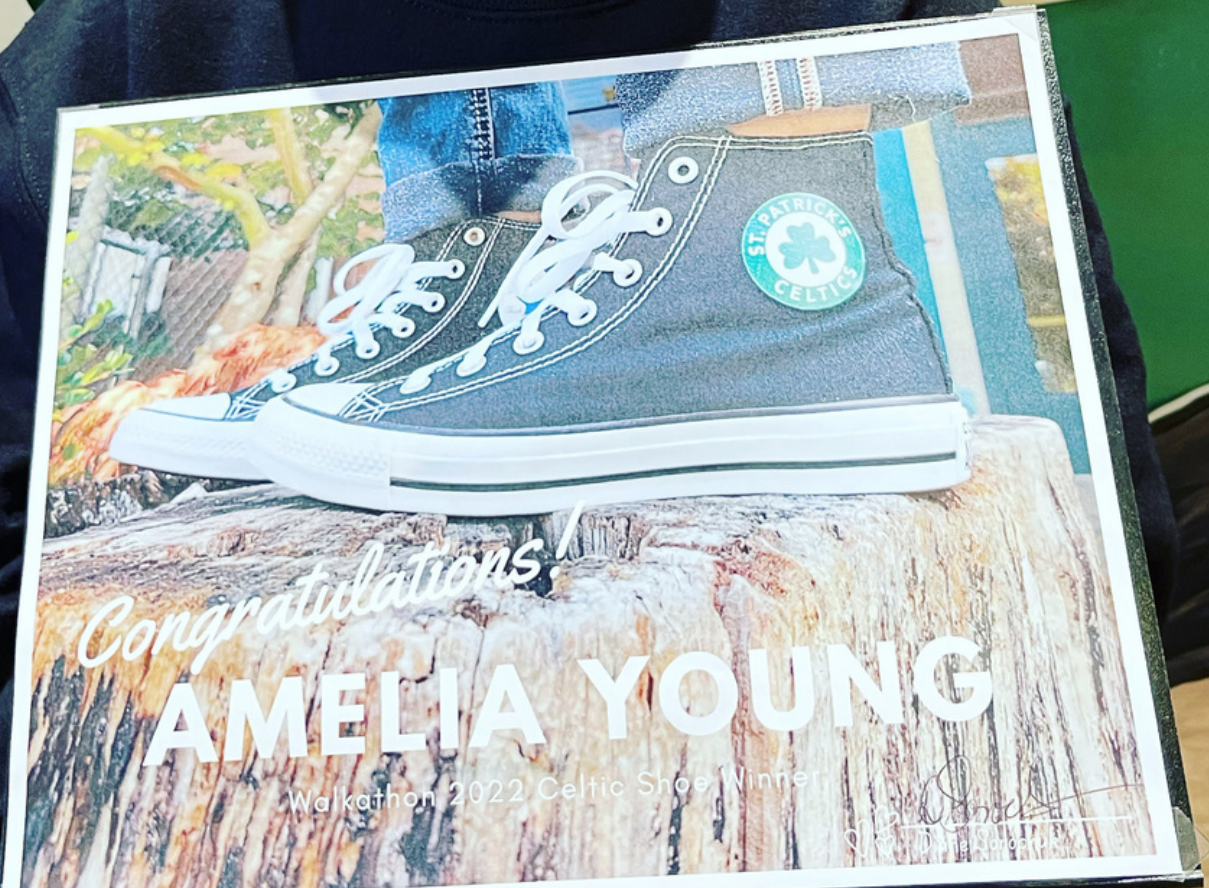


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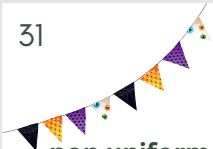



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FIRST NATIONS DANCE PERFORMANCE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 2022, 1:45 P.M.

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
2	3  Individual & class photos. Wear FULL UNIFORM	4  Dance workshop wear gym strips	5  Dance workshop wear gym strips	6  Dance workshop wear gym strips	7  Uniform Drive Walkathon 12:00 noon Dismissal	8
9	10  No School	11 No School	12  Dance workshop wear gym strips	13 Whole school Mass 9:30 a.m.  Dance workshop wear costume or uniform Performance 1:45 p.m. Parents Welcome	14	15
16	17	18 PEC meeting	19  Living Rosary	20  K & I Field trip	21 No School	22
23	24 Shamrock Tournament Gr. 7 girls team 	25 Shamrock Tournament Gr. 6 boys team 	26 League Tournament 	27 9:00-10:00 Drop in for a Coffee and a chat with administration 	28	29
30	31  non uniform Halloween costume & parade	1 BOOK FAIR 	2 BOOK FAIR 	3 BOOK FAIR 	4	5

Monday, October 31st

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. Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family and community development. 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 costume parade in the afternoon. More "spooktacular" information to come.

