



St. Helen's School Newsletter | April 2024

Principal Waldemar Sambor
Vice Principal Anthony Canosa

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

As we celebrate this Easter Season, we are reminded of Christ's resurrection marking a new beginning for us. Jesus took the sins of all people upon himself, that through his death all might live. Easter calls us to be renewed in our faith. It gives us meaning for life and a purpose for our existence as Christian people. Through our parish, our school and our daily interactions, we are called to spread the wonderful message of Christ. Let us rejoice in the signs of new life and thank God for his many gifts and celebrate God's love for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar Sambor
Principal

Our School celebrating Shrove Tuesday with a pancake breakfast.



Mr Sambor visited a Catholic Church in the Yukon which was built in 1954. The Church is an old Quanset Hut which was used by the American army during the construction of the Alaska Hwy. This church is the most photography Church which is called Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church. This is a great reminder that simplicity can be beautiful.



CALENDAR



APRIL 1ST- EASTER MONDAY(NO SCHOOL)

APRIL 2ND- SUMMER UNIFORM CAN BE WORN

APRIL 9TH-SPELLING BEE @ 11:00 AM

APRIL 12TH- MASS BY GRADE 7 @ 9 :00 AM (PARENTS ARE WELCOME)

-CHESS AND RUBIK CUBE COMPETITION AT 1:30

APRIL 16TH- PEC MEETING @6:30 PM

APRIL 18TH- SPEECH ARTS (SHS)

APRIL 23RD-GRADE 2 RECONCILIATION @ 6:30 PM

APRIL 25TH- NO ONLINE LUNCH (PACK A LUNCH)

-ST CATHERINE'S TRACK MEET (IN LANGLEY)

APRIL 29TH- NO ONLINE LUNCH (PACK A LUNCH)

- ST ANTHONY OF PADUA TRACK
MEET @SFU

APRIL 30TH- FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL @ 6:30 PM



HE IS RISEN!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SEE FIELD TRIPS AND MUCH
MORE!

LIVING OUR FAITH



Searchers Information.....

Our grade 1 class at the Space Centre.
[Click here](#) to see more!



The Kindergarten class at Kidtropolis. [Click here](#) to see more!



Our Grade 7 skiing! [Click here](#) to see more!

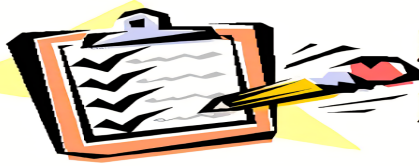


KB celebrating St Patrick's Day. [Click here](#) to see more.





Searchers Information



Registration Information

During registration for 2024/2025 school year we had deferred our \$250 capital fee to Tuesday, April 16th (this will be collected by PAD). Thank you to those families who have already paid the capital fee.

Modular Classroom Update

Modular Classroom Delivery and Installation
July 11-July 15, 2024

Portable Skirting and landscaping July 15-
August 1, 2024

Testing and Occupancy August 1-15th, 2024

Handover to School August 15th, 2024

* All of the dates will depend on inspection, permits etc*



GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be having our Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 16th. If you wish to volunteer please email @scremona@telus.net Fundraising will go towards the Modular Classroom. Please [click here](#) to learn more!



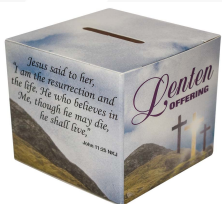
Mission Society

Our Grade 6 class has decided to take charge of a donating event. After your spring cleaning the Missions Society could use the following items for youth:

- clothing
- shoes
- toys
- school supplies



Please drop your items in the morning near the grade 6 line up location by April 11th. Thank you!



Lent is coming to the end. Those students that received lent boxes please return them to the office by Friday, April 12th.



Searchers Personal Best

- KA: Angelina Cappellano, Giordano Chiapetta, Aiden Tran
- KB: Gianluca Busto, Maks Vujicic
- 1A: Aveline Song, Noah Yen
- 1B: Kerensa Jasper, Avalyn Matrundola
- 2A: Candice Pang, James Panganiban, Gianluca Rinaldo
- 2B: Christian Grauer, Emery Nguyen
- 3A: Alessia Yi Carolo, Huey Lore
- 3B: Niko Drlje, Mateo Iorio
- 4A: Tatiana Ibrahim, Kensington Chung
- 4B: Ansh Dsouza, Michael Hogan, Talia Landingin
- 5: Alessandra Bogdanovich, Mason Boal, Tiago Coelho
- 6A: Thomas Chung, Noah Scholte, Onaya Higgoda Gamage
- 6B: Maxim Sablic Bastable, Oliva Ciccone, Lorenzo Delli-Santi
- 7: Tianyuan Han, Cameryn Cruz, Jake Drlje



We would like to thank the students that attended the CISVA conference.

ST. HELEN'S LENTEN FOOD DRIVE 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a sacred season when we are called to show our love and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice through our good deeds and acts of sacrifices.

Please help those in need from our community. You can bring items indicated on the list to the church on Sunday or to the parish office during the office hours. Bin is ready for drop off.

