersections or preparing the Hot Dog lunch please contact Mrs. Gaspar.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

We will continue with past practices when celebrating student birthdays. If you would like, you may drop off PEANUT/NUT FREE cupcakes or cookies. The teacher will distribute them out during lunch or after school. Please leave them at the front office and remember to let your child's teacher know by writing a note in your child's planner a few days before the treats arrives.

BOOK FAIR



St. Patrick's Elementary School will be hosting the annual Scholastic Book Fair the week beginning Monday, October 28th 2019 through to Friday, November 1st 2019. This is a great opportunity to explore new literature for your children. A

share of the proceeds will go directly back to the library. The book fair will take place in the music room on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Happy Shopping and Happy Reading!



St. Patrick's Elementary is a Peanut and Nut AWARE school.
Please Do Not Bring Any Nuts Into Our School.

Thank you for keeping our students safe.
Thank you for your cooperation!

OPEN HOUSE

This year for Open House we will open up our school to our existing parents so you can see how your children have settled in to start the year but also to the public. Please encourage your coworkers, friends and families to come for a tour on Tuesday, October 29th between 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The best advertising, we can have for our school is that of our parent community and the powerful word of mouth. So please encourage anyone you think may benefit to come out and see why St. Patrick's is the greatest school.

VISITORS

Doors at the side of the school are locked for security purposes. All non students or staff entering the building **must** enter from the front of the school and are to report to the office, sign in and receive a name tag before proceeding to any room in the building. This includes former students now attending St. Patrick's Regional School or other schools. We ask parents to please respect our learning environment by asking their high school children to meet with their former teachers after 3:00 p.m. rather than during the course of the school day as it is very disruptive and takes away learning time from your children. Any former students who are volunteering must speak to the teacher prior to arrival.

HALLOWEEN

Students may come to school in costume to celebrate Halloween. **Please bring a toonie to participate.** All proceeds from this event will be donated to Chalice. Students should not wear masks or costumes that promote evil or violence. Wearing Fall or Halloween Colors (e.g. brown, orange, black) is also acceptable. We will have a Carnival (costume parade) in the school gym at 12:00 noon. A reminder that dismissal is at 1:00 p.m. Look out for the Hot Dog order form.

CLUB NEWS

Volleyball Grade 6 Girls



Grade 7 Girls



Grade 5 Boys



Grade 7 Boys



May God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Diane Sorochuk, Principal












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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 School Portraits	1 Living Rosary 11:00 a.m. 	2 2:30 p.m. dismissal	3	4 8:15 a.m. Mass 	5
6	7	8	9 2:30 pm dismissal	10	11 8:15 am Mass, Walk-a-thon, Hot Dog Lunch, 1:00 pm Dismissal 	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day 	15 Hot Lunch Order: Calhoun	16 Grade 7 Field trip, 2:30 pm dismissal	17 EEWT @ 11:00 am, Hot Lunch Order: Mexican	18 8:15 am Mass, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Field trip 	19
20	21 Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL 	22 Hot Lunch Order: Pizza	23 2:30 pm dismissal	24 Hot Lunch Order: Mexican	25 8:15 am Mass 	26
27	28 Book Fair 	29 Book Fair, Open House, Hot Lunch Order : Calhoun, PEC Meeting	30 Book Fair, 2:30 pm dismissal	31 Book Fair, Halloween Costume Carnival and Fundraiser \$2.00 to participate, Hot Dog Lunch, 12:00 pm Costume Parade, 1:00 pm Dismissal	1 8:15 am Mass, All Saints Day, Book Fair 	2 
3	4 Photo Retakes 	Notes: I Can Love in Grace and Truth 