St. Joseph's Catholic School

757 West Burnside Rd. - Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Newsletter
April 10th, 2026

St. Joseph's School acknowledges with gratitude that we work, play and pray on the territory and traditional lands of the Lekwungen Speaking Peoples of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations whose historical relationship with the land continues today.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Families of St. Joseph,

As we continue our journey through this beautiful and sacred Easter season, we are reminded that Easter is not simply a single day, but a rich and joyful celebration that extends for 50 days. This holy season invites us to truly live in the light of the Resurrection, embracing the hope, peace, and renewal that Christ brings into our lives. It is a time to intentionally carry forward a spirit of deep gratitude and lasting joy, recognizing God's boundless, unconditional love in both the extraordinary and the everyday moments. May our homes and our school be filled with this spirit of faith, compassion, and joyful thanksgiving as we continue to celebrate together.

It was an absolute delight to see our Grade 7 students in action this afternoon as they enthusiastically took part in an "Amazing Race" experience. The event was filled with creative problem-solving challenges, dynamic teamwork, and an incredible amount of positive energy and school spirit. Students demonstrated perseverance, collaboration, and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones, all while having a great deal of fun. Their laughter and excitement were contagious! A sincere and heartfelt thank you goes to Mrs. Menzies for thoughtfully planning and orchestrating such an engaging, memorable, and high-spirited afternoon for our sevens.

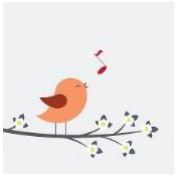
We are also looking ahead with great anticipation and pride to next week's ICS Showcase at UVic, as well as the upcoming music festival. Our talented band and choir students have been practicing with dedication, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of commitment. Over the next few weeks, they will have the opportunity to share their musical gifts and hard work with the broader community. We are incredibly proud of their courage and passion as performers, and we know they will represent our school beautifully. Please be sure to connect with your child's teacher if you are unsure of specific times and dates for these exciting performances.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership in building such a vibrant, caring, and faith-filled school community. May the joy, hope, and promise of Easter continue to shine brightly in your hearts throughout this blessed and celebratory season.

In Gratitude,

Glen Palahicky

Principal, St. Joseph's Elementary



ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - JOY OF MUSIC CONCERT

Tuesday, April 14th 6pm at UVic Farquhar Auditorium
Click here for tickets: **https://purchase.tickets.uvic.ca/EventAvailability?EventId=12601**

GREATER VICTORIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Good luck to our talented performers! Here's a couple of friendly reminders for families:

Tuesday, April 14th Choir students will be late returning to school, expected around 3-3:15pm.
Tuesday, April 21st Dancers, Lion King Performers and Show Choir please come to the gym at 8am. The bus will be leaving at 8:10am sharp!

LOST & FOUND

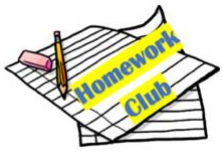
Thank you to a wonderful parent volunteer for creating a beautiful display of the lost and found items. Please stop by during school hours to look for any of your children's missing articles – located on the tables by the front door.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION/JESUS PRAYER

Are you desiring deeper peace and wanting some inner quiet? Interested in learning more about Christian Meditation and/or the Jesus Prayer? **Come out to St. Joseph's School Library for 20 minutes every Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm starting April 1st.** All are welcome. Email Glen Palahicky **gpalahicky@cisdv.bc.ca** for more information or questions.

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Local School Council is looking to fill two open positions. If you are interested, please contact Cristina Campbell at **ccris100@yahoo.com** for more information, no later than April 22nd.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Grades 4-7
Tuesdays & Thursdays
After school in the primary learning support room 2:40-3:10

NEWS FROM THE PSG

Fight Back For Tweens (Monday, Apr 13)

We are pleased to host the "Fight Back For Tweens" session. This empowering safety workshop for **girls ages 9–12** covers boundary setting, assertive communication, situational awareness, and basic personal safety skills — all taught in a fun, interactive way. **This workshop is now full!** If you didn't get a spot this time, it's not too late to join the waitlist. Additional sessions may be organized if there's enough interest.

