



Vernon Winter Carnival activities were in full swing at St James this week. With over 700 posters entered from the Vernon School District, Vernon Teach & Learn contacted St James to announce that we had 3 top winners. Evan Nell Grade 2 (left), Henrietta Smith Grade 6 (center) and Leo Markson Grade 3 (right) Each of these 3 students received a Certificate and a \$ 25.00 Craft kit. Congratulations goes to ALL our St James students for their creative talented posters.

Mr Rossetti had a surprise visit on Tuesday. The Traditional Carnival Cops arrived with a warrant to **Arrest the Best** and they put Mr R in jail. Many students were quite concerned for Mr R. It wasn't long before staff were available to make bail and Mr R was set free.



Feb 15 - 19 School events

- ❖ **February 15**
 - NO school Family Day
- ❖ **February 16**
 - Uniform sale 9:00am - 11:00am
 - Grade 5 Girls and Boys' Basketball - Lunch Recess
- ❖ **February 17 - Ash Wednesday**
 - Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
 - Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm
- ❖ **February 18**
 - Grade 6/7 Girls' Basketball Practice - 2:45pm - 3:30pm
- ❖ **February 19**
 - Basketball Shoot Around - Gr. 6/7 Boys and Girls - Lunch Recess
 - Art Club Grade 5 2:45pm - 3:40pm

News from the office:

Reregistration packages are due in the school office by Friday, March 12 2021
Please contact the office with any questions 250.542.4081

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us."



A beautiful work of art is displayed in our main school hallway. Created by our Gr. 5, 6 and 7 students

St James Parent Support Group: Fundraisers!!



Purdy's chocolate fundraiser. 25% of proceeds is returned to the school to fund material's, equipment and field trips. Share the link amongst friends and family **before Sunday, March 21**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/823024-82726> **Orders** accepted **online only**

Pick up: St James School Wednesday, March 31 2:45 - 4:30pm



Virtual OnLine Auction **SAVE the DATES: April 9 - 16th**

PSG is very excited to announce our MAJOR fundraiser event for the 2020/2021 school year. We are hopeful each family will contribute some type of **donation** for the event.

Any of the following items or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

- Donate an item or gift certificate on behalf of your family
- Donate a talent, skill, or service (ie: woodwork, sewing, landscaping, lessons)
- Provide a bottle of wine or other items that could be used to make baskets
- Contribute to the classroom theme baskets
 - Kindergarten - Pets
 - Grade 1 Family Game night
 - Grade 2 Self care
 - Grade 3 Local love (items from Vernon Merchants)
 - Grade 4 Sports
 - Grade 5 Family Movie night
 - Grade 6 Books & crafts
 - Grade 7 Summertime fun
- Create a theme basket on your own or with other families

Attached: Auction donation request form for merchants, family or friends who may be interested

Meet the Staff at St James School



- ★ Viviana Monaghan- Teacher Librarian and Primary Literacy Support
- ★ Birthplace: Trail, BC
- ★ Education: UBC - Bachelor of Education
UBC - Diploma in Library Education
- ★ Spouse/Children/Grandchildren:
Spouse- Brian Monaghan
Daughters- Megan (26) and Bethany (25)
- ★ Passions: My family, the outdoors, food, travel, and music
- ★ Favourite Scripture: The Beatitudes
- ★ Hobbies: paddleboarding, hiking, trail running, cooking, Karaoke, board games, reading, crafts, and snowshoeing
- ★ Fun Facts: I began my teaching career in 1988 and taught in two other Catholic schools on the coast before moving to Vernon in 1996. I grew up in a huge, extended Italian family and have over 30 first cousins. I love classic rock and Broadway musicals. One of our daughters lives in Toronto; the other lives in Vancouver. My favourite place in the world is Christina Lake, BC.

Community News: Oak Learning

Be a Warrior not a Worrier - during Spring Break a social group to develop executive functioning skills is being offered March 15, 18, 22, 25. See attached brochure for details

Sunday Mass: St James February 14 2021

Here are instructions for people to access the livestream

Before Sunday, please do the following:

1. Connect to YouTube by clicking on this link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnWk1ggLFrtvn7m0dbqrVzw>

2. The link should take you straight to the YouTube channel of the Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon

3. On that page, please click the red SUBSCRIBE button.

4. Save the link so you can easily get to it on Sunday. Start the streaming 10 minutes before the Mass.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ February 26 **Pink** shirt day - Anti bullying day
- ❖ March 2 Uniform Sale
- ❖ March 12 Deadline to return re registration packages
- ❖ March 15 - 26 Spring Break - **School closed**

Attachments:

HL February menu

THS February menu

PSG Online Auction donation form

Be a Warrior not a Worrier