



St
Joseph's
School

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Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith

New Items:

No Buses - Wed & Thu afternoon

No drone use at school

Canival volunteers needed!

Beer & Burger Gr 7 event - see pg 3

Silent auction - **CANCELLED**

Gr 7 Raffle - see pg 2

Upcoming dates:

Apr 22 & 23 - Student led conferences 12:05 dismissal

Apr 24 - NID - No School

Apr 30 - Burgers & Beer

May 1 - Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Students have been working hard this week to show you their learning at student-led conferences. These conferences are one of the important ways you as parents and guardians can check in with your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you at the school to celebrate your child's accomplishments. We also had a lot of fun watching the older students compete in 3 v 3 basketball finals. They really worked hard! Have a good week.

DRONES: We have had a number of drones appear on the playground as of late. Until now, I've been allowing it and watching to see if there were any safety concerns. After seeing them in action, unfortunately, we will need to prohibit the use of drones at school. Thank you for understanding.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES: Dismissal tomorrow and Thursday is at 12:05, conferences start at 1 pm. If you haven't booked your time please call the office and we will book you in.

SILENT AUCTION: The silent auction has been **cancelled**. Unfortunately we did not get enough donations to run it again this year.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP OR EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED: We need at least 35 adults and 22 grade 6 or 7 kids in order to be close to running this event. Please sign up to help using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdi5nMXrNPZEGCgP2IQKL7Dwp1EylqTJbZip0HEdH2u31kJnw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

If you cannot sign up using the link, please email the school office stj@cispg.ca

STUDENT ABSENCES: Reminder that all absences must be emailed to the school office stj@cispg.ca Please include a brief description of the reason (sick, home day, appointments, vacation etc.) As we are a private school our attendance records are audited very spring and we must have every absence recorded correctly. If you have any questions please contact the office.

PARENTS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL: With what has happened our our province recently, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our students and have been reviewing our procedures. We'd like to remind everyone of one of the policies we have. It's not new, but we wanted to remind everyone to sign in at the office and not wander the halls. Once signed in, if you are volunteering in a class you are welcome to go to that class. For those who are picking up their child for an appointment, please let the office staff collect your child. If you need to drop off anything for your child, please leave this with the office and we will gladly ensure your child gets what they need.

BURGER & BEER - GR 7 FUNDRAISER: The tickets are selling fast! If you are interested in attending please find your closest Gr 7 parent or email stjoes.smithers.grade7@gmail.com . For more information see p

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS: If you still have a craving for chocolates we have 11 cases to be sold. If we are able to get 11 families to buy a box, they would be all sold and that is \$1100.00 raised for our students. It would be a shame to miss out on all that money :) Each case is \$100.00 and there are 20 boxes in each case. Please see the office staff if you are interested.

KINDERGARTEN/2026-2027 REGISTRATION: We only have a few spaces left for our 26-27 kindergarten class. Contact the school office if you are interested.

ST JOSEPH'S PRE K PROGRAM: Pre K registration for the 26-27 school year is open. Currently we have openings in the Wed/Fri class. If you are interested, please come to the school to register. Bring your child's BC Services card, birth certificate as well as a \$150 non-refundable deposit. To register for Pre K, your child must be 4 or turning 4 by December 31 2026 as well as be fully potty trained. If you have any questions, please call the school office 250-847-9414.

JOB POSTINGS FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR: There are 5 positions available at our next school year, come join our team!

Administration: principal <https://cispg.ca/careers/administration-positions/>

Teaching positions: Primary and Intermediate teachers: for more information click here [Careers: St. Joseph's School](#).

Music and French (or other prep) teacher: can be a full time role or split up and could include a classroom component

Support Staff : Administrative assistant, this position would be one day a week as well as on call.

If you would like more information please email mvanderwart@cispg.ca or click here to fill out the online support staff application <https://cispg.ca/careers/support-staff-application-form/>

ALUMNI COMMUNITY: Our Alumni community is growing and we need help setting up a user friendly excel spreadsheet. If someone with advanced excel abilities is able to help with getting us set up, we would greatly appreciate you reaching out to the office or Nicki Twigge with your contact information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Wet and slushy conditions outside are causing many students to come inside soaked in the morning and on breaks. Please consider sending your child to school in rubber boots, splash pants as well as rain coats. Extra layers are a great idea as many mornings are still cool, as well as a extra pair of dry socks.

PSG : Next meeting - **Thursday April 16** - 6pm - Kitchen

If you have questions or want additional information about the PSG feel free to reach out via email at psg.stjoes@gmail.com

Chair - Tanya Flynn

Vice Chair - Carly Rosger

Treasurer - Charlie Stam

Secretary - Taryn Opel

Hot lunch coordinators - Brett Wilson & Melissa Bennett

CHURCH NEWS:

Mass: 5pm on Saturday, 9am on Sunday, 5:30 on Tuesday, 9am on Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Fridays at 1pm

Private adoration: is welcome at St Joseph's during office hours, Wednesday-Friday 10am -2pm

Flocknote: to get on Flocknote text **SMITHERS to 514-900-0130**

Confessions: are 15 mins before every Mass or by appointment

Sunday School: is offered during the 9am Sunday Mass for children 2 years old until 1st Communion



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50/50
Raffle
One Day Only!

Grade 7 Camp Ness Class Trip

1 for \$2 OR 3 for \$5

Tickets go on SALE at 2:00PM April 30, 2026 @ Smithers Brewing Company

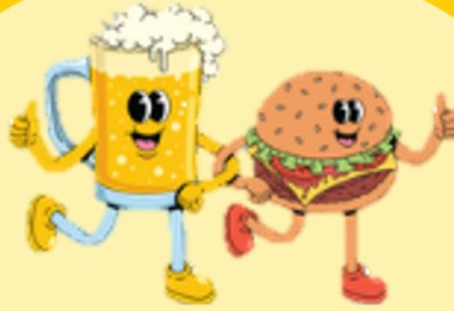
Up to 5 chances to WIN \$500

Draw Times between 4:00PM & 7:00PM

One day only!

WIN!
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BURGER & BEER



SMITHERS
BREWING CO.

THURSDAY - APRIL 30TH, 2026

FROM 4 - TO 7PM

TICKET

\$ 20.00

One ticket includes 1 beer and 1 hamburger.

If you have any question please contact stjoes.smithers.grade7@gmail.com

All proceeds from this event will help the St. Joseph's Grade 7 students trip.

NO PLACE TO LEAVE THE KIDS? WE HAVE YOU COVERED!

BABY SITTING & HOT DOGS



Children must be 3 and older and potty trained.

Forget dinner and childcare hunt - have some fun with friends.
We will take care of the kids and make sure they are having fun as well.

**SERVICE BY
DONATION**



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

DROP OFF STARTS AT 3:30PM

PICK UP NO LATER THAN: 7:30PM

Entrance
by the
gym.



April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 Hot dogs 	21	22 Student led 1-6 pm Dismissal at 12:05	23 Student led 1-5pm Dismissal at 12:05	24 NID No School
27 Hot dogs 	28	29	30 Beer & Burger night 	1 No student readings at Mass Grilled cheese  Book character dress up day  Carnival! 
4 Hot dogs 	5	6	7 Plant pick up 	8 Gr 3-7 Mass - Gr 3/4 reading Burgers 
11 Hot dogs 	12	13	14 Volunteer Tea	15 No School