PSG Monthly Meeting (Tuesday, Apr 14)

Please join us for our monthly PSG Meeting. This is a great opportunity to hear updates on upcoming events, fundraisers, and school community news. Every parent is a member of the PSG and is welcome to attend.

Spring Movie Night (Friday, Apr 17)

We're screening the brand new **Zootopia 2**! Doors open at 5:30 PM and the movie begins at 6:00 PM in the School Gym. Admission is free for all St. Joseph's families. Come in your coziest clothes or favourite PJs and bring blankets and pillows to get extra comfortable. We'll have free popcorn and drinks for everyone! **Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the event**. We're looking for a few volunteers to help make the evening run smoothly. If you're able to help out, please email us. We hope to see the whole St. Joseph's community there for a fun night together!
sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

EASTER OUTREACH

Grade 2 spread Easter cheer at Broadmead Lodge on Wednesday

TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES

TRACK PRACTICES BEGIN THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

Schedule	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
8:00-8:30am		Shot Put	Long Distance	
11:55-12:40pm		Discus 5-7 Long Jump	Triple Jump 6-7 High Jump	4-5 High Jump 3-4 Long Jump Ball Toss
2:45-3:30pm	Sprint Training			Sprint Training

THE WOLF DEN

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

APR 8 — BADMINTON GAMES @ ROYAL OAK MS

APR 9 — TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES BEGIN!

APR 15 — BADMINTON GAMES @ CEDAR HILL MS

APR 21 — BADMINTON GAMES @ ROCKHEIGHTS MS

THE WOLF DEN

FAMILY PAYMENT SCHEDULE – UPDATE!

Please see this letter from the head office.

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

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March 23, 2026

Dear Families,

It will soon be time for you to stop by the St. Joseph's School office to sign your 2026-2027 Family Payment Schedule (FPS) and Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) form. You will receive an email when the documents are ready for you.

We wanted to let you know of important updates to payment terms, PAD requirements and tax receipt policies. We ask you to please review the information below and come prepared

Key updates:

- All families enrolled in PAD must submit updated banking information each year, including a new void cheque or bank-approved PAD form, **even if there are no changes**.
- The name(s) on the bank account **must** match your school account records.
- Tax receipts will be issued according to the account used: joint accounts will receive receipts in both names; single-name accounts will receive receipts in that individual's name only, in accordance with CRA guidelines.

Please ensure **all** sections of the FPS and PAD forms are completed and returned with the required documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office prior to signing.

Thank you for your attention to these updates.

Sincerely,

Roberta Frank
Accounting Assistant
Island Catholic Schools
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St. Andrew's Parent Support Group

Thank you for helping us help our school!

sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

Used Uniform Sale

Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:00am – 1:00pm
St. Andrew's Commons

Price List

Golf Shirts, Athletic Wear, Vests	$10
White Dress Shirts and Shorts	$5
Sweaters	$20
Hoodies	$15
Girls Kilts	$40
Boys Grey Pants	$20
School Blazer	$45

Send donation or sale questions to **sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca**


MAY 9 | 10AM - 3PM
$100
10 MINUTES
10 PHOTOS
RESERVE YOUR SPOT HERE!
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BC FOODS FUNDRAISER!

Order Deadline: May 8th
Pick-Up: Thursday, May 28 after school

Please note: Orders must be picked up that day or arranged to go home with another family, as there is no fridge or freezer available for storage.

All orders should be sent to the PSG email, and payment is requested via e-transfer.
Thank you for your support! **sjv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca**

B&C Food SOLUTIONS

PRODUCT INFORMATION

FUNDRAISER

MINI CHEESE PIZZA 6" – 79105

Ooey, Gooey Goodness

A classic favourite made with melty cheese and a deliciously crisp crust. This small frozen pizza is perfect for quick meals, and snacks.

