

ST. JOE'S NEWS

October 16, 2020

Absent for Hot Lunch

What to do if your child is absent and has ordered hot lunch.

Please email the office before 9am at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

Provide your child's name and class.

Then choose an option.

Option 1: Provide the name and class of the child you would like to receive the lunch instead. (Ex: Johnny in 1B to Sally in 2C)

Option 2: Ask for lunch to be refrigerated and pick up by end of school day. Lunches will not be kept for the next day.

Option 3: Do nothing and lunch will be passed on to someone needing lunch.

Drop-off

- **St. Joseph School is not required to ask parents if they have performed a daily health check on their children; this is the parents' responsibility.**
- Children are not supervised until an adult in a vest comes out of the building during morning drop-off
- Please do not let your child out of your vehicle until you see the supervisor

Important Dates to Remember

October 19th: PSG meeting

5:30pm

October 21st: Crazy Hair &

Civvies Day

October 22nd: School Pro-D -

No School

October 23rd: Provincial Pro-D -

No School

October 26th: Pizza Hot

Lunch ordering

ends

October 26th: Virtual Book Fair

begins



Office Hours

8:30am to 3:00pm

Absences and student appointments must be reported by email.

School News

ORDERING FOR FRIDAY PIZZA
LUNCHES STARTS THIS WEEK!

PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

Online ordering starts Monday, October 19th and
closes Monday, October 26th

Go to www.stjoseph.hotlunches.net to place your order.

Payments can be made online via Bambora or by
e-transfer to stjoespg@gmail.com password 123school.

SORRY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED!

All proceeds go towards the Grade 7 Gardom Lake retreat.
For more information, contact Pamela: pamalynne2000@yahoo.ca

School News

Student Attendance

Classes start at 8:15/8:30am. As many plans for the day are discussed at the start of the day it is important that your child is here to listen to them. Academic subjects also take up an early part of the morning. If for any reason you have to bring your child late to school after 8:45am you need to bring them to the door and call the office so the student is not standing outside.

The doors will be locked after 8:45am.

If your child has an appointment during school hours please message the teacher via agenda or email AND email the office (sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) to let them know in advance when you will be collecting them. When you arrive at the school please call the office to let them know that you are here to pick up your child.

If your child is absent email the office and cc the classroom teacher.

It is very important that we have knowledge of where students are and have an accurate attendance of the school population.

Changes to pickup must be emailed to the office and teacher prior to 12:00pm or preferred earlier.

Dress for the Weather

Please make sure that your children come to school dressed for the weather. Students will be outside for recess, lunch and extra outside learning time in all sorts of weather including rainy days. **Umbrellas are not practical in a school setting so please leave them at home.**



Bus Driver Needed

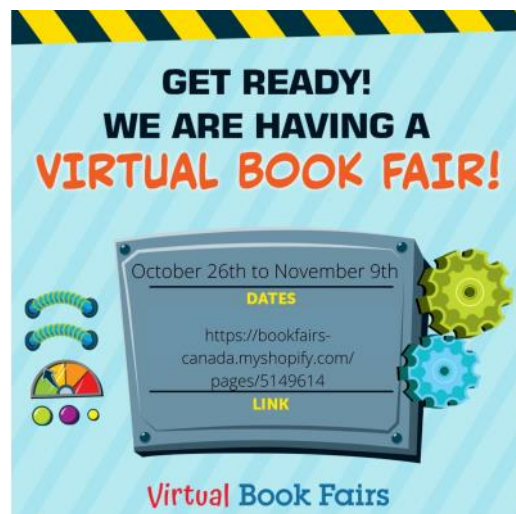
Can you drive a bus?

Do you have a class 2 or 4 driver's licence?

Do you like to make children smile?

If so, St. Joseph School Outdoor Academy NEEDS you!

Please email St. Joseph School at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca



School News

Daily Health Check

From the COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings
UPDATED: September 11, 2020

This is a reminder that it is the parents' responsibility to screen their children daily for any symptoms of cold, flu, or other symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19.

A daily health check is a tool to reduce the likelihood of a person with COVID-19 coming to school when they are infectious.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can be mild and are similar to other respiratory infections. Most people in BC with these symptoms do not have COVID-19.

Appendix C: Daily Health Check Example

The following is an example of a daily health check to determine if you should attend school that day.

Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following new key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is positive, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is negative, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.



Ministry of Health



BC Centre for Disease Control

If you have fever, a new cough, or are having difficulty breathing, call 8-1-1.



School News

St. Joseph's Card for Kids

Have you missed seeing us after school and at St. Charles?

Support your school when you shop by using Cards 4 Kids gift cards.

You can now place your order online.

