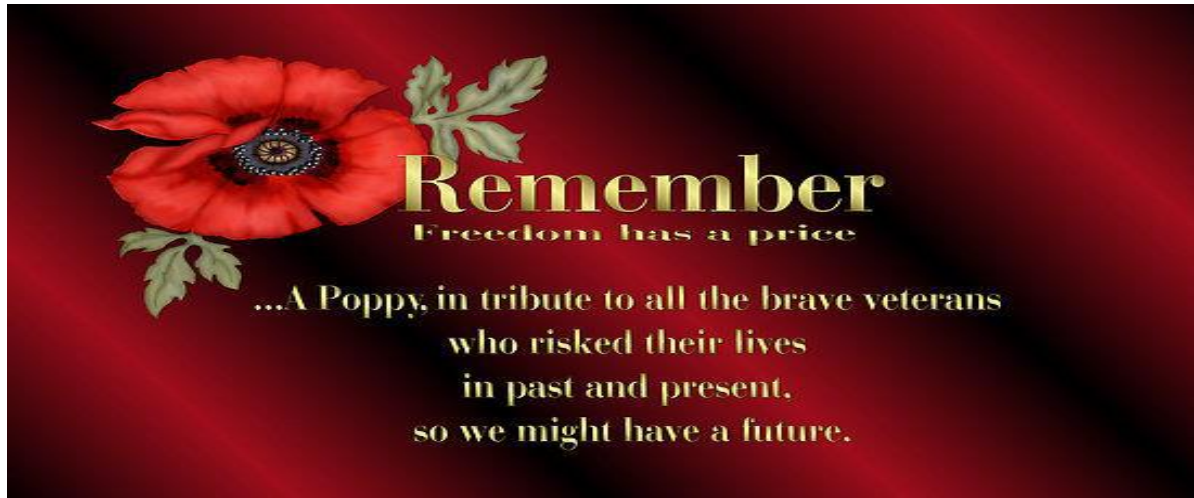




# *St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School*

## **Newsletter November 3, 2016**



### **Remembrance Day – please join us**

Parents, Grandparents and Friends...

You are all invited to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremony next Thursday **November 10th, 10:30** am in the school gym.

Students have been encouraged to bring photographs of senior family members who served in the wars. If possible, pictures should be in a protective cover or frame, with family name attached! Please send photos by Monday November 7th.

Thank you so much for helping to make this day more meaningful for St. Joseph students.

Hope to see you on November 10th.

### **Office Changes – “Temporary Office #2”!**

Beginning Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we hope to begin our transition into our new office area. Please bear with us as we transition. You will still access Mrs. Sehn through Doyle Hall but your new ‘office counter’ will be at the doorway into the office area. Mrs. Sehn will be set up in the room to the right so will be able to see you when you are waiting at the ‘counter’ outside the door. There is no access to the office area except for staff so please respect this space. Our next move (we hope) will be once the foyer is open and your new ‘office counter’ will be facing into the foyer!! We are so excited for this to happen. Thank you for your patience!

## Hour of Code

Dear Parents,

We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

But only a tiny fraction of us are learning **how** technology works. Fewer than half of all schools teach computer science.

That's why our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code.

Our Hour of Code is making a statement that St. Joseph Elementary is ready to teach these foundational 21st century skills.

This is a chance to change the future of education in Kelowna.

See <http://hourofcode.com/ca> for details, and help spread the word.

Sincerely,

Kelly Beetlestone



### Art Cards by Kids Fundraiser

Art Cards by Kids sample cards went home earlier this week. Please note, order forms are due back next **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. **NO SCHOOL FRIDAY**. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Pereira @ [ashleypereira3@gmail.com](mailto:ashleypereira3@gmail.com) OR (250)808-4144.

### ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MARKET – Saturday November 26, 10AM-2PM

Gather your friends and family for a Saturday of shopping, refreshments and friendship. A reminder the St. Joseph Elementary Christmas Market starts 10AM on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the new school wing – this year featuring more space for vendors, more room for shoppers! Admission is by way of donation of a non-perishable food item, for St. Vincent de Paul, at the door.

Table rental for vendors is \$35 (8' table provided) or \$40 for vendors supplying their own additional display tables or racks. We are kindly requesting vendors also donate a door prize. Special requests by vendors (AC power service) by way of first come, first serve, so please sign-up soon!

For Young Entrepreneurs that are St. Joseph Elementary students, a special program offering smaller table rentals for \$5 is available – please note parent/guardian supervision is required.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the SJE Christmas Market, please contact Ashley Pereira at [ashleypereira3@gmail.com](mailto:ashleypereira3@gmail.com) or (250)808-4144 as soon as possible. Thank you!!



### **PURDYS CHOCOLATES & DEVRY POINSETTIAS FUNDRAISER**

Order forms went home last week. Only one week left to round up your sales from family and friends. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Pereira (250)808-4144 or [ashleypereira3@gmail.com](mailto:ashleypereira3@gmail.com). A reminder Order forms are due back on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!!



mabel's labels

### **MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER**

Here's a great way to ensure back-to-school items and other important possessions are always labelled with your family name – choose Mabel's Labels! (Dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe)

<http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser>

Look for "St. Joseph Elementary, Kelowna" in the drop-box. Place your order, before **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** and Mabel's Labels will return an amazing 20% rebate as a donation to support our school! Thank you!!



**meeting**

### **PSG MEETING**

Mark your calendars for next Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM for the next PSG meeting. All parents welcome, we look forward to seeing you!!

Please find the minutes from the October PSG meeting enclosed.

*Remember that there is no school Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and there will be no newsletter next week.*

St. Joseph Cards for Kids



**ORDER YOUR SHOPPING CARDS NOW...**

We raised nearly \$12,000 dollars last year. Our goal is to fill ¼ of the budget hole and raise \$20,000 this year! To do so, we need to sell more cards. So please buy an extra card a month or start buying a card a month and help us fill that hole.

1. Buy cards from St. Joseph's OFFICE. See Susan M-F 8:00- 3:30
2. Print off the attached ORDER FORM. Send the order form back to school with your kids and pick up your order at the office.
3. From Jeff at the TUESDAY PSG TABLE 2:30-3:00pm (at pick up)
4. Set up a STANDING ORDER with post dated cheques and just pick up your order – no waiting, no fuss. Contact [cardsforkids@cisnd.ca](mailto:cardsforkids@cisnd.ca)
5. AFTER MASS at St. Charles Garnier Parish on the last Sunday of every month.
6. AFTER MASS at St. Pius X on the second Sunday of every month.



***Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools***

Join us Monday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bedford Room in ICC Hall.  
Prayer focus will be Miss Johnston's class.

**Attachments**

- Oktoberfest - Thank you
- Christmas Market
- Christmas Market letter
- Volunteers Needed - The Masterpiece Campaign needs your help
- October PSG meeting minutes

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for November is  
**COMPASSION**

How do we practise it:

- Kind feelings for others who are hurt
- Caring deeply for others
- Being kind and forgiving others who have hurt you

"The Virtues Project™"

