



**St  
Joseph's  
School**

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*Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith*

New Items:

- **Lost & Found**
- **Early dismissals Fun day & Last day**
- **BVCS bus sign up** [Here](#)

Upcoming dates:

**June 25th FUN DAY**  
**June 26th - Last day of school!**

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

What a great year, everyone! It has been a pleasure spending time with all of your children. Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, and we pray for God's blessings on you all as we part ways for a while. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September and wish the grade 7 students a good year next year as they start high school. They will be missed!

**FUN DAY - SUBWAY:** We will be serving Subway sandwiches on Fun Day to students who placed an order last week with their teachers. This is a free lunch that is being offered from our Feeding Futures grant. If your child does not want a sub please send them with a packed lunch. There will also be available to each student a small bag of chips as well as donuts and watermelon at the rest station.

**FUN DAY VOLUNTEERS:**

1. **Rest Station** – Andria Stafford  
Janelle/Amanda/Emily
2. **Football Toss** – Robyn Mulder  
Dasie/India/Daniel
3. **Hoop Hockey** – Cait McMillian  
Piper/Riley/Elliette
4. **Bucket Golf** – Adrian Stam  
Maddie/Ryan/Cole/Ashlee
5. **Obstacle Course** – Gwen and Friends
6. **Water Cups** – Mr Chin  
Violet/Ella/Alexis
7. **Plunger Scooters** – Nick Rosger  
Casey/Sopiah/Evanngelina/Claire
8. **Dress Up** – Lucas C and Sister  
Addison/ Elyshia

**LAST DAY SCHEDULE:**

- 9:00 - Mass - Kindergarten reading  
- Gr 7 Blessing and gifts

Early recess right after Mass

- 10:15 - Awards, Slideshow & Gr 7 farewell

Students return to class, have lunch and are dismissed at 1:15

**LOST AND FOUND:** Please come and check out the lost and found prior to the end of the school year. There are many lovely items in there that are missing their owners. The lost and found will be on display in the foyer until the end of the school year. All items not picked up by June 26th will be donated to New to You.

**BUS SERVICE FOR 2025-2026 SIGN UP:** Those who are interested in using BVCS' Bus service you can sign up [here](#) . Payments will be collected by our school. If you have any questions please contact our school office.

**PRE K - AFTERNOON SESSION:** We are hoping to open afternoon Pre k sessions this September for children 3 and up. All children must be potty trained. If we have enough interest we hope to open up the afternoon class. Please call the office to put yourself on our list.

**INFO FOR NEXT YEAR** We are still putting the last dots on the "i's" and crossing "t's" for our staffing next year, so will update you on that when we can and not today, as originally planned. On Thursday, some preliminary information about next year will go out, with more updates to come in August. Stay tuned!

**WE'RE HIRING!:**

St. Joseph's has the following opening:

Repair and Maintenance: Ideal start date: June 1 - see pg 5 for job description

Applications are open to practicing Catholics and non-Catholics willing to be respectful of the Catholic faith and programs. You can find out more information about the job postings here: <https://cispg.ca/careers/> . There is an online application to fill out. Also, you can contact Monique Vanderwart, Principal, at [mvanderwart@cispg.ca](mailto:mvanderwart@cispg.ca) or call the school at **250-847-9414** to find out more about the position and how to apply. I'd love to hear from you. If you know of anyone suitable, please encourage them to reach out to me.

**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.

**Rose Prince Pilgrimage July 11-13** - if you have questions please contact one of the following parishes:

Fr. Prabhakar Thatigatla, St Andrew's, Fraser Lake 250-669-6593

Fr. Pier Pandolfo, St Joseph's, Vanderhoof 250-567-9151

Fr. Rene Antonio, Immaculata, Burns Lake 250-692-3568

Fr. Punnaiah (Raju) Nalaparaju, Ft St James, 250-996-8343

**Holy Family Camp 2025-** June 27 - July 1 at Camp Morice ( Ft St James) Registration now open![2025 Holy Family and Young Adult Camp Registration](#)

**PSG:**

Chair - Tanya Flynn

Vice Chair - Carly Rosger

Treasurer - Paula Perestrelo

Secretary - Taryn Opel

# June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23  Breakfast Program	24	25  <b>FUN DAY!!</b> 2 pm dismissal	26  Last day of school  All School Mass K Reading  Early dismissal 1:15	



# Home Alone Program



The Home Alone Program is designed to provide children with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time. It will help them understand how to prevent problems, handle real-life situations, and keep them safe and constructively occupied.

