



St
Joseph's
School

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Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith

New Items:

No drone use at school
Cakes needed - see more below
Tuition commitment forms sent home
PSG - UFO fundraiser
Gr 7 Raffle - see pg 2

Upcoming dates:

Apr 30 - Burgers & Beer
May 1 - Carnival
May 7 - Plant pick up
May 8 - Book character day - new date!!
May 14 - Volunteer tea
May 15 & 18 - No school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Mrs. VanderWart is away for the spring Principal meetings. We will see her next week.

TUITION COMMITMENT FORMS: Tuition commitment forms were sent home on Monday with the youngest child in each family. Please complete and return to the school office by **May 8th**. If you need to update your banking information, stop by the school office with your VOID cheque.

CAKE WALK- CAKES/CUPCAKES NEEDED: We are in need of cakes/cupcakes for the cakewalk. If you are able to donate please drop off your cakes/cupcakes to the school this Thursday or Friday before the end of the day. Please no NUTS in any of the baking :). Thank you in advance!

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.

CARNIVAL: This Friday is our annual school Carnival from 6-8 in the school gym. Concession will start at 5:30 selling hot dogs and other snacks. Admission is free, game tickets will be available to purchase. Bring a friend or two!

BURGER & BEER - GR 7 FUNDRAISER: Event is this Thursday and 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 pg 3

PSG - UFO FUNDRAISER: Order forms were sent home on Monday with every student. This fundraiser will help support student activities, field trips, classroom year end parties and upgrading classroom furniture.

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.

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/>

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

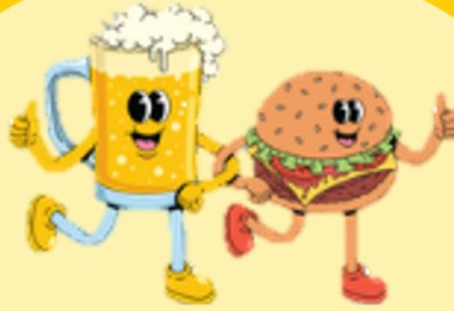
Up to 5 chances to WIN \$500

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

One day only!

WIN!
50/50
DRAW
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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.





St Joseph's **CARNIVAL**

Friday May 1st 2026

BBQ 5:30 Carnival 6:00-8:00

Come join us for a fun social night of games, food and prizes.

Starting at 5:30 our concession will be selling hot dogs, drinks and snacks.

Admission is free, game tickets will be available to purchase.





CONCESSION ITEMS

Hot dog	\$3
Chips	\$2
Water bottle	\$2
Juice box	\$1

Purchase a meal deal and save!
Hotdog, chips and juice box for \$5

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 Hot dogs 	28	29	30 Beer & Burger night 	1 No student readings at Mass Grilled cheese  Carnival! 
4 Hot dogs 	5	6	7 Plant pick up 	8 Gr 3-7 Mass - Gr 3/4 reading Burgers  Book character dress up day 
11 Hot dogs 	12	13	14 Volunteer Tea  Pizza 	15 No School
18 No School	19	20 Kindergarten visiting day	21	22 All School Mass - Gr 1/2 reading Mac N Cheese 