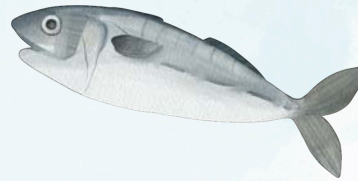


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Holy Mackerels

Holy Mackerels are certificates given to students "caught doing good." The original is sent home, and a copy is added to our fishing net. Each week, six names are drawn, and the winners choose a prize from the basket. It's a fun way to celebrate kindness. The following students received Holy Mackerels since our last newsletter: **Blake, Kirsa, Olivia W., Matthew H., Liam, Austin, Luan, Malachi, Aliza, Olivia L., Emma S. & Ava.**

Happy
Birthday

Birthdays

Celebrating an April Birthday: **Eva, Ellowyn, Annalee, Huntin, Kirsa, Nicolaas, Charles, Attie, Emma W., Azeen, & Easton.** Wishing you the very best on your special day.



ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Children born in 2020 are now eligible to register for Kindergarten for September 2025. Registration packages can be picked up at the office or online at stjp2school.ca



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Meet the Teacher
Featuring Div 4



Mr. Brooks

What is your go-to classroom snack? **Trail mix**

If you could switch classrooms with another teacher for a day, who would it be and why? **Division 7 as I would love to teach that wonderful group one more time before they leave for high school**

If you weren't a teacher, what would you be doing instead?

RCMP

If your classroom had a theme song, what would it be?

Welcome to the Jungle

What's your favorite way to unwind after a busy day at school?

Hiking my dog

If you could invite any historical figure to your classroom, who would it be?

Dr. Martin Luther King

What's your favorite school supply? **Coffee**

Mrs. Irg

If you could have any animal as a class pet, what would it be and why?

Scorpion, I had one they are fun to watch.

What's your favorite school supply?

GLITTER! We don't use it enough.

What's one fun fact about you that your students might not know?

When growing up I wanted to be a mortician - a very quiet place to work ;)

If you could have any superpower to use in the classroom, what would it be?

Super hearing

If you weren't a teacher/EA, what would you be doing instead?

Working someplace quiet as a librarian would be my dream job

What's your favorite way to unwind after a busy day at school?

Coffee helps.



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Upcoming Events

Monday March 31st **School Reopens** - Welcome Students from Kobe, Japan!

Friday April 4th 1 pm School Mass
Early Dismissal 2pm

Wednesday April 9th 6:30 PSG Meeting

Friday April 11th Visit from Trevor Little
Early Dismissal 2pm

Friday April 18th Good Friday **NO SCHOOL**

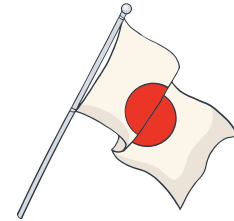
Monday April 21st Easter Monday **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday April 22nd 6:00pm School Council Meeting

Thursday, April 24th READY SET LEARN EVENT 3:30 - 4:30

Friday April 25th Earth Day Spirt Day
Early Dismissal 2pm

Friday May 2nd Whole school Photo Day
Early Dismissal 2pm



Feeling sick? Staying home?
Let the office know.
Call 250-723-0637
Email cgogo@cisdv.bc.ca

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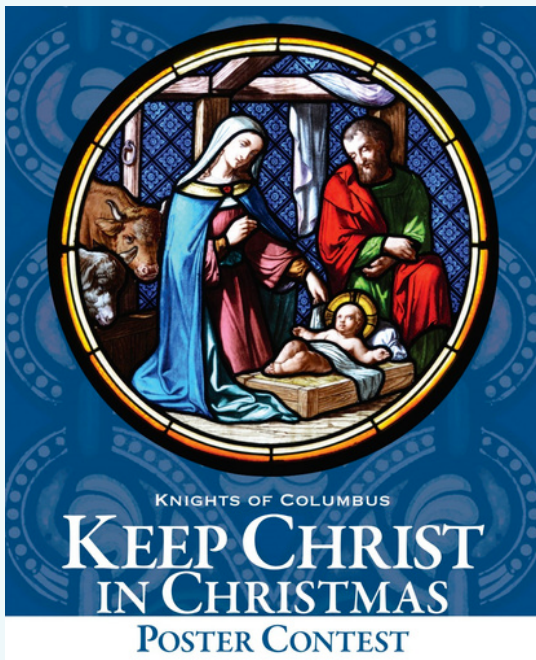


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Legion Remembrance Day Contest

Congratulations Liliana for winning first prize in the category of Color Poster Primary.

Congratulations to Zoey for winning first prize in the category of Poem Intermediate.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Sehaj
Elosie
Azeen
Isabel
Olivia L.

Atticus
Jameson
Lyla
Matthew M.

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A Look Back at March



Knights of Columbus; Conrad, Bernie, Fred, Damian, & Ken. Making Pancakes for the students for Shrove Tuesday



Members of the Lions club presenting a cheque for \$500.00 to Stephanie Nickel Chair the Parent Support Group for our school breakfast program.



Thank you to the Standers for bringing their sheep in for the students enjoy.



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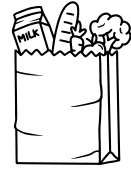


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Fundraising



Grocery receipts



We collect grocery till receipts from, **Buy-Low Foods, Quality Foods, Save on Foods.** We count them, and return them for grocery certificates. These certificates support our hot lunch program, emergency lunch baskets, and other student and family events. It's a win-win: your grocery purchases help the school, and the stores benefit from your business. Thank you to our wonderful counting volunteers!



Bottle Depot returns

Help our fundraising efforts by bringing your bottles and cans in a clear bag to the Bottle depot express drop off. Pick up labels in the office or they can be printed at the depot kiosk by entering the school phone number **250-723-0637**



Grocery gift cards

No additional cost to you! Purchase the store cards at face value in denominations of \$50 or \$100 from the office.

Buy grocery cards directly from St. John Paul II for **Save-On-Foods Buy-Low-Foods and No Frills.** This helps us generate thousands of dollars for our school.

No Frills – 4%

Save-On-Foods – 6%

Buy-Low-Foods – 10%

Anyone can participate: Families, grandparents parishioners, friends and relatives.

St. John Paul II Catholic School

Ready, Set, Learn Event — Growing Together!

Kindergarten registration
open now!

For more information
and to RSVP
Call (250)-723-0637
or
Email: jp2@cisdv.bc.ca

April 24, 2025

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Open to all children starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025.

Join us for some fun after school activities, crafts, and meet school staff.

Children will receive a light snack and a gift to take home.