Thank you!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cake Mix | Coffee | Oatmeal - variety |
| Canned Beets | Cookies | Olive Oil |
| Canned Chicken | Cooking Oil | Olives |
| Canned fish | Cornmeal | Pasta |
| Canned fruit | Crackers | Pasta Sauce |
| Canned Fruit salad | Dish soap | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Green Beans | Family Size Juice | Popcorn- regular (not microvawe) |
| Canned Ham | Flour | Puddings |
| Canned Mandarin Oranges | Honey | Raisins- lunch size |
| Canned Milk | Instant Mashed Potatoes | Rice |
| Canned mixed fruit | Jam or jelly | Rice cakes |
| Canned Mixed veggies | Jell-O | Salt |
| Canned pastas | Juice- 1l pack | School Snacks |
| Canned Pears | Kidney Beans | Small Juices |
| Canned Peas | Laundry detergent | Soups |
| Canned pineapple | Lentils | Spaghetti |
| Canned Spinach | Lima Beans | Spices- variety |
| Canned Stews | Macaroni & Cheese | Sugar cubes |
| Canned Turkey | Maple Syrup | Tea |
| Cereals | Mayonnaise | Tomato Sauce |
| Chocolate | Mushrooms | Toiletries (soap, pads, toilet paper...) |
| Chunk Soups | Nuts(walnuts, almonds, peanuts...) | Toothpaste, toothbrush |

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE

GIFT CERTIFICATES OF \$20 OR MORE

*"He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD,
and He will repay him for his good deed."
Prov. 19:17*



Sammy the Searcher

Aria and Noah Yen under the Northern Lights on Dettah Ice Road in Yellowknife

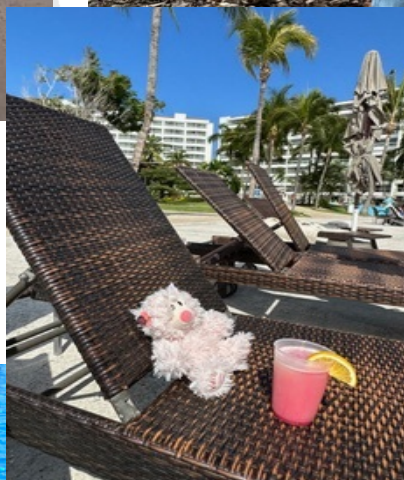


Max Kim in Kelowna and Osyoos.

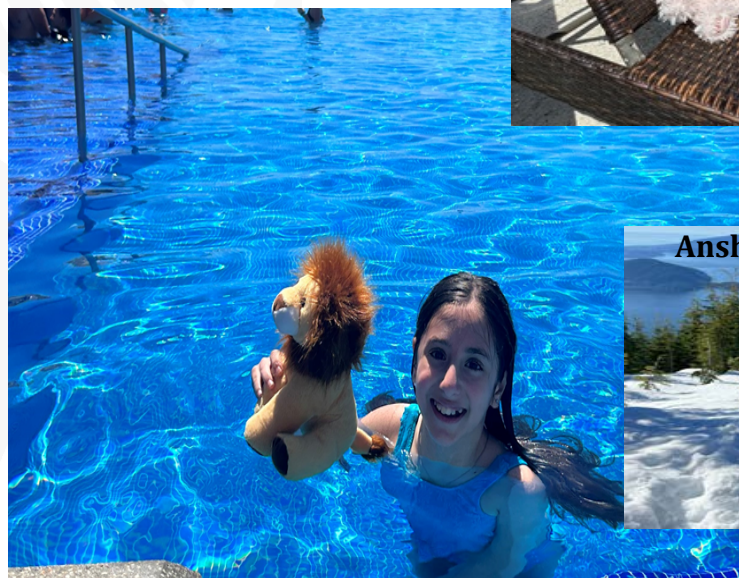


LIVING OUR FAITH

Tatiana Ibrahim in Mexico.



Bronson Tagulao in Puerto Vallarta.





Community News.....

“HELP FOR MISSIONS” SOCIETY

3744 Dundas St., Burnaby, BC V5C 1A2

B.N. 8907 4644 RR0001

Tel. 604 298 6202 - email: missionsociety2013@gmail.com

ANNOUNCING A SALE OF:



MEAT SAUCE and MINISTRONE (Vegetable soup)



Sauce & soup will be sold **FROZEN** in the lobby/front of **ST. HELEN'S CHURCH**
(at 3860 Triumph St., Burnaby, BC)

On SAT. April 6, 2024 from 3-5pm and

On SUN. April 7, 2024 from 8.30 to 12.30

First come, first served and until quantities last!

One size only: Small (500 ml) container: \$ 8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00

Please bring your own bags/boxes. We accept cash or cheques payable to our Society, Thank you!

PROFITS benefit missionaries in Third World Countries and the poor people they serve!

It is a good time to stock up for dinners or lunches with good homemade sauce and scup!



THANK YOU

We would like thank the following people for their generous help and donating labor and resources to fix the damaged palyground: Andria Jukic, Maro Jukic (for cuttin the concrete), Stefano Macera and Stephanie Macera (for providing Black Top).



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Confirmation will be held o Thursday, May 23rd in the evening. More information to come.