Celtic NEWS

Week of October 10th, 2022

SEEKING TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION



ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY VANCOUVER

WALKATHON:

Congratulations St. Patrick's!!!!!! You worked hard and raised a record breaking \$29,717.00 WOW!!!!!! Thank you to all our families and friends, for your prayers, pledges and donations. We have now booked some exciting new speakers, presenters and experiences for our students. Congratulations to our entire school community!

God also blessed us with sunny weather and a happy and safe day. Thank you to our parent volunteers, for helping us cross the roads safely.

Congratulations to Amelia Young in grade 1. Amelia raised \$1,880.00 and will be the proud new owner of our Celtic shoe. More prizes will be awarded later this week.

Dear Parents of St. Patrick Elementary School,

I am taking this opportunity to recap the regular requirements pertaining to the different categories of placement of students within our Catholic School System.

I reiterate them, regarding Category 1:

Must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick Parish and a regular envelope user of St. Patrick Parish (financial contributor). I fully understand that it was impossible to fulfill some of those requirements in the past two years. However, since summer 2021, we have resumed our church services with no limits.

I encourage you to take advantage of the "Pre-Authorized Payment" (P/A) option. Please, visit our parish office to make arrangements for it. Choosing this method of payment ensures your support of our parish on a regular basis. If you opt for P/A you are still required to use your regular Sunday envelopes, depositing each week marked "empty" or "P/A".

Your contribution of prayer, talents, volunteer's time as well as financial contribution is of great importance to our St. Patrick Community. You be blessed by the Lord who has given us many blessings to share.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba, SDS, Pastor

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.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Students have been asked to wear their gym strips on October 12. For October 13, students may come to school in their costumes or their school uniform, but not their gym strips.

Traditionally in First Nations dancing, costumes must compliment each other. Boys have been asked to wear white, while girls to wear green. Clothing must also be below the knee. In First Nations dancing, the knee is not to be shown.

Girls: dark skirts or dresses with a length below the knee and a green or white top. Boys: black pants and a white top (t-shirt or shirt).

Please do not go out and purchase items. Students may wear their school uniform if they don't have the required items. For safety, students will wear runners during the performance.

Parents are invited to watch our dance in the gym on Thursday, October 13 at 1:45 p.m. Doors to the gym will open at 1:40 p.m.



Thank you for your support!

Saint Patrick's Elementary School Hot Lunch Program 2022-2023

We are pleased to announce we have teamed up with [MunchaLunch.com](https://munchalunch.com) as our online ordering system provider to restart our school's hot lunch program! To start off, we have Pizza Tuesdays with Pizza Hut and Pirate Pack Thursdays with Whitespot! We hope to expand and bring in more vendors in the near future and a survey will be sent out later to see what the other food options parents would like to see made available at the school.

Currently, we only accept hot lunch order payments by credit card (Visa or MasterCard). It's quick and easy to pay online, and only requires your cc number, exp date, and cvc. No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/stpatricksvan>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button. The system will guide you through.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.

Please note: first-time parent registrants must use this link which will direct you to the St. Patrick's Elementary School's dedicated landing page (ie. you cannot go directly to the MunchaLunch website as the registration link is not listed there).



ORDERING DETAILS:

- Online ordering will be OPEN on Monday, October 18, 2022 and will close on at midnight one week before the delivery day.
- Hot lunches are offered on scheduled Tuesday and Thursdays in the month. Term 1 hot lunches run from October 25, 2022 to December 3, 2022. Term 2 hot lunches will start after the Christmas holidays (TBA)
- Please ensure that you have PAID for all orders, as this system will NOT include UNPAID orders to our reports.
- If you need assistance with ordering, please contact us at pec.felixli@gmail.com. Please remember to include your name, school name, student name and class.

*This hot lunch program is a school fundraiser so a portion of the sales will go to your school!

Absent:

In the event that you have to cancel your child's lunch order, we will require 48 hrs. notice for a full credit to be issued on to your account. Refunds will not be given for children absent on lunch days; however, you are welcome to pick up their order at lunchtime or you can contact the school for pick up arrangements.