

ST. JOE'S NEWS

February 19, 2021

Re-Enrollment packages for 2021-2022 School Year

Re-enrollment packages for St. Joseph families were sent home this week with the youngest/only child in each family.

Tax receipts for parents have been included in the packages. If your youngest child is currently in Grade 7, your tax receipt will be mailed unless you contact Mrs. Lovering (sjkbk@cisnd.ca) and ask that it be sent home with your Grade 7 student. Tax receipts for grandparents will be mailed unless you contact Mrs. Lovering and make other arrangements.

Packages must be returned by **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 in order to receive the "Early Bird" tuition rate.**

Thank you to all of you who have already returned your packages!



Online Parent/Teacher Interview Booking!

St. Joseph School is once again using an online booking system for Student Led Conferences this term.

Your child's teacher has emailed out information on how to book a time.

Due to COVID-19 all Student Led Conferences will be virtual. A Zoom link will be emailed to you by your child's teacher.

Booking will be open from Tuesday, February 16th at 7am until Tuesday, February 23rd 9pm.

Interview dates are Tuesday, March 2nd and Wednesday, March 3rd from 4pm to 7:00pm on both days.

There will be no school on Friday, March 5th.

Updated Safety Plan

Please go to our school website <https://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/> for our updated St. Joseph Catholic School COVID School Safety Plan Parent Guide. Updated February 4, 2021

Important Dates to Remember

February 22nd: PSG Meeting at 5:30pm

February 24th: Choose Respect/ Pink Shirt Day

February 25th and 26th: Pro-D No School

March 2nd and 3rd: Student Led Conferences

March 3rd: Re-Enrollment Packages Due

March 5th: No School

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Cards for Kids - Volunteers Needed

Cards 4 Kids is a fantastic program that has our school and parish community purchasing gift cards and our school earning 5-15% for every gift card sold! This amazing program earns \$20,000 a year for the school. We are currently looking for 2-3 volunteers for the Cards 4 Kids program. The duties can be split in a variety of ways but include marketing and spreading awareness about the program, organizing volunteers, data entry, preparing order sheets and filling orders. Please contact Maddy Pedrette at mpedrette@cisnd.ca or Christine Bekar at 778-788-8483 if you are interested or have any questions.

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 order form and email to cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com by Tuesday of each week. Order forms are on the school website. [Click here](#)
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 e-transfer.

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



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISCOUNT WEEK

February 14th - 21st

CLICK ONTO THE BOXES TO OPEN TO THE WEB PAGE.

1 
CREATE YOUR
ONLINE ACCOUNT



visit us online

Sign in or create your online account. You will require your school code. Please contact us if you require your school code.



2 
DO YOU NEED
AN ONLINE FITTING?



Allow us to help you with sizing and introduce you to our website. You are steps away from scheduling your online fitting!

3 
START SAVING!



Your 5% discount will be automatically applied to your items in your cart.

The 5% discount in the past was known as Save The GST.

 SCHOOL CODE → OWL675



CLICK HERE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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Daily Health Check

K-12 Health Check App

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

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

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.



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Popcorn Raffle

\$760 was raised for St. Vincent de Paul from the KD and 6H popcorn raffle!!!

Thank you to everyone in our St. Joe's community who contributed.

Congratulations to the winners

Emma Brodeur and Luciano Perez Vega!



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, February 22nd at 5:30pm - online.

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!

Other Catholic School News

St. Charles Garnier

Did you know St. Charles Garnier has a Facebook page?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/?ref=share>

Join to see city wide mass times and make prayer requests.

Rooted in Faith

Calling parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends, remember that the Rooted in Faith prayer group still meets in spite of COVID. We've moved our meetings online. Praying for our school communities (staff and students) by name each time, and for our families. We are happy to receive special prayer requests and keep them anonymous if you prefer. Meetings last 20 min. Wednesdays at 2pm. Join us, we'd love to have you.

JOIN US

Praying for our Catholic Schools

ROOTED

in Faith

WEDNESDAYS

Let's pray together for our communities.
All are welcome. We meet online.

Text or call Renee at: 250-870-6010 for a spot or info



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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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.