



## Dear SJS Parents,

Staff and Students have enjoyed another glorious sunny week. Weekly Friday Mass was celebrated today with Grades 4 and 5. The Grade 6 class baked apple pies earlier in the week. Kindergarten took a class walk to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. There are never 2 days the same at St James, as we are blessed with an abundance of activity.

## October 5 - 9th School events

- ★ October 5 -
  - World Teacher Day - a Surprise is planned for our AMAZING Staff
  - Grade 2 Meet the Teacher Zoom Mtg @ 6:30 pm
  
- ★ October 7 -
  - Grade 2 & Grade 3 Field trip to Myra Canyon Adventure Park
  
- ★ October 8 - **NO School** - CISKD Staff Retreat
  
- ★ October 9 - **NO School** - CISKD Staff Retreat

## News from the Office:

**Absent from School:** Please **inform the office** if your child will be absent. **Call:** 250.542.4081, **email:** [office@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:office@stjamesvernon.com) or **cc:** [office@stjamesvernon.com](mailto:office@stjamesvernon.com) when corresponding with your child's teacher. If your child is to leave the school grounds during the day, please ensure you sign your child out in the book outside of the office.

COVID 19 test results are not required to be forwarded to the School office.

## First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

Our current Grade 3 Children were unable to receive their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Sacraments, during the 2019/2020 School year, due to COVID19. Over the next couple months Father Peter will celebrate these Sacraments during Sunday Mass. The School office will reach out to those specific Families separately

**Stage 2 Protocols** - St James School has purchased face masks. Whenever needed, each student will have their own school logo mask, with a second one available when needed. Masks are not mandatory and remain a personal choice, unless the situation demands otherwise. The availability of the masks is in compliance with the Ministry of Education and BCCDC regulations as announced with the Restart to School August 2020

**FreshGrade:** 2020/2021 information is now accessible. Any questions please contact your Child's Teacher <https://care.freshgrade.com/s/article/How-Parents-Set-Up-Their-Account>

**Parents School Photos:** Individual retakes and Class photos will be scheduled later in the year

**Gently Used School Uniforms:** an updated Protocol will be announced next week

**Be A Warrior Not A Worrier** - Oak Learning in Vernon is offering a social group to develop intelligence. Please see attachment for further information

**Take Home Dinner (THD):** October menu is attached. **Note:** the updated pricing structure may fluctuate for additional protein options and an expansion of the menu. Please ensure your order and payment is in the school office by Monday, noon for THD that Wednesday.

**Take Home Dinner PICK UP TIME:** Wed., 2:30pm - 4:00pm (please note the change)  
Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ October 13 9am - 11am Uniform Sale - outside School office
- ❖ October 14 Grade 6 and Grade 7 Field trip to Myra Canyon Adventure Park
- ❖ October 16 Grade 4 and Grade 5 Field trip to Myra Canyon Adventure Park
- ❖ October 23 Provincial ProD day - **NO School**
- ❖ October 26 CISKD ProD day - **NO School**

## Attachments:

Be A Warrior Not A Worrier

Take Home Dinner - October Menu