

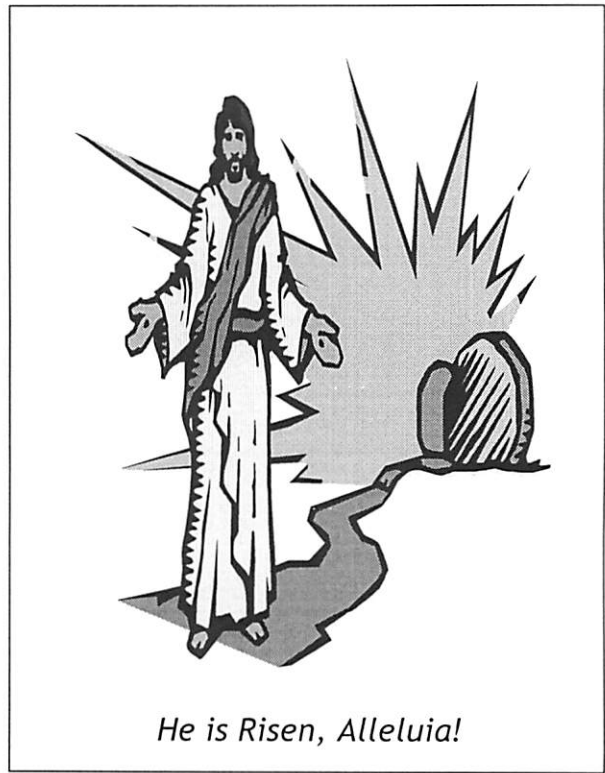
# ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Lenten journey brings us each year to Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Historically we believe that he was coming to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover... isn't it ironic then... Passover; the Hebrew celebration of the angel of death (the last of the plagues) passing over Jewish homes marked by the Seder ritual, becomes for God's only begotten son, his Last Supper! Truly, God's merciful love for us is beyond all human comprehension. Scripture reveals God to be a loving father who saves his people from themselves and often, in spite of themselves. Salvation history tells a story of captivity and longing for freedom; the story of God delivering his people from their enemies. Who could possibly have imagined that as Christ walked along *the way of the cross* to Mount Calvary and his crucifixion, God's plan for our salvation was being perfected in the person of His Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ?

In our Easter Alleluia we celebrate the glory of our risen Lord... The tomb is empty... He has set the captives free; and for this we shout Glory Alleluia! In thanksgiving for God's divine love; for his grace and mercy in this life, we pray that He will find each and every one of us along *the way of the cross* in our journey home to Him.

Happy Easter!



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

Fr. James and our PEC are pleased to announce that Mrs. Diane Sorochuk has been appointed Principal of St. Patrick's School effective September 2019. Mrs Sorochuk is currently the Vice Principal of St. Francis Xavier School. We can also let you know that Mr. Evangelista has accepted a teaching position at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School for September 2019. We will miss him, but wish him much success in his new position.

### **Basketball**

Congratulations to all of our teams. Everyone did very well this season; especially the Junior Boys (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Senior Girls (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Senior Boys who won the CISVA Championships in Richmond.

### **Jeans Day .... THURSDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Only those students who purchase a \$5 button or contribute to this cause may wear jeans.

*What is Jeans Day? Jeans Day is a one-day event where people across the province buy a button for Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and wear their jeans in support of B.C. Children's Hospital.*

400 children and their families visit BC Children's Hospital for treatment and care every day. Many students from our school have visited the hospital at some time for either in and/or out-patient care.

*We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility within our province. Thank you for your support.*

### **Readers are Leaders...**

Our Readers Are Leaders team will be participating in a regional competition in hopes of qualifying for this year's final scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all of our team members.

## **Elementary School Registration**

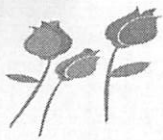
We still have space in Gr. 1, 2, 3 & 6 for September 2019. If you have any friends or family that are interested please ask them to pick up a registration form at the office or download from the website.  
[www.spev.ca](http://www.spev.ca)

## **IMPORTANT!!!**

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION**

The new Parent Participation Online sign-up will begin on April 15<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent home after Spring Break explaining how to sign-up on the portal system and keep track of your hours.

Please note that the portal will only be available for sign-up from April 15 - 30. After that time, you will not have access to signing up for a job.



# ST. PATRICK'S CALENDAR APRIL 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 2:30 Dismissal	4 Immunizations	5 8:15 am Mass	6
7	8 Badminton Zonals @ St. Pat's	9	10 2:30 Dismissal  Mass 9:15am  Human Growth & Development Parent Mtg 6:30pm	11	12 8:15am Mass	13
14	15 Badminton Doubles Finals @ St. Pat's	16	17 2:30 Dismissal	18 1pm Dismissal Holy Thursday  *Stations of the Cross	19 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	20
21 EASTER SUNDAY <i>Christ is Risen!</i>	22 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	23 Badminton Singles Finals @ St. Pauls	24 2:30 Dismissal	25 Badminton Mixed Doubles Finals @ St. Pat's	26 8:15 am Mass	27
28	29 Ready, Set, Learn  Reader are Leaders Regionals @ 1pm	30	May 1 2:30 Dismissal	May 2 JEANS' DAY	May 3 8:15am Mass  Holy Childhood Mass	May 4