

SPEV NEWS



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**JOIN US ON NOV 11 AS WE HONOR OUR VETERANS AT
MEMORIAL SOUTH CENOTAPH VANCOUVER**

SPEV NOVEMBER 2022



Families are invited to attend the Remembrance Day ceremony at Memorial South Cenotaph 5950 Prince Albert Street. We will be honoring the veterans and laying a wreath on behalf of the school. Please come out, wear your spirit-wear and honor our veterans.

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
30	31  BOOK FAIR 	1 	2  Gr. 5 volleyball team exhibition games.	3 	4  8:15 am mass Gr. 4 & K	5  Gr. 7 Spirit Day
6	7 Photo Retakes, Wear FULL UNIFORM Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	8	9 Gr. 7 Confirmation Orientation Meeting 7pm Shamrock Hall	10 Whole school Mass 9:30 a.m. Remembrance Day Assembly lead by Primary classes. 11am Parents Welcome	11  Remembrance Day No School	12
13	14 Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	15  6:45 - 8:00pm please tell your friends	16	17	18 Special evening event for families more info to come 8:15 am mass Gr. 7 & 3	19
20 Gr. 2 9am mass Gr. 7 11am mass	21 Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	22 Gr. 5-7 online workshop	23	24	25 <u>No School</u> Staff Professional Day	26
27	28 Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	29 PEC meeting	30	1	2 8:15 am mass Gr. 5 & 1	3



Schedule Changes: We welcome back Mrs. Lancaster after her maternity leave. Mrs. Lancaster will be teaching part time in grade 1.

Arts Program changes: Our drama class have now concluded and we are transitioning into Dance and Music. Every Monday, students in K-7 will take part in an Irish Dance workshop with Ms. McInerney. Students are to wear their full uniform but bring runners in their school bags. Every Tuesday and Thursday students will have music with Mr. Natola who will prepare us for our Christmas Carol Night.

Celtic NEWS

Week of November 7th, 2022

SEEKING TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION



ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY VANCOUVER

THANK YOU:

Thank you to our PEC for organising a fun filled Halloween Day!!!! At the craft workshop, students worked on making their own deliciously spooky batty cupcakes and frightening green rice crispy witches. I know that I had fun making these alongside the students. The gym looked fantastic with all the Halloween decorations and especially with the carved pumpkins. A lot of work was put into creatively carving the pumpkins so, thank you to our moms and dads for working with your children on this family activity. The Halloween photos are in the process of being developed. Thank you to the staff for creating a really amazing backdrop and for being our photographers. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents come out in costume for our parade. Thank you for being good sports and joining our parade. It sure is fun to be a big kid!!

Thank you to all the parents who worked at our annual Scholastic Book Fair and especially a big thank you to all families for supporting our library and purchasing books for your children and for the classrooms.

IMPORANT REMINDERS:

SECURITY:

Lately we have had some security concerns with doors being left ajar throughout the day. Parents are reminded that they must enter and exit through the front door only. I know that it is convenient to exit through the south door, but unfortunately there have been multiple occurrences of people exiting that way and not securely closing the door behind them. This welcomes unwanted strangers into our school. For the safety of the students and the staff, please only enter and exit through the front door.

Please also note, we are in the process of adding security cameras to the outside doors for an added level of security.

HOT LUNCH:

Please be advised that Hot Lunches for absent students can be picked up at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. the latest. Please do not come outside of these times. The food will not be released earlier as we need the time to organise and distribute them.

ABSENTEE NOTES

Parents are reminded to email all sick notes to the office email administration@spev.ca

THE RAINY AND SNOWY SEASON HAS ARRIVED

Students are reminded to wear rain coats, rain/snow boots, etc. to school. Students will be going outside when there is a light rain whether or not they have their rain gear. If there is snow in the forecast, students should wear snow boots; they will go outside to play. Students should also bring their black shoes in their school bags to change into.



St. Patrick's Elementary School acknowledges that we are gathered, learn and work on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, including the territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil Wututh Nations.

Thank you for your support!



REPORTING ON STUDENT PROGRESS

Communicating Student Learning



The CISVA provides our schools (Grades K-7) with the requirements for the formal communication of student learning to parents. These requirements include: communicating student learning to parents in a timely and responsive manner throughout the year. Formal communications with parents will occur at least five times during the school year. St. Patrick's Elementary School's five reporting periods include:

- 1. An **interim card** was sent home on **Monday October 31st 2022** which focused on student work habits and behaviors. Teachers had an opportunity to notify parents if a follow up conference was immediately required. This conference does not take the place of the Three-way-Conference.
- 2. Parents, students and teachers will meet for a **Three-Way-Conference** prior to the midterm formal communication. A Three-Way-Conference gives students ownership over their learning and builds a partnership between the school and home. Students will be reflective and talk about their learning goals and their learning process. The teacher may speak about the strategies at school that will help them achieve their goals. It also provides an opportunity for parents to reflect on how they can assist their child to reach their learning goals at home. This conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6th 2022** and is an expectation for all students and parents to attend. Please check your REMIND for the link to schedule your Three-Way-Conference time. Make-up days or times will not be provided.
- 3. A detailed written progress reports (CSL) is issued two times each school year. The **mid year CSL** will be distributed on **Tuesday, January 31st 2023.**
- 4. **Student-led conferences** will provide the students with an opportunity to self-evaluate and report their own progress to their parents. A link will be sent via REMIND closer to the date to schedule this conference time. This reporting conference is between students and parents and is scheduled for **Friday, April 28th 2023.** A make up day or time will not be possible to arrange.
- 5. A detailed **summative written progress report** (CSL) will be distributed on June 28th 2023.

In addition, we will continue to use Seesaw to communicate and celebrate student learning. To do this school staff will collect and document evidence of student learning by taking photographs and videos of your child and their work throughout the school year. This data will be used by teachers as evidence of learning and will be stored in a secure online portfolio using Seesaw. Students are expected to use Seesaw for self-reflection of their own work. Seesaw portfolios move with the students from year-to-year, creating rich documentation of learning for teachers, students, and parents.

Parents and or teachers may request a meeting/interview anytime throughout the year. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the classroom teacher via their email.

Parents are asked to please mark the dates of the conferences in their calendars so they will be available. More information can be found in the parent handbook on the school's website.

Thank you for your support!

If you have family, friends or co-workers who might be interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year, please encourage them to attend our Open House.



ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Schedule

- 6:45 PM Slide Show
- 7:00 PM Principal Message
Parish Education Committee
Message
Student Voice
- 7:30 PM Tour
- 7:45 PM Questions & Answers

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15 | 6:45PM - 8PM

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