



St. Patrick's Elementary School

Dear Parents,

Traditionally, the Church sets aside the month of May to honour Mary. Her constant 'yes' to God's call is an important lesson for all people of faith. Just as she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, she was present as he was wrapped in a funeral cloth and laid in a tomb. She cared when no one else seemed to care. Our Lord was brought into this world in a borrowed crib and was sent forth in a borrowed grave. Nothing of this world seemed to belong to Him! There is a lesson in this for each of us.

We have no way of repaying the *ransom* He paid for each of us. The good news is that we are not being asked to give up our lives; we are encouraged to lift up His cross and to truly live in the glory of His resurrection. By choosing God's will in every word and work, we are being called to live our lives to the fullest. Mary's place at the foot of the cross reminds us of our own place with Christ. Can we be as ever faithful?

Following Christ's Ascension, Mary and the Apostles gathered again in the *upper room* where He had celebrated the Last Supper. Now they *waited* there (as Mary had waited to become the mother of God) for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In spite of their uncertain destiny, they did not fall asleep or run in the face of adversity as they had in the Garden of Gethsemane; and it came to pass on the day of Pentecost that Mary and the Apostles were blessed by the Spirit; and became the first witnesses to the birth of the Holy Catholic Church.

Hopefully, through Our Lady's intercession, each of us will have the courage to wait in faith to be blessed by God's call of love. Day-by-day we can be with Christ; and through Him, we can know that our destiny is to be with God, Our Father forever! Let it be our intention to live always...In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

TUITION RATES – 2019/2020

Please be advised of the following changes to tuition listed below for the upcoming school year. These rates will be adjusted on your pre-authorized debit.

<u>Tuition Rate:</u>	<u>Registered Parishioners:</u>	<u>Non-Parishioners:</u>
1 Child	\$300.00 /Month (\$3,000.00/year)	\$400.00 /Month (\$4,000.00/year)
2 Children	\$540.00 /Month (\$5,400.00/year)	\$640.00 /Month (\$6,400.00/year)
3+ children	\$655.00 /Month (\$6,550.00/year)	\$755.00 /Month (\$7,550.00/year)

PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS & BOOKLETS

Booklets will be collected on Sports Day, June 21st from 11:30 - 1:00 pm in the gym lobby. Please see your team leader to hand in your book and pick-up your \$960.00 cheque.

If you have not completed your hours please see your team leader to make arrangements to do so. It is your responsibility to fulfill 48 hours or you will be billed \$20/hour for any outstanding hours.

Leaders:

Parish: Kelly Arbas

School: Jessie Bay

Fundraising: Lenie Caliva

Yard Duty: Imelda Canlas (books not required, pick up cheque)

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER & FITTING DAYS

CAMBRIDGE UNIFORM

SWEATERS ONLY

604-924-9929



SCHOOL SWEATER FITTING DAYS
AT THE SCHOOL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JUNE 3 8:30 – 11:00 AM
TUESDAY, JUNE 4 2:30 – 4:00 PM

NEAT UNIFORMS

FOR ALL OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS (including P.E. Strip)

Neat will be having a focus week at the store from June 11 – June 15.

The store is open Monday – Saturday. **Call 1-800-668-8261.**

Located @ 1050 Boundary Road, on the corner of Parker Street, Burnaby.

Order online @ <http://www.rjmccarthy.com/Neat%20Uniforms/neatuniforms.html>

DATES & EVENTS

Thursday, May 2 – Jeans Day - \$2 minimum/\$5 for a button.

Friday, May 3 – Holy Childhood & Crowning of Mary Mass.

Monday, May 6 – Spring Photos – non-uniform day, no jeans

Thursday, May 9 – St. Joseph's Zone 5 Track Meet at Swangard Stadium

Monday, May 13 – St. Helen's Track Meet

Thursday, May 16– Vancouver College Track Meet

Friday, May 17 – NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 20 – NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day Holiday

Sunday, May 26 – First Communion at 2:00pm

Congratulations to our children who will be receiving their First Communion. We wish them all of God's grace on their special day. Special thanks to our teachers who have prepared the children, and to all of the parents who helped. It is good to remind ourselves that when we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we take him with us into the world at the end of Mass.

Wednesday, May 29 and Wednesday, June 5 – CISVA Track & Field Meet. Schedules TBA

Monday, June 3 – Step-Up Day

Thursday, June 6 – Confirmation @ 7pm

Congratulations to our students who are being Confirmed by Archbishop Miller. We wish them all of God's grace on their special day. Special thanks to their teachers who have prepared the students in our Grade 7 Class and PREP program; and to all the parents who have also helped their children prepare.

CISVA Badminton Championships

Congratulations to our Badminton team.

A number of our Singles, Doubles' and Mixed Doubles' teams advanced to the finals.

Special congratulations to: Ira Santos & Samantha Arbas – Silver in Doubles

Ira Santos & Isaiah Bias – Silver in Mixed Doubles

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2:30 Dismissal	2 JEANS DAY \$5/button	3 Holy Childhood Mass	4
5	6 Spring Photos Non-Uniform Day No Jeans	7 Sushi Hot Lunch	8 2:30 Dismissal Chancellor Music Festival 10:30 am	9 TRACK MEET	10 8:15 am Mass	11
12 Mother's Day	13 TRACK MEET	14 Pizza Hot Lunch	15 2:30 Dismissal	16 TRACK MEET	17 NO SCHOOL	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	21 NO Hot Lunch	22 2:30 Dismissal	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> "Keep Vancouver Spectacular" ...neighbourhood clean-up </div>	24 8:15 am Mass	25
26 First Communion	27	28 Mexican Hot Lunch	29 2:30 Dismissal CISVA Track Meet Day 1	30	31 8:15 am Mass	June 1