Case Size: 18 pizzas 3.1kg

Ingredients: Pizza shell (wheat flour, water, whole wheat flour, canola oil, salt, yeast, sugar, granulated garlic, seasonings, calcium propionate, spice), Pizza sauce (water, tomatoes, soy oil, salt, herbs, garlic, spice, olive oil), Mozzarella, parmesan cheeses (pasteurized milk, modified milk ingredients, salt, microbial enzymes, bacterial culture, pasteurized partly skimmed milk, calcium chloride, sorbic acid, cellulose, potassium sorbate).

Nutrition Facts
Valeur nutritive
Per 1 pizza (165 g)
pour 1 pizza (165 g)

	% Daily Value* / % valeur quotidienne*
Calories 340	
Fat / Lipides 10 g	13 %
Saturated / saturés 5 g + Trans / trans 0.1 g	28 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 46 g	
Fibre / Fibres 3 g	11 %
Sugars / Sucres 4 g	4 %
Protein / Protéines 16 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 15 mg	
Sodium 830 mg	36 %
Potassium 300 mg	9 %
Calcium 350 mg	27 %
Iron / Fer 3 mg	17 %

*5% or less is a little, 15% or more is a lot
*5% ou moins c'est peu, 15% ou plus c'est beaucoup

MAPLE PORK SAUSAGE - 56544

Savoury & Satisfying

Crafted from 100% Canadian pork and infused with rich maple flavour, these sausages are a delicious twist on a breakfast classic. Perfect for weekend brunches or hearty dinners.

Case Size: 4kg

Ingredients: Pork, B&C Sausage Binder(Rice Flour, Salt, Spices, Sugar, Vegetable Oil (Canola &/or Sunflower, Spice Extractives)), Maple Flavour Rev Natural (Dextrose, Maple Syrup, Flavour, Silicon Dioxide (MFG AID)), Brown Sugar, Water, No Gluten Added.

Nutrition Facts
Valeur nutritive

Amount / Teneur	% Daily Value / % valeur quotidienne
Calories / Calories 300	
Fat / Lipides 28 g	43 %
Saturated / Saturés 10 g + Trans / Trans 0 g	50 %
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 80 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 700 mg	29 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 0 g	0 %
Fibre / Fibres 0 g	0 %
Sugars / Sucres 0 g	
Protein / Protéines 11 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	0 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	0 %
Calcium / Calcium	2 %
Iron / Fer	4 %

BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS – 73154

Elegant, Easy & Irresistible

Premium sea scallops wrapped in savoury bacon for a perfect bite every time. These 16/20 frozen scallops are ideal for entertaining or treating yourself to something special.

Case Size: 4x1kg

Ingredients: Bacon (Pork, Water, Salt, Sodium Phosphate, Sugar, Sodium Erytorbate, Sodium Nitrite, Spices, Maple Flavour, Smoke), Scallops.

Nutrition per 100g	
Calories	270
Fat	22g
Saturated	8g
Trans	0g
Cholesterol	50mg
Sodium	510mg
Carbohydrates	5g
Fibre	0g
Sugar	4g
Protein	13g
Vitamin A	0g
Vitamin C	2g
Calcium	2g
Iron	0g

5oz BEEF BURGER – 53287

Bold, Juicy & Unforgettable

Juicy, succulent, and packed with bold flavour, the Original Wild Dave's Burger is made with premium ingredients that deliver a satisfying bite every time. It's a top pick for backyard BBQs, family dinners, or quick meals.

