



# ST. JOSEPH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NELSON

EDUCATING THROUGH FAITH....EXCELLING IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

April 4, 2024

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Welcome back and Happy Easter. We hope you all had a wonderful and peaceful Spring/Easter break with your family and friends.

The weather is getting warmer, and students are enjoying more time outside on our playground, therefore, students are reminded of our school dress code (see our agenda) while they are enjoying their time in the sun. Students must have indoor and outdoor shoes, and dress with modesty in mind, as school is considered a place of work. Students are also reminded of our hands off policy on the playground.

We will be starting an exciting nutrition program at our school next week. Using a government grant called Feeding Futures, the school will receive weekly deliveries from the *School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program + Milk*. Next week, each class will receive mini cucumbers, organic apples, cheese sticks (including lactose free), mandarin oranges and blueberry yogurt. Weekly delivery will continue until the week of June 3. This grant will continue over the next two school years. If this nutritional program is well received, we will use the funding to continue the program as well. This is a stigma free program, and students are welcome to enjoy the healthy snacks as they wish. Every Tuesday, if there are any snacks remaining in the classroom, we will be sending them home with students (or using them for a school activity that week). Please email me directly if you would not like your child(ren) to participate in this program, or if you have any questions or concerns.

Last month, students enjoyed the Lenten Season, Reconciliation, their final Ski & Snowboard Day at Whitewater, Stations of the Cross, Easter, second term report cards, and Spring Break. This month students will look forward to some Easter activities & our Resurrection mass, Festival of the Arts, students' 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Earth Day activities, Jump Rope for Heart, Classroom Photo Day, and preparing for St. Joe's Got Talent.

May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, and good health & happiness to you and your loved ones. God be with you.

In Faith,  
Michael Carere  
Principal



# February - Christian Leaders



Gr K – Kai West    Gr 2 – Ethan Laughton    Gr 3 – Maria Paz Palacio Polanco  
Gr 4 – Lyosha Hlushchenko    Gr 5 – Jayden Han    Gr 6 – Julien Johnson  
Gr 7/8 – Trynitie Holm    Gr 8/9 – Precia Kelly

## *Easter Artwork*



# Stations of the Cross



# Remembrance Day Poster

Congratulations to Kayln Chernenkow for placing second in BC, in the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster Contest. Her award was presented by Nelson Legion's (Branch 51) president, Bill Haire.



# Whitewater Grade 4-9