



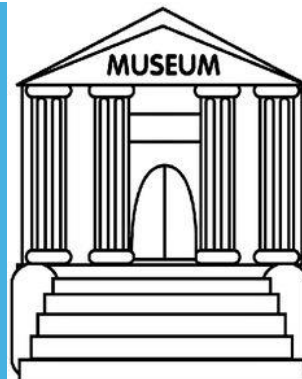
# St. Mary's Catholic School March 2024 Newsletter

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The Students of St Mary's School invite you to a ...

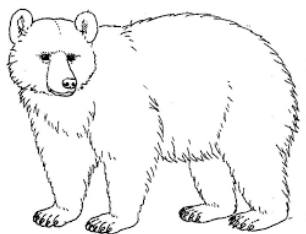
## Night at the Museum

March 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM-8 PM



### The Exhibits include:

Kindergarten:  
**Interactive and Student Led  
"All about Bears"**



Grade 1:  
**Personal Research project  
with an Artifact and  
Non-Fiction Book**



Grade 2/3:  
**Bottle Biography  
Projects**

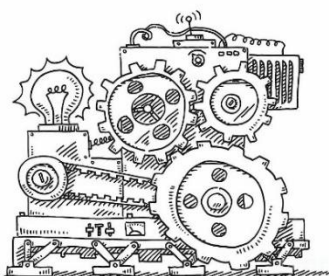


Grade 3/4 :  
**First Nation  
Dioramas**



Gr 4/5 :

**Complex  
machines**



Gr 6:

**Personalized  
Passion  
Projects**





**Lent Began - Wednesday, February 14th**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Tuesday, March 5th – 9:30 AM – Student Service hosts**

**Tuesday, March 12th – 9:30 AM – Grade 6 hosts (last supper)**

**All are welcome to attend!**

## **Ash Wednesday with a Bread & Water Lunch**



## **Stations of the Cross**





Grade 6 hosts a re-enactment of the Last Supper on Holy Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 AM in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

### **2024-2025 Tuition Rates:**

Tuition rates are still undecided. A decision will be made before Spring Break.

### **Tuition savings explained:**

Independent schools charge tuition because they are 50% funded by government, unlike the public system that is 100% funded. The benefit is Catholic schools are known for the quality of their education, and with that comes tax savings for families. Tax receipts are distributed in February as soon as they arrive from CISND in Kelowna.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

We are still waiting on a few re-registrations forms from parents for 2024-2025. Please let the office know what your plans are as we are setting staffing and budgets for next year!

Thank you!

### **Term Two Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Monday, March 11th & Tuesday, March 12th  
(Parent/Teacher interviews as requested.)

Report Card distribution: Friday, March 8th

Term 3 Starts: Monday, March 11th

## **Reminder**

to Parents:

### **NO SCHOOL:**

**Friday, March 15th**  
**Parent/Teacher interview**  
**day in lieu no school**  
**for students**

The school office  
will be closed.



**SPRING BREAK:**  
**March 18th – April 1st**



**School Re-opens:**  
**Tuesday, April 2nd**



## St. Mary's PSG Update - March 2024



Get ready to do some backflips in celebration – springtime is almost here! The worst of winter is hopefully behind us and we will soon have longer days, warmer weather and backyard BBQ's to look forward to!

**Hot Lunch** for this month will be on **Friday, March 8th** and we will be serving **Dairy Queen** and **Domino's Pizza**. Don't forget to place your order before midnight on Tuesday, March 5th. We will also be hosting our next **PSG Starbucks Morning Coffee Time** on **Thursday, March 14th** starting at 8:25am. Join us for a hot cup of coffee and a chat before starting your day!

In April, PSG will also be organizing the sale of **beautiful spring flower baskets**. Order information will be sent out directly after Spring Break and delivery of the baskets will be just in time for Mother's Day.

PSG will also be hosting a **Beer & Burger Night at The Heid-Out** at the end of April. Details are being finalized but keep your eyes posted on the PSG Facebook page for a date and ticket sale information for this fun and delicious fundraiser!

Our next **PSG meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm at St. Mary's School**. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We would LOVE to have you join us!

On **Thursday, March 14th** PSG will be handing out **green Rice Krispies treats** to the students in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Sign-up to help make a tray of treats will be on the PSG Facebook page. We do apologize in advance for your kids' sugar rush!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy spring break!



Courtney Magro  
PSG Chair



Join us on our St. Mary's School PSG Facebook page:

### **St Mary's PSG Info Board**

Imminent school info and reminders are posted  
on this site first!



BE YOURSELF  
ACCEPT YOURSELF  
VALUE YOURSELF  
FORGIVE YOURSELF  
BLESS YOURSELF  
EXPRESS YOURSELF  
TRUST YOURSELF  
**LOVE YOURSELF**  
EMPOWER YOURSELF

## 50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF “HOW WAS YOUR DAY?”

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?  
What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

See full list at [HerViewFromHome.com](http://HerViewFromHome.com)

Always pray to have eyes that see  
the best in people. A heart that  
forgives the worst.

A mind that forgets the bad, and a  
soul that never loses faith in God.

### Save-On Foods



If you buy your groceries at **Save-On Foods** please tell the cashier that you are from St. Mary's School and they will record your total sales in a binder. The school receives a percentage of all sales quarterly!

Thanks for supporting our school!



Did you know you could call 8-1-1 or check on the web: [www.HealthLinkBC.ca](http://www.HealthLinkBC.ca) to access non-emergency health information? Health advice you can trust 24/7!

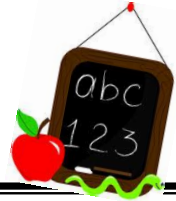
# Kindergarten Orientation

for the class of 2024 -2025

(Ready, Set, Learn!)

This will be held in the Kindergarten room on  
Tuesday, April 30th from 9:30-10:30AM

Kindly sign up at the office.  
Children and parents are to attend.  
**All are welcome!**



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