

Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Last week was our annual cross country run that St. Joseph's organizes for SD54. Thank you to Carlene Dingwall for being the main organizer and all the staff and parents who help make this day a success. It was a beautiful day for our students to run and they represented our school so well. This coming week will be busy with parent/teacher interviews and I look forward to seeing parents in the school to learn about their child's education and how they can best support them. ~ Mrs. Polanin

What's happening

Cross Country Run: Our students did fabulous at the cross country run last week and we placed third overall as a school! We also had 4 out of 6 teams receive 2nd place as a team; the girls and boys in the 9 and 10 category and the boys and girls in the 11 and 12 category. We also had a few students who placed in the top 4 for their teams.

Congratulations to everyone!

Valerie Maleschuk -2nd place

Brody McMillan -3rd place

Blake Pederson -3rd place

Mason McMillan - 4th place

Sign out, absences and late students: Please remember that if your child is leaving the school for any reason they need to sign out at the office. If you are picking them up from the playground at lunch, they still need to be signed out from the office. Primary students should be signed out by a parent. If your child will be absent from school for any reason the office must be emailed and notified of the absences as well as the reason (sick, vacation, home day, appointments...). If your child will be late for school (past 9:30) please also email the office to let us know.

Reminders

- Parent teacher interviews this Wed & Thu - Early dismissal at 12:05
- No buses Wed & Thu afternoon
- No School this Friday
- No hot lunch this week
- Chocolate sales are on going- grab a box today!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 19 - Winter plant sale starts
- Oct 21/22 - Parent/teacher interviews (noon dismissal)
- Oct 23 - No School (NID)
- Oct 28 - PSG meeting (6pm)
- Oct 29 - Council AGM 7pm
- Oct 30 - Halloween parade
- Nov 5 - School council meeting (7pm)
- Nov 9 - Winter plant orders due
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day assembly
- Nov 11 - No School (Remembrance Day)
- Nov 20 - No School (NID)

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keeping informed...

A Big Thank You to Our Community Grant Supporters!: We're very happy to share some great news about the community grants our school received last year from the **Bulkley Valley Community Foundation (BVCF)** and **Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation (WCFC)**.

Thanks to their generous support, we've been able to make some really useful improvements around the school and take a few important projects forward.

With support from BVCF, we were able to complete the schematic design for accessible bathrooms, so we now have the plans ready for the next steps. We also purchased one of two new BBQs, which will be enjoyed by our school community and used at future fundraising events.

The grant from WCFC helped us replace and upgrade some of our kitchen equipment and appliances. These improvements have made the kitchen more functional, easier to keep organized, and better able to meet the needs of our students, staff, and community members who use our kitchen.

Both grants also helped us to purchase chairs for the kitchen area, which is often used for school and community group meetings.

We're so grateful to **Bulkley Valley Community Foundation** and **Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation** for supporting our school and helping us make these improvements possible. Their generosity makes a real difference to our school and our wider community.

Thank you for believing in our school and supporting our community!



Hot lunch bakers: Calling all bakers! We are still in need of more for our hot lunch program sign up here!

Halloween costumes: Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school on **Friday Oct 30**. Please remember that we are a Catholic school and we ask that students not wear costumes that are too gorey, violent in nature, scary or revealing. Do not bring any replica or toy guns of any kind as props. Props should be set aside/put in a locker during class time.

After School Care (ASC): We have spots available! The ASC runs from 3:15 - 5:15 daily (2:15 Thursdays) and is available to all St. Joseph's School families (K-7). **If you have a slightly unusual schedule, such as two weeks on/two weeks off**, you could talk to Mrs. Polanin to see how we could accommodate your child(ren).

Pre Kindergarten: Our Pre K program is on Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri from 8:45 am - 11:45 am. We have seats available in both sessions. Contact the office if you would like to register.

Please see our website for current job openings:

<https://www.saintjosephsschool.ca/careers>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Hot dogs Winter plant sale starts	20	21 Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher interviews 1-6	22 Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher interviews 1-4	23 NID No School
26 Hot dogs	27	28	29	30 Halloween Parade Pizza

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot dogs	3	4	5	6 Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 5 reading Pasta
9 Hot dogs Winter plant orders due	10 Remembrance Day service - Gr 7 presenting	11 No School Remembrance Day	12	13 Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 4 reading Tacos
16 Hot dogs	17	18	19 Pizza	20 NID No School
23 Hot dogs	24 Class group photos & retakes	25	26	27 Gr 4-7 Mass Gr 7 reading Wraps