Case Size: 36 5oz burgers 5.1kg

Ingredients: Beef, Water, Salt, Onion Powder, Mustard, Yeast Extract, Dextrose, Hydrolyzed Corn Protein, Flavour

Nutrition Per 100g	
Calories	260
Fat/Lipides (g)	21
Saturated/Saturés (g)	8
Trans/Trans (g)	1
Cholesterol/cholesterol (mg)	65
Sodium/Sodium (mg)	550
Carbohydrate/Glucides (g)	1
Fiber/Fibres (g)	0
Sugar/Sucres (g)	0
Protein/Proteines (g)	14
Vitamin A/Vitamine A (RE)	0
Vitamin C/Vitamine C (mg)	0
Calcium/Calcium (mg)	2
Iron/Fer (mg)	20

STRIPLOIN170g COVx2 – 14498

Bring the Steakhouse to Your Home

Savour the rich, buttery taste of premium striploin steak. At 170g, it's the ideal size for dinner - whether pan-seared to perfection or grilled for that irresistible char. A true steakhouse experience at home!

Case Size: 24 steaks x170g ea 4.08kg

Ingredients: 2x170g Beef Striploin steak

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 100 grams

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 199	Calories from Fat 0
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 13g	20 %
Saturated Fat 6g	29 %
Cholesterol 46 mg	15 %
Sodium 60mg	2 %
Total Carbohydrate 0 g	0 %
Dietary Fiber 0g	0 %
Sugar 0g	
Protein 20g	40 %
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 0%	Iron 8%

*Percent Daily Values (%DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie reference diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your individual needs.

CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS BRD – 011013

Golden, Crispy and Always a Hit

These fully cooked breaded chicken breast strips are a family favourite—perfect for wraps, salads, or dipping into your favourite sauce. Just heat and serve for a quick, delicious meal any day of the week.

Case Size: 4kg

Ingredients: Chicken breast, water, wheat flour, toasted wheat crumbs, modified corn starch, salt, egg white powder, spice, sodium phosphate, canola oil, wheat gluten, sodium aluminum phosphate, sodium bicarbonate, onion powder, garlic powder. Browned in canola oil.

	Amount/Teneur
Calories/Calories	190
Fat/Lipides	8g
Saturated/saturés	1 g
+ Trans/trans	0 g
Cholesterol/Cholesterol	35 mg
Sodium/Sodium	450 mg
Carbohydrate / Glucides	16 g
Fibre/Fibres	1 g
Sugar/Sucres	1 g
Protein/Protéines	14 g
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	
Calcium/Calcium	
Iron / Fer	

CHICKEN BREAST B/S IQF – 60409

Lean, Versatile & Ready to Cook

Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) for freshness and convenience, these boneless, skinless chicken breasts are perfect for grilling, baking, or slicing into your favourite recipes. Made from high-quality poultry, they're a freezer essential.

Case Size: 4kg

Ingredients: Raw Boneless Chicken Breast

Nutrition Facts
Valeur nutritive
Per 1 breast (106 g)
pour 1 poitrine (106 g)

Amount / Teneur	% Daily Value / % valeur quotidienne
Calories / Calories 80	
Fat / Lipides 1 g	2 %
Saturated / saturés 0.4 g + Trans / trans 0 g	2%
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 65 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 460 mg	19%
Carbohydrate / Glucides 2 g	1%
Fibre / Fibres 1 g	3%
Sugars / Sucres 0 g	
Protein / Protéines 15 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	0 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	0 %
Calcium / Calcium	0 %
Iron / Fer	2 %

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 200g - 011093

Classic Comfort, Gourmet Touch

This breaded chicken breast is stuffed with savoury Swiss cheese and ham, offering a rich, satisfying flavour in every bite. Frozen and easy to prepare, it's perfect for family dinners or special occasions.

Case Size: 12 pieces 2.4kg

Ingredients: Chicken, Ham (Water, Honey, Salt, Sodium Phosphate, Dextrose, Brown Sugar, Sodium Acetate, Sodium Diacetate, Sodium Erythorbate, Sodium Nitrate, Mustard, Smoke), Swiss Cheese, Panko Breadcrumbs, Flour, Egg, Milk, Garlic, Pepper

