



ST. JOSEPH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NELSON

EDUCATING THROUGH FAITH....EXCELLING IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

November 2, 2022

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

We have been blessed to have had a very warm October, and now the rain and cool air has arrived. We remind students and families to dress for the weather. We will be asking students to wear coats outside, and once the snow arrives, they will be asked to have boots and hat or hood outside during recess.

This month's virtue is Peace. St. Joseph School students and staff work hard to be peacemakers. This week we are asking all parents, students and staff to review our school "Code of Respectful Behaviour" which is attached to this email. The final signing page will be sent home, and I ask it to be signed by students and parents, and for it to be returned by Wednesday, November 9th. During November we also focus on ways to prevent bullying. Anti-Bullying Week is Nov.14-18th. What a great opportunity to practice peace, empathy, and kindness every day.

I would like to thank families for coming to the school for Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews in October. It had been a while since we have had in person interviews. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Most recently, teachers have been working diligently on the first term report cards and overviews. A report card gives parents and students a solid idea of our curriculum goals, and how each student is progressing. Report Cards will be sent home on November 30th.

I would like to welcome Mme. Laurie Hood to our St. Joseph School staff. Students in Grade K to 9 French have been enjoying learning French Halloween songs and vocabulary with Mme. Hood. We thank Madame Sylvie Côté and Madame Sarah Simonet for helping us out to start the school year, and for their many years teaching at St. Joseph!

Last month we enjoyed our Fire Prevention Week, the Thanksgiving Food Drive & weekend, our Grade 4 Good News Mass, Interviews, School Photos, our Art Card Fundraiser, Gr 1&2 swimming, FSAs, various classroom trips, the Run Club and Halloween. This month we look forward to Volleyball, Photo Retakes, our Grade 3 Remembrance Day Mass, Remembrance Day activities, Interior Health Nurse visits, Anti-Bullying Week, Advent, Report Cards and our School Choir singing at the Mayor Inauguration. Please feel free to join us in person or virtually for our monthly assemblies and school masses through our St. Joseph Parent Portal: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/StJosephSchoolParentPortal>.

Please feel free to contact me at sjnprincipal@cisnd.ca if you have any concerns or questions or call the school at 250-352-3041.

Faithfully,

Michael Carere



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget



St. Joseph Parent Support Group (PSG)

St. Joseph School is proud to have a strong and supportive parent organization. Parents are requested and encouraged to be active members of the PSG. The PSG is greatly involved in fund raising activities and has enjoyed tremendous success in this area. Many of these activities not only raise much needed funds, but brings together students, teachers, parents, family, friends, and parishioners developing our school community and enhancing our whole Christian community. Please join our PSG Meeting at the school on the last Monday of the month at 6pm.

Co-Chair – Danelle Rees
 Co-Chair – Kiomi Tucker
 Treasure – Tara Kenny
 Secretary – Amanda Laughton

Fundraising Coordinator – Sarah Tremblay
 Volunteer Coordinator – Jennifer Gorsline
 Member – Stephanie Ferguson
 Member – Melanie Ward

St. Joseph School Council Executive and Members

The School Council is responsible for the financing of the school and the establishment of policies and procedures for the efficient and safe management of our school. Meetings of the School Council are held each month. For more information about council, please visit the CISND website (www.cisnd.ca).

Brie McWade – Council Co-Chair
 Danielle Sutherland - Council Co-Chair
 Chanel Burgener - Treasurer
 Leanna Andrews – Secretary
 Brian Renwick – Maintenance Chair

Member – John Kincaid
 Member – Sergio Chavarri
 Member – Vince Vulcano
 Father Neil Lustado - Pastor

Fire Prevention Week



EMAIL MONEY TRANSFERS

We are happy to accept payments to our school via etransfer.
We have worked out a few details and you can direct your payment to the proper account.
Please contact the office if you have any questions.

SJN Tuition/Fees or Donations etranfer.sjn@cisnd.ca

Joey's etranfer.joeys@cisnd.ca

Classroom Fundraisers sjn.activities@cisnd.ca

Parent Support Group etranfersjsnelsonpsg@gmail.com

Cross Country Running & Run Club



November Fundraising

HOT LUNCHES — please order online: www.stjosephnelson.hotlunches.net

- Monday – Popcorn (Gr 4-5 Fundraiser)
- Tuesdays - Thor's Pizza
- Wednesdays – Muffin Sales (Gr 5 Fundraiser)
- Thursdays – Sushi Wood Sushi & Soup and Bun (Culinary Fundraiser)
- Fridays – Grilled Cheese (Gr 5 Fundraiser)

Shop Local - more information coming soon

Cash Calendar Raffle – more information coming soon

Purdy's Orders – due November 17th

Movie Night - November 25th

Christmas Art Cards - \$15 per 10 pack at the office

**Parents, if you are available to help with the above Fundraisers, please contact the office or the PSG.



St. Joseph Catholic School Christmas Cash Calendar

TICKETS \$10.00 EACH • WIN UP TO \$2500

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DRAW DATES: DEC. 2 ND - 16 TH AT 3PM DAILY LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 523 MILL STREET NELSON, BC				1	2	3
					\$150	\$175
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$150	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$125	\$125
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
\$150	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$125	\$500	

Brought to you by the PSG



Food Drive



 **HAPPY** 
HALLOWEEN





Gr 6-9 Pulpit Hike

Flu and Cold Season has arrived!

- Please remind your child to wash their hands on a regular basis.
 - If your child has Health Check symptoms within the last 24 hours, please keep them home.
 - If your child is sick, please keep them home.
 - If a child has Health Check symptoms or a very runny nose, parents will be called to take the child home.
 - Teachers will provide missed schoolwork with adequate notification from parents.
- Please also send a box of Kleenex with your child to use.**



Apple Pies with CWL & Culinary Class

Safe Environment Training

Parent Volunteers in the class/school/fieldtrip, are required to take the Safe Environment Training session, have a Criminal Record Check and will need to fill out the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy forms. Please call the office to book a time to attend the training session.



Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

Everyone is welcome to Weekend Mass

Mass times:

Saturday @ 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

St. Joseph School Mass & Knights of Columbus Breakfast
2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am

Pastoral Staff

Bishop Gregory Bittman, OFM Cap.

Very Rev. Neil Lustado, Rector

For Baptisms or Communion please contact the cathedral directly.

250-352-7131

<http://catholiccathedralnelson.ca/>

