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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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## ***Newsletter*** ***March 3<sup>d</sup>, 2017***



### **With Grateful Hearts**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

Thank you so much to all of the families that joined us for our Ash Wednesday Mass! The church was full and we felt the community! The grade three class and Mrs. Aitken did a wonderful job! Thank you also to all of our families for their generosity in their donations to St. Vincent de Paul! How blessed we are!

### **PSG Shrove Tuesday 'lunch'!**



On behalf of all of our staff and students, we would like to say thank you to our amazing PSG and all of the wonderful "grown-ups" who came and helped out at the Shrove Tuesday lunch. We are so lucky that you do all of the wonderful things you do!!

### **Registration for the 2017-18 School Year**



\*\*Re-registration packages for current St. Joseph families were sent home on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> with the youngest/only and are due back **no later than March 17<sup>th</sup>** in order to receive the early bird rate\*\* as well as help us plan for next year.

**Thank you to all of you who have already returned yours! We are off to a great start! Don't forget to recommend us to your friends! We love when new families join our school community!**

### **Survey**

Thank you to those of you who have taken a few minutes to respond to our report card survey. Your information is most useful. If you have not yet completed our survey please try to do so this week as we shall be tabulating the results.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJ326X2> to take part.

**Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance-deadline is soon!!!!**



**Have you bought your tickets for the Be My Lucky Charm Family Dance on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30pm?** This is a fundraiser for the Grade 7 Legacy Project.

**\*\*\*DEADLINE for orders is March 6<sup>th</sup>. Dance tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20/family.**

Enjoy a Live DJ, pizza, gelato, photo booth, games, prizes, a Pot of Gold raffle and \***NEW** Adult Bar (beer and wine). Tickets for the raffle will be \$3.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Don't miss this Awesome Family Event!!!

Any questions please email:

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**READ-A-THON**

Just over half of the qualifying days for Read-A-Thon remaining - please encourage your kids to keep reading!

Questions? Contact Ashley Pereira @ [\(250\)808-4144](tel:(250)808-4144) or [ashleypereira3@gmail.com](mailto:ashleypereira3@gmail.com)

**PSG MEETING – Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**



Please find the February PSG meeting minutes enclosed.

The PSG monthly meeting for March will be Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> in the school library starting at 6:30pm. All parents welcome!

Shrove  
Tuesday



**SHROVE TUESDAY EVENT**

**Thank you!!**

Thank you to the students & staff for the toonie donations and joining the Shrove Tuesday pancake brunch celebration, and thank you to all parents and family volunteers that came out to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up.

It was a great success, so thank you again!!

**Fresh BC Talent Quest**

Please see the link for a very cool opportunity! <http://www.freshbctalentquest.com>



NOW AVAILABLE!!!  
BBQ!



These cards earn the school **15%**! So start up the

Remember gas cards (ESSO & PetroCan) **now** earn **5%**!

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP C4K'S RAISE MORE MONEY!!!!...

If you would like any gift cards from companies such as Cineplex, The Gap, Boston Pizza, Home depot, AND MORE (see list of card options below), please **buy Superstore (PC) cards from us**, go to Superstore to their gift card section and **purchase your desired card with your C4K'S Superstore card**.

Retail

American Eagle  
Bed, Bath & Beyond  
Claire's  
David's Tea  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Home Depot  
Canadian Tire  
La Senza  
Old Navy  
Visa cards  
Sears  
The Bay  
The Gap  
Toys r Us

Entertainment

Amazon  
Chapters/Indigo  
Cineplex  
iTunes  
Netflix

Restaurants

Boston Pizza  
Earls  
Joey Restaurants  
The Keg  
The White Spot

Fast Food

A & W  
McDonalds  
Subway



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

Join us Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)  
Prayer focus will be Mrs. Hopley's 5H class.

**Attachments**

- Cards for Kids – order form
- Grade 7 Legacy Fundraiser – Family Dance
- PSG February 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 March is  
**CLEANLINESS**

How do we practise it:

- Washing often, keeping your body clean and wearing clean clothes
- Putting things away after you use them and keeping things in order
- Making amends and then act differently

“The Virtues Project™”