



**St
Joseph's
School**

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Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith

New Items:

Terry Fox run - Thursday 1pm - Parents welcome
Thanksgiving lunch volunteers needed
Homework book fee included in supply fee
Chocolate almonds are coming!

Upcoming dates:

Sept 17 - Meet the teacher night & BBQ
Sept 29 - No School - NID
Sept 30 - No School - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct 7 - Picture day!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

It's time to get together! Please join us this Wednesday for Meet the Teacher Night. The good news is, you don't have to cook dinner, and even better news is that dinner is free!

The whole family is welcome to come. Please read on for more details. One special word about this evening: This particular evening is a meet and greet with your child's teacher, and not an individual parent/teacher conference. Those are coming in October, and teachers are always willing to set up a time to discuss your child 1 on 1 if you need to meet before then. We hope to see you all here!

Next week, I will be away at a principal's conference in Vancouver. For those of us isolated in the north, these opportunities are very valuable and helpful for not only myself, but the school and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Have a good week and I'll see you on Wednesday!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCH: It's that time of year again.! Every year parent volunteers coordinate and cook a Thanksgiving lunch for our School. We are looking for a coordinator and volunteers to make this event possible. If you are interested please contact the school office 250-847-9414 or email stj@cispg.ca Thank you!

TERRY FOX RUN: Thursday starting at 1pm in the school gym. The grade 5/6 class will start things off with a presentation and the run will follow. Parents are welcome to attend!

BACK TO SCHOOL/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17

5:30 BBQ for the whole family starts—free food! Meet friends old and new. Consider bringing a lawn chair.

6:30: parents meet in the gym. Children can play outside and there is supervision provided. Let us know if you want to help supervise.

7:00 (ish) session #1 in the classrooms

7:20 (ish) session #2 in the classrooms.

7:45: home time!

CHOCOLATE ALMOND FUNDRAISER: Chocolate almonds are expected to arrive later this week! This year the individual boxes of chocolate almonds are bigger which has changed the cost. Each case is \$100, which has 20 individual boxes of chocolate almonds, then you sell each box for \$5 each. We accept cash, cheques and e transfers, which can be sent to stjestransfers@cispg.ca. If sending an e transfer please, put the last name of the student and 'almonds' in the memo. Thank you to Mrs. McGibbon for organizing this!

MORNING & AFTERNOON SUPERVISION: We offer outside supervision from 8:20 until the first bell (8:39) in the mornings. After school there is supervision until the second bell 3:22 (2:20 thursdays). If students are dropped off before 8:20 please know that there is no one supervising them. If you wish to have them stay after the second bell after school, please come to the office and sign a form allowing your child(ren) to do so. Students who are here after the second bell will be brought inside and parents will be called to collect them ASAP. If they have permission to walk/bike home they will be asked to leave the school grounds.

HOT LUNCH, PIZZA & HOT DOGS STARTING OCT: Our assorted hot lunch programs will be starting in October. Here is a little information to get your started. We will have more information in next weeks newsletter. Stay tuned!

ABSENT STUDENTS & EMAILS TO THE OFFICE: All absent/ late students must be reported to the office prior to the date of absence or by 10 am via email. If your child(ren) has gymnastics, tutoring, music lessons and needs to leave early on a weekly basis please also advise us of the day and time they are expected to be elsewhere.

Please only use stj@cispg.ca for any office correspondence.

SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE: Reminder the \$80 school supply fee is due. This fee also includes your homework book fee for those classes using homework books. You can pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer. stietransfera@cispg.ca

PSG NEWS - FIRST MEETING SEPT 24TH 6PM : Calling all St. Joseph's Parents! The PSG is an integral part of the St. Joe's School Community. Without active membership from parents we can't contribute to all the amazing activities and supports our kids benefit from each year. Some things that the PSG contributes to include: • School field trips to places like K'san, Ness Lake, Camp Emmaus • Class activities like gymnastics, cooking Bannock, basketball with Mr. Toner, cross country skiing • Year end activities • Student Bursaries • Classroom resources and materials. The goal of the PSG is to enrich the learning environment and experience for our kids, the students, at St. Joes. Whether you have ideas to share, thoughts on where PSG funds should go, or just want to learn more, we would love to have you join us! Your time and commitment to the PSG can be big or small, but without active parents this school year we run the risk of being unable to continue having a PSG at our school. If you have interest in holding a position on the PSG there is an opening for the Treasurer position on the PSG. 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** - open
- 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](tel: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.

See last page for next 4 week calendar.

September/ October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17 Meet the teacher night, back to school BBQ	18 Terry Fox Run Wear red & white 	19 No Pre K Gr 3-7 Mass - Gr 3/4 Reading
22	23	24	25 District Soccer tournament 12-6 	26 Gr 3-7 Mass - Gr4/5 Reading Orange shirt day 
29 NID No School	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day No School	1	2	3 Gr 3-7 Mass - Gr 5/6 Reading
6	7 Picture day! 	8	9	10 Thanksgiving lunch No Mass this week 



MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

• WEDNESDAY SEPT. 17TH •

ST JOSEPH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US FOR A FREE BBQ AT 5:30.
MEET THE TEACHER WILL BE IN THE
GYM AT 6:30

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE BBQ, BUT ARE
ASKED TO NOT ATTEND THE MEET THE TEACHER PORTION
AT 6:30. THERE WILL BE OUTSIDE SUPERVISION
AVAILABLE FROM 6:30 UNTIL 7:45.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BV POOL



Fall 2025

BABYSITTER COURSE 11 yrs+

Oct 27-Nov 3 \$82.95

Mon 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Sun 12:00pm - 4:00pm

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter.

Gain the skills and confidence needed to responsibly care for young children.

TEEN NIGHT 11-18 yrs

First Friday of the Month

\$5 Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

9:00pm - 10:30pm

Join us for a late-night swim with friends, featuring lively music and delicious snacks!



SPOOKTACULAR

Sat, Oct 25

Register: \$12

1:30pm - 3:00pm

This eerie event features some ghostly activities! Join us for tricks in the courts, treats on the climbing wall, a costume parade, and spooky games. Be sure not to miss the haunted change room!

Indoor shoes and signed climbing waiver required.

SPOOK SWIM

Sat, Oct 25

Drop-in \$5

3:30pm - 5:00pm



NID KIDS CAMPS 5-12 yrs

Oct 24 \$48/day

Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm

Nov 10 \$48/day

Mon 8:30am - 4:00pm



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Pool & Recreation Centre

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SMITHERS
SKI AND
SNOWBOARD CLUB



Building Skiers & Snowboarders for Life!

Introductory alpine ski (Ripper) for 4 to 9 year olds and snowboard (Shredder) programs for 7 to 9 year olds.

Programs run January to March from 10am to 1pm on **Sundays**.

Programs are designed to build skills, increase confidence and create friendships based on a love for sport that last a lifetime!

Child must be able to ride Tbar on their own



Refer-a-friend Promo:
Refer a new child to our Little Ripper or Shredder programs and receive \$100 off registration fees!!

Meet and Greet December 21:

Come on out to the SSSC Club Cabin (above the lodge) from 1pm to 3pm and find out all about the Club. Ride with our Coaches, tour the cabin, ask questions about gear and have some fun!! **Be sure to bring your friends!**

Register: sssc.smithersskiclub.com

We also offer the **All Mountain Ski Program** for 10 to 12 year olds from 10am-3:30pm on Saturdays, and the **U12 Snowboard Program** for 10 & 11 year olds from 10am-1pm on Sundays.

Discounted Season passes for children registered with SSSC!

*More information on **ALL** programming can be found on our website*