



# ST. JOSEPH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NELSON

EDUCATING THROUGH FAITH....EXCELLING IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

March 1, 2024

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

The last month at St. Joseph was very active, filled with many school gatherings and outdoor activities! We thank our school, community & parents for all their support.

In February students continued to participate in Catholic School's Week, learned about Black History Month, Snowshoed & Cross Country Skied at Nelson Nordic, celebrated Pink Shirt Day, Valentine's Day, and were visited by the Nelson Police & RCMP. The Lenten season began, and students participated in our Shrove Tuesday's Pancake lunch and our Ash Wednesday mass. Throughout March students will continue to participate in other Lenten activities leading up to Easter, including Reconciliation & Stations of the Cross, have one final trip to Whitewater, & will enjoy other classroom activities.

Re-registration packages went home with all students last week. Please return them to the school by March 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you all again next year.

Students will receive their term two report cards on the Friday before Spring Break. I would like to congratulate them on a wonderful term. We wish you all a grace filled Lenten Season and a very safe Spring Break. May God bless you.

In Faith,

Michael Carere

Principal



## Lent

**Zheng Family**





**Gr K/1 - Lent Pretzels**



**Gr 2 – Mardi Gras Masks**

**Gr 2 - Prayer Pots**



**Gr 3 – Chinese New Year**



**Gr K/4 – Friendship Bracelets**





**Gr 4 - Snowshoeing**

**Gr 4/5 - Skating**



**Gr 6 - Snowshoeing**

**Gr 7/8 - Pink Shirt Day**



**Gr 6 - Valentines Day**

**Gr 3 - Pink Shirt Day**





## Gr 7-9 – Textiles Elective Hand Sewing



## Gr 7-9 – Art Watercolours

# KINDERGARTEN

REGISTER NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

St. Joseph School develops the body, mind and spirit of our students, Kindergarten to grade 9, through excellence in academics, health and faith.



For more information & a Registration package visit our website: [www.stjosephnelson.ca](http://www.stjosephnelson.ca) or call 250-352-3041 to book a school tour.



## Holy Week Mass Times

### Palm Sunday

- Saturday, March 23rd - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 24th - 8:30 am and 10:30 am

### Chrism Mass

- Monday, March 25th - 7:00 pm

### Holy Thursday (Mass of Our Lord's Supper)

- Thursday, March 28th 7:00 pm

### Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)

- Friday, March 29th 3:00 pm

### Easter Vigil

- Saturday, March 30th 8:00 pm

### Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)

- Sunday, March 31st - 8:30 am and 10:30 am