The Home Alone Program will give children skills and knowledge, and provide follow-up for parents to discuss with their children, but ultimately it is up to the parent whether their child is ready to stay home or not. Children will receive a certificate showing they participated, and an resource and activity bag.  
**Children must be 10 years or older to register**

Home Alone Program



When: Wednesday July 16th, 2025,  
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: Northwest Child  
Development Centre,  
1471 Columbia Ave  
Register by July 9th

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QV3wXgey4a>  
or use the QR code

[www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres](http://www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres)



BC SUMMER READING CLUB 2025



# COLOUR YOUR SUMMER



## Summer Reading Club

June 30 to August 7, 2025  
Smithers Public Library



Weekly meetings  
at the library  
10:00 – 11:00 am

Register  
now!

Mondays: Ages 6–8  
Tuesdays: Ages 9–12  
Thursdays: Ages 3–5





**JOIN US FOR**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Children ages 5\*-12 are invited to join in the fun of a daily Bible story, games, activities, music, crafts and snacks.

**Place:** Faith Reformed Church  
1170 Highway 16, Telkwa

**Dates:** July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily



Register online at [telkwafaithurc.com/vbs](http://telkwafaithurc.com/vbs)  
For more information, email [faithurcvbs@gmail.com](mailto:faithurcvbs@gmail.com)

\*entering Kindergarten in September 2025



TUTORING

# SUMMER STEP-UP

## PROGRAM FOR K-12

July 1 – August 29, 2025

\$10/hourly session

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

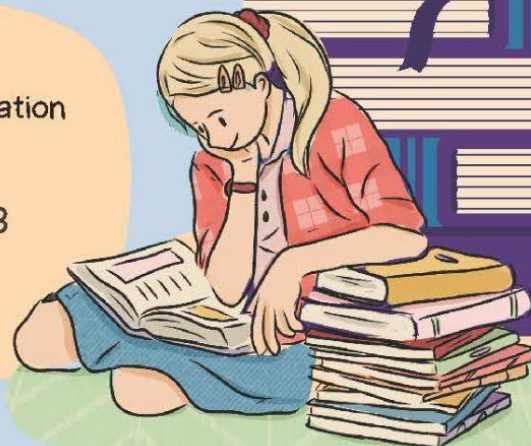
- One-on-one personalized lessons
- Support with maintaining and enhancing skills
- Working on specific learning needs

## CONTACT US

Smithers Community Services Association  
3815b Railway Ave V0J 2N0

250-847-9515 Ext. – 2003

[Literacy@scsa.ca](mailto:Literacy@scsa.ca)





## **St. Joseph's School Job Description: Repair and Maintenance Worker**

Under the direction of the Principal and School Council, the Maintenance and Repair Worker will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the interior and exterior of Joseph's School and the Small Hall as well as associated land and playground equipment. A more detailed list of typical job duties is available. There is the possibility of working on care and maintenance at the church as well.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Completion of the British Columbia Dogwood Program (Grade 12).
- Previous experience in the same or similar field of work or coursework and/or training in the same or similar field of work.
- Valid BC Driver's License
- A lifestyle that complements Catholic teachings.

Remuneration will be on an hourly basis as needed. Busier times would be from June-August for summer projects, with regular maintenance and repairs happening Sept-May. The job is flexible.

Wage for 2024-2025: \$31.13/hour

Starting Date: Ideally June 1, 2025. This position will remain open until filled.

How to apply: please fill in the following online application form, click "other" when selecting the job you are applying for, and submit a resume to:

Monique Vanderwart, principal, at [mvanderwart@cispg.ca](mailto:mvanderwart@cispg.ca) or by phoning 250-847-9414.

### **Repair and Maintenance: Typical Duties**

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### **School Maintenance Worker Typical Duties:**

- Liaise with the Principal, and/or Staff regarding requirements
- Clean, check, and confirm operational safety on maintenance equipment on a regular basis
- Clear snow and ice from walkways and salt and sand as necessary
- Sweep, blow, and remove general debris and branches from grounds, catchment basins, storm sewer areas, parking lots and sidewalks
- Inspect and repair playground equipment weekly (rake gravel, tighten bolts, etc) Remove and replace furniture when necessary (damaged or for floor cleaning)
- Move / carry boxes, school supplies, paper, etc.
- Perform minor maintenance duties (e.g. unplug toilets and sinks, change lights bulbs and tubes, furniture, painting, etc)
- Arrange for, accompany and/or assist inspectors and trades people as required
- Operate tractors, pruners, trimmers, blowers, power and hand tools, saws, and other standard maintenance tools
- Landscapes, including cutting grass, cultivating and weeding flower and shrub beds, pruning trees and shrubs, and organizing the fertilizing, aerating and spiking of the field, etc.
- Constructs, alters, installs and repairs buildings, furnishings, equipment and other structures as required
- Performs a variety of carpentry duties related to concrete laying, mill work, and dry walling, as well as organizing higher level duties such as glass replacement as required
- Perform other comparable duties as assigned, which are within the area of knowledge and skills required by the job description