

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

October 27, 2026

We have been talking about the Fruits of the Spirit this year and have focused on love and joy so far. We want our students to show love to those around them, in school and at home. The last two weeks we have looked at joy and how it is similar to happiness; however, deep joy comes from knowing God and having God walk with you in life. ~ Mrs. Polanin

What's happening

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.

Pumpkin carving contest: There will be a pumpkin carving contest next week. Please bring your pumpkins, already carved, to the school on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Judging will take place on Friday. All pumpkins must be taken home at the end of the day on Friday or they will go in the garbage.

Halloween Parade: Parents are welcome to attend our Halloween parade this Friday at 9:15.

Winter plant sale: The plant sale orders are due to the office no later than Nov 9th. All students who participated will be entered into a draw to win a prize. As well as the top seller will get their own prize! Happy selling!

Reminders

- Plant sale order forms due Nov 9th
- Chocolate sales are on going- grab a box today!
- Bring in your carved pumpkins this Wed!
- Dress for the weather! It's getting cold...
- Library book fair - Next Thu!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 23 - No School (NID)
- Oct 28 - PSG meeting (6pm)
- Oct 29 - Council AGM 7pm
- Oct 30 - Halloween parade
- Nov 5 - Library book fair!
- 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)
- Nov 21 - Bazaar
- Nov 24 - Retakes and Class group photos
- Dec 3 - Plant order pickup 2 -6 pm

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keeping informed...

Grade 7 Pampered chef fundraiser: Help the Gr 7 class fundraise for their year end trip to Ness Lake. <https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/3928250lod> . See pg 3 for more information.

PSG Winter raffle: The PSG is hosting another winter raffle for a book of corporate of Ski passes. There are three books to win, each raffle ticket is \$10. See pg 4 for more information.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, SCHOOL & CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 2:00 – 4:00 p.m in the School gym.

Please sign up on the Food and Workers lists in the entrance of the Church by Wednesday, November 18th. Donations needed for the Bake Table, Gently Used Table, Craft Table and Baking for the Tea Tables. **PLEASE: no peanuts or peanut butter to be used in Tea Table baking, Please label baking for sale with a “nut alert” label if you are using nuts.**

Please price items for the Craft Table – only you know how much the item cost to make.

Volunteers needed for set up and sandwich making in the school kitchen – Friday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Donations for the craft and bake tables can be dropped off Friday night at the school or at the Parish Office Wednesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or on Friday between 12:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. All sandwich fillings must be prepared and ready to spread. Bring to School Kitchen by 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Sold raffle tickets and money can be left at the School Office. DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 18



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(or scan the QR code)



Thank you for your support! ♡

St Joseph's School

PSG 2026 Winter Raffle

Hudson Bay Mountain Corporate Ski Tickets

Get your raffle tickets now! Each raffle ticket is \$10 each, giving you the chance to win one of three corporate ski books!

Each book has 12 adult lift passes, valued at \$1092!

Stop by the school if you want to purchase any raffle tickets or if you are interested in selling a book.

Draw date: December 4th @ 10:30 am at the School.

**3 Corporate Books
available to WIN**
500 tickets printed

St Joseph's School
4054 Broadway Ave, Smithers, BC
BC Gaming Lottery Lic. No. 177703

OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 Hot dogs	27	28 Bring your carved Pumpkins to school!	29	30 Halloween Parade Pizza

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot dogs	3 Grade 6 immunizations	4	5 Library Book fair!	6 No Mass Pasta
9 Hot dogs Winter plant orders due	10 Remembrance Day service - Gr 7 presenting	11 Remembrance Day No School	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
30 Hot dogs				