Nutritional Facts
Valeur Nutritive
Per 100 g/ Par 100 g

Amount / Teneur	% Daily Value / % Valeur Quotidienne
Calories / Calories 180	
Fat / Lipides 11 g	%
Saturated / Saturés 5.8 g + Trans / Trans 0 g	%
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 58 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 335 mg	%
Carbohydrate / Glucides 9 g	%
Fibre / Fibres 0 g	%
Sugars / Sucres 1 g	
Protein / Protéines 20 g	
Calcium / Calcium 13 g	%
Iron / Fer 0 g	%
Potassium / Potassium 0 g	%
	%

LEAN GROUND BEEF – 51581

Perfect for EVERY meal

Lean and delicious, this ground beef is ideal for burgers, tacos, meatballs, or hearty pasta dishes. Packed with protein and versatility, it's a freezer staple for quick family dinners or weekend favourites.

Case Size: 10x500g 5kg

Ingredients: Ground beef 85/15 ratio of meat to fat

Nutritional Facts
Valeur Nutritive
Per 100/ Par 100

Amount / Teneur	% Daily Value / % Valeur Quotidienne
Calories / Calories 212	
Fat / Lipides 14 g	%
Saturated / Saturés 9.2 g + Trans / Trans 1 g	%
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 92 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 81 mg	%
Carbohydrate / Glucides 0 g	%
Fibre / Fibres 0 g	%
Sugars / Sucres 0 g	
Protein / Protéines 17 g	
Calcium / Calcium 11 g	%
Iron / Fer 3 g	%
Potassium / Potassium 0 g	%
	%

TURKEY FARMER SAUSAGE 6CT – 013184

Savour the Flavour

Lean, flavourful and perfectly seasoned. Made from premium turkey, this is a lighter option without sacrificing taste. Great for grilling, a meal, or adding to any recipe!

Case Size: 52/cs 4kg

Ingredients: Turkey, Water, Salt, Potassium chloride, Spices, Sodium phosphate, Sodium acetate & Diacetate, Dehydrated garlic, Ascorbic acid, Sodium nitrite. Natural pork casing. Naturally smoked.

Nutritional Facts
Valeur Nutritive
Per 100 g/ Par 100 g

Amount / Teneur	% Daily Value / % Valeur Quotidienne
Calories / Calories 198	
Fat / Lipides 10 g	%
Saturated / Saturés 3 g + Trans / Trans 0 g	%
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 75 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 566 mg	%
Carbohydrate / Glucides 3 g	%
Fibre / Fibres 0 g	%
Sugars / Sucres 1 g	
Protein / Protéines 23 g	
Calcium / Calcium 0 g	%
Iron / Fer 0 g	%
Potassium / Potassium 246 g	%
	%

5oz BONELESS PORK CHOP - 49851

Classic Comfort Food, Cooked Your Way

Lean, tender, and full of flavour, these 5oz boneless pork chops are a mealtime classic. Easy to cook and endlessly versatile—try them baked, grilled, or pan-fried for a delicious dish everyone will love.

Case Size: 4kg

Ingredients: 5oz Boneless Pork Chop

Nutrition Facts

Calories 179

	% Daily Value *
Total Fat 7 g	9%
Saturated Fat 2.2g	11%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 80mg	26%
Sodium 60mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 0g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	0%
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 25.8g	54%
Vitamin C 0mg	0%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Iron 0.48mg	4%
Calcium 16mg	1%
Potassium 0mg	0%
Phosphorus 0mg	0%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

26/30 RAW BLK TIGER SHRIMP – 74168

Superior Quality - From Ocean to Plate

These individually quick frozen (IQF) raw black tiger shrimp from Vietnam are perfect for grilling, sautéing, or adding to your favourite recipes. Known for their firm texture and rich flavour, they're a versatile seafood option.

Case Size: 5x2lb 4.54kg

Ingredients: Shrimp (Penaeus monodon, Aquaculture, VN), water, salt, stabilizers (triphosphates [E451(i)], polyphosphates [E452(i)]).

