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New Items:

Youth group this Saturday - more info pg 4.
Tax receipts were sent home today.
Kindergarten spots are filling up fast!
Council meeting this Wed @ 5pm - parents welcome!
Pre K registration - info below.
CWL Bursary - see pg 3.

Upcoming dates:

Feb 5 - Open house
Feb 6 - Talent Show
Feb 13- No School - NID
Feb 16 - No school - Family day
Feb 17 - Shrove Tue - Pancake lunch
Feb 185 - Ash Wednesday

A NOTE FROM MRS. MCKENZIE: Hello! I am so glad to be able to step in for a short while as Teacher in charge while Mrs. VanderWart is on leave. We keep her in our prayers, and look forward to her return. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher directly or the school office.

KINDERGARTEN/2026-2027 REGISTRATION: We are now accepting applications for our 26-27 Kindergarten class . All applications are subject to our Admissions priority:

1. Parish/Catholic families and siblings of children already enrolled in our School.
2. Children enrolled in our Pre Kindergarten program
3. Everyone else on a first come first basis.

We will be accepting applications either by phone or online [click here](#) . In order to enroll into Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026. Registration will stay open until all spots are filled.

If you know someone who is interested in our School for any grades 1-7 please have them contact the office to apply or complete our online application form. We will confirm admission and contact families the week of Feb 17th.

ST JOSEPH'S PRE K PROGRAM: Registration for our Pre K program will be Monday February 23rd. Registration will be in person at the school office at 8am. Please bring your child's BC Services card, birth certificate as well as \$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.

GRANDPARENTS/ELDERS/GRANDFRIENDS TEA: We are ever so thankful for everyone who attended our Tea last Thursday. We had well over 100 attendees, our biggest one yet! We also want to thank Mrs. V, she put in many hours in the evenings prior to the Tea making everyone's calendars. We honestly don't know what we would do without her! Thank you!!!

TALENT SHOW: If your child is participating and has a video, can you please send it to Mr. Johnson: wjohnson@cispg.ca as soon as possible? We're excited about putting together the program for this year.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Please remember to send your child(ren) to school with weather appropriate clothing. Students will be outside for little recess and lunch recess as long as the temperature/wind chill isn't -15 C or colder. Please ensure your child(ren) has proper layers to wear throughout the day (some classrooms are a little chilly), as well as boots, toques, mitts/gloves and warm jackets and snow pants.

BOTTLES & CAN DONATIONS: Gr. 7's are raising money for their year-end trip. If you have recyclable bottles, cans, etc at home, it would be great if you brought them to the recycling depot. There is an account for St. Joseph's gr. 7's there and if you are willing, you could ask that the refunds go into that account.

E-TRANSFER REMINDER: Friendly reminder that we only accept e-transfers for tuition/fees and school run fundraisers. We cannot accept e -transfers for Pizza or Hot lunch sales. If you have any questions about how to pay for something, please feel free to check with the office first.

PSG : Next meeting Wednesday Feb 18th

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

See last page for next 4 week calendar.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL|
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC
VOJ 2N0

Guidelines for Evaluation and Presentation

- The award consists of a bursary of \$500 from St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, Smithers.
- It is awarded to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School or Bulkley Valley Christian School in the current academic year.
- It is to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within two years.
- The selection committee shall consist of three (3) members of St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League.

Criteria

The student receiving this bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers
- Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers for at least three (3) years
- Shows high academic standing
- Shows financial need
- Is a Christian - preference will be given to a member of St Joseph's Church, Smithers

Documentation

- The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC
VOJ 2N0
- Deadline for application is May 25th.

MASS, MEAL, MEETUP

SAT, FEB 7TH

MASS @ 5PM & GAMES IN THE GYM FROM 6-8:30 PM

PANAGO PIZZA PROVIDED

**ST. JOSEPH'S STUDENTS, STUDENTS FROM THE PARISH
& REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 5-7 WELCOME!**

St. Joseph's Youth Group

FLASHLIGHT HIDE & SEEK!

Concession will be open!

(bring some spare change)

****Please bring a flashlight****

Teacher Contact: Cara Polanin 250-847-9414



February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot dogs  Catholic Education Week	3	4 School Council Meeting 5pm	5 Open house Wear your House Colours! Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30 	6 All School Mass Gr 5/6 reading Talent Show Chicken ranch wraps 
9 Hot dogs 	10	11	12 Pizza  Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30 	13 NO SCHOOL
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch 	18 Ash Wednesday All School Mass 	19 Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30 	20 Geo Challenge  Tacos 
23 Hot dogs  Pre K registration 8 am	24	25	26 Basketball with Mr Toner 2-3:30 	27 Gr 3-7 Mass Gr 5/6 reading Pasta 