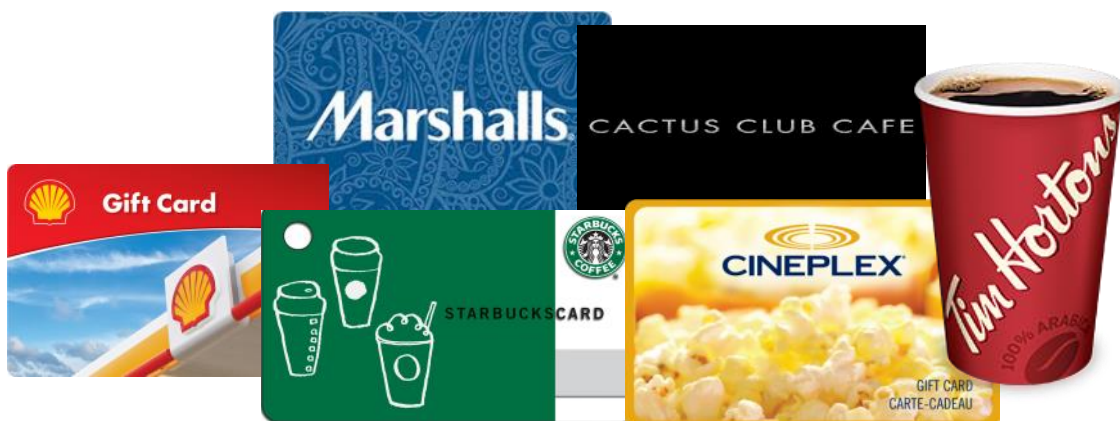
Every card you purchase earns the school 5% to 15%!

How to order:

- 1. Complete attached order form and email to cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com by Tuesday of each week.**
- 2. When your order is confirmed, you will be emailed and e-transfer instructions will be given.**
- 3. When payment is received, pick up will be after school Fridays.
(Large orders may qualify for delivery!!)**

All orders must be paid by etransfer.

At this time cards are not available at the office, so if you have any questions, please call Christine at 778-788-8483



St. Joe's PSG News

What is the Parent Support Group (PSG)?

The PSG is an open and social group made up of a volunteer executive, staff advisors, and **YOU** - the parents. Meetings are held just once per month.

Our next meeting is

Monday, October 19th at 5:30pm - please meet at the courtyard fence along the alley.

All parents welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

If you are interested in being involved and would like to learn more please contact the PSG president, Dawn Thalheimer

(email: dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca).

Many hands make light work!



Volunteers needed

A quick thank you to all the parents who have already signed up for the Hot Lunch Volunteer List. It's our schools parents who make this possible for our children.

We still do need help and encourage more parents to please consider volunteering.

We are short volunteers on the following dates:

Oct 19, 27, 29

Nov 12, 16, 17, 23, 26

Dec 3, 14, 17

They can contact Michelle Blom directly at blommich@gmail.com to be added to the volunteer schedule.

Other Catholic School News

FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTO SESSION



**WHERE CASORSO
HERITAGE FARM**
(3877 Casorso Road)

When

Sun, Oct 25 11:00am - 4:00pm

We have a fantastic **Fine Arts fundraising** opportunity once again to present to our **Immaculata School community** and their families! Michael Breakey (michaelbreakey.com) is a local photographer who has been volunteering in our photography classes for nine years now. He has generously offered to work with a group of senior Visual Arts students in providing a photo session for your family—socially distanced, of course!

Bookings are **on a first come, first serve basis with a payment of \$30.00 and include a free 8x10**. Sessions will be 15 minutes in length. Portrait times that will be available are as follows:

Sunday, October 25 - 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, and 4:00.

Please contact Angela Griffin at the school 250-762-2730 or email agriffin@cisnd.ca

PRICING

The price \$30.00 includes the sitting fee and a free 8 x 10 size portrait of your choice from the session.

****Prepayment required****

ADDITIONALLY

Michael has also offered additional portrait sizes your images for a reduced price

(5x7, 8X10, 11X14, 16X20)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Fine Arts Department will also offer homemade Christmas cards made from a portrait of your choice: pack of 10 \$20.00 or \$2.50 each

Other Catholic School News

Immaculate Conception First Communion & Confirmation Registration Meetings

For ICC families with children wishing to celebrate 1st Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation this year ...



1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion Parent Meeting

- Thursday, Nov. 12 7:00 – 8:15 pm ICC Parish Center
- Only one parent need attend (kids have the night off!)
- Please bring copy of baptism certificate and registration (go to <https://www.icckelowna.ca/notices>)

Sacrament of Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting

- Thursday, Nov. 26 7:00 – 7:45 pm ICC Parish Center
- Only one parent needs to accompany your son/daughter
- Please bring copy of baptism certificate and registration (go to <https://www.icckelowna.ca/notices>)



Don't Forget

You can always find school information on our

[Website](#),

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#) and

[Instagram](#)

Other links

[PSG Meeting Minutes](#)

[Rooted in Faith](#)

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Office hours

M-F 8:30-3:00

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.