Amount per 100 g	
Calories	**60 kcal**
Energy	**251 kJ**
Total Fat	**0.3 g**
Saturated Fat	0.1 g
Trans Fat	0 g
Total Carbohydrate	**0 g**
Dietary Fibre	0 g
Total Sugars	0 g
Includes 0 g Added Sugars	
Protein	**14.3 g**
Cholesterol	**182 mg**
Sodium	**920 mg**
Potassium	113 mg
Calcium	26 mg

FUNDRAISER
ORDER FORM

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PURCHASER NAME: _____

FUNDRAISER DATE:

PICK-UP: DATE FEB 28TH

EMAIL ORDER FORMS TO SJV-PSG@CISDV.BC.CA

PAYMENT BY E-TRANSFER TO SJV-PSG@CISDV.BC.CA

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
6OZ SIRLOIN STEAKS 24PC/CS	$ 170.00		$
5oz LIL CHEF BEEF BURGERS 36/CS	$ 75.00		$
BEEF MEATBALLS 1OZ -10LB	$ 85.00		$
MAPLE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 4KG	$ 65.00		$
BREADED PORK CUTLETS 40/CS	$ 90.00		$
CHICKEN CORDON BLUE 12PC/CS	$ 80.00		$
TURKEY SAUSAGE 4KG	$ 75.00		$
BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS 1KG	$ 40.00		$
21/25 WHITE PRAWNS P&D 2LB	$ 25.00		$
CHICKEN BREAST B/S 4KG	$ 65.00		$
GROUND BEEF 10X500G	$ 65.00		$
CHICKEN SOUVLAKI SKEWERS 60X75G	$ 110.00		$
	TOTALS		

Island Catholic Schools

Joy of MUSIC

CONCERT 2026

April 14 | UVIC Farquhar Auditorium | 6pm

$12 at the box office or

https://purchase.tickets.uvic.ca/

ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGHSCHOOL

PRESENTS

Annie JR.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7: 7:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 8: 7:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 9: 2:00PM AND 7:00PM

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REGULAR $20

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St Joseph's Early Learning Centre
Pro D Day Care
Registration for **Friday, May 8th**, 2026
Deadline to register is Thursday May 7th , 2026

During Pro D Days, St. Joseph's Child care offers a supervised program of activities operating from 7:30am – 5:00pm. Please pack two snacks, a full lunch and a refillable water bottle. Super Days are civies days and we will all meet in the multi-purpose room above the gym to start the day.

Program Details:

- We will spend lots of time outside, playing organized games, doing art activities and crafts, and watching a movie.

All students attending Pro- D Day care must be registered with St. Joseph's Before and/or After School Care programs

Cost: $55 per child- **to be paid through School Cash Online.**

Pro D Day on Friday, May 8th , 2026.

Registration Date:_____

Name(s): and Grades_____

WAIVER: "Accidents can be result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child."

Parent Signature: _____

DARE TO Hope

Illuminate 2026

Join us for an exciting one-day youth retreat!

- Grades 4 - 7
- Saturday, May 2, 2026
- St. Joseph's Elementary School
  757 Burnside Rd. West, Victoria, BC
- Presented by NET Ministries
- Cost: $75
- Register by April 17

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

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NET CANADA

Illuminate
Let His Light Shine

DARE TO Hope

DYR 2026

Join us for a weekend of faith, fun and friendship!

- Grades 7 - 12
- May 8 - 10, 2026
- Camp Imadene
  9175 S Shore Rd, Mesachie Lake, BC
- Presented by NET Ministries
- Cost: $199

Youth must provide their own adult chaperones, through an RCDV Youth Group or otherwise.

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE
by April 17

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NET CANADA

DYR Diocesan Youth Retreat
Diocese of Victoria

Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has been sending books to families with babies and preschoolers for 15 years reaching a total of 390,000!!!!

St. Joseph's School has donated 2437 books (and counting).

Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin in front of the library.

Help change a child's future.

Find hope and healing at **Rachel's Vineyard**:
A safe, confidential retreat for women & men seeking peace after abortion.

Find out more:
www.rachelsvineyardvanisland.org
rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE CHANCERY

Times and locations of Holy Week and Easter services across our Diocese are available on our website at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2026-holy-week-mass-times

Bishop Gary Gordon has written a message to the people of the Diocese of Victoria for the occasion of Easter 2026. The message may be read online at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-message-for-easter-2026

You're invited to support Help Not Harm, a campaign organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto to push back against plans currently in place to expand euthanasia (Medical Assistance in Dying – MAiD) for those suffering from mental illness. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament, asking for their support of Bill C-218: The Right to Recover Act before the anticipated vote in the House of Commons in mid-April 2026.

Would you like to help restore an important Garry Oak ecosystem? On April 12 and running every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 1–4 pm, all are invited to come rain or shine to build community and help remove invasive species from our property on the slopes of Christmas Hill. Please meet in the Sacred Heart parking lot (4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria). For more information and to sign up, email jseale1234@gmail.com or visit: https://garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-2026.eventbrite.ca

St. Andrew's Cathedral is seeking a full-time Office Assistant to provide comprehensive administrative and clerical support to the parish. They are looking for someone with a welcoming attitude and eye for detail, who can comfortably prioritize duties and work diligently under pressure. A detailed position description is available on the St. Andrews website at: https://www.standrewscathedral.com/post/office-assistant-position

The final video from the video series *Journey through Lent* is now available. This series was designed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help the faithful prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. To view the videos, please visit: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday: 6:30am
Tuesday: 6:30am and 6:00pm
Wednesday: 6:30am and 6:00pm
Thursday: 6:30am and 9:00am
Friday: 6:30am and 9:00am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 6:30am
Saturday: 5:00pm (Livestream)
Sunday: 10:00am
Sunday: 6:00pm

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group All Youth Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Saturday evenings following! For more information, please contact: SJTWYouthGroup@gmail.com

SAVE THE GARRY OAKS

Join us in revitalizing an important Garry Oak ecosystem on Christmas Hill by removing invasive species like English ivy, Scotch broom, and Himalayan blackberry!

Our efforts will help prepare the land for a native flower meadow.

- Every 2nd & 4th Sunday from 1-4 pm
- Pruners and shovels will be provided
- Please bring gloves, safety glasses, and water

Learn more here

1-4 pm | Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

Sacred Heart Parking Lot | 4040 Nelthorpe Street

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PARENT COMMUNITY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

*Please note that any manner of association, inclusion, and participation of any Businesses within this Directory, is not an indication of endorsement by St. Joseph's Elementary School or Church Parish or any of its affiliates.

Support Local Parent Owned Businesses!

Our Business Directory is a service provided by the Parents Support Group to help fundraise for our school children and also support our local parent businesses!

DIRECTORY:

Financial & Legal Services
- Homeroom Bookkeeping & Income Tax

Food & Beverage
- Kung Pao Wok

Health & Wellness
- Age Freely Fitness and Wellness
- Chatterton Way Dental
- Dr. Kirk Bartlett Orthodontist
- Dr. Maico D. Melo, Inc
- Eye Etiquette Optical Boutique

Photography Services
- Andrea Collins Photography

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- Bespoke Homes Team
- Kamaretsos Real Estate Team

Technology Services
- Monk Office Supply

Trades & Construction
- End of the Roll
- Lisnabreeny Plumbing Ltd.
- Relm Projects Ltd.
- SSD Sawmill Sales Direct Ltd.

CONTACT SJV-PSG@CISDV.BC.CA WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Homeroom Bookkeeping & Income Tax
Teya Jensen
info@homeroombookkeeping.com
Ph: 604-739-9536
www.hrsbs.ca
We provide bookkeeping for all types of small businesses, payroll, GST/PST filings and Personal income tax returns.

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Kung Pao Wok
Ankie Leung
kungpaowok_victoria@yahoo.ca
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Chinese Food (Hillside Shopping Center).

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Age Freely Fitness and Wellness
Nancy Falconer
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