



Dear families,

I pray your families had a wonderful weekend. Thank you to all the families who joined our Virtual remembrance day ceremony. Here is the link to our recording as per many requests

https://youtu.be/tyz9j0IX_5w. (Merci M. Tamaki)

Our school and church community worked so hard on our recent walkathon fundraiser. Together, we raised just over \$48, 000. That is the largest walkathon recorded collection. Those funds have been poured back into our school needs such as the prompt completion of our school entrance field. Raffle prize winners have been contacted and students draw announced at our school wrap up celebration. Congratulations to all! Arrangements are being made for the individual classes and student winners!

By now, all classes have sent you an invite to their class Remind application. This app will be used as an additional source of communication for quick reminders and to send you a text in case of an emergency. Many schools have moved to this system as a replacement to the faulty phone tree to follow the personal individual privacy act. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. If we are facing an emergency, you can expect communication via email from admin, our website, social media, and a Remind text message.

I would like to extend our thanks to all families for your diligence and cooperation during **pick up and drop off**.

A few reminders:

The staff parking lot is closed from 8:30-3:15. It is strictly for staff use. We must maintain a clear path along the driveway closest to the staff parking lot for the safety of our students.

The courtyard is open for pick up starting 2:30 pm. Please enter the courtyard with caution as we have students returning to school from music class in the church basement.

We will move the pylons closer to the school to give you more space to park. Refrain from reversing towards the orange pylons in the courtyard.

If possible park on the street or bike/ walk.

To limit all gatherings on school grounds, please pick up your child and make your way home.

We strongly encourage and recommend non-medical 3 layer masks for all our patrons (students, staff, parents, visitors, family and community members).

If you have a relative or a friend picking up your child, please share this information with them.

Slow Street measures coming soon from the city of Vancouver. Please refer to the attached notification document for more information.

As you may have noticed, the weather is changing and it is getting colder. Students spend a significant part of their daily activities and learning outdoors. Please ensure your child has a warm jacket with a hood, a hat, gloves, and boots.

This Thursday is our November Parish Education Committee at 5:30 virtually <https://zoom.us/j/97408958297> Meeting ID: 974 0895 8297

Lastly, this Friday, Nov 20th, is our CISVA Networking Day which means NO SCHOOL.

Purdy's fundraiser due Nov 23rd, please see November Newsletter or school website for more information.

Your families are always in our prayers. Please continue to be safe and keep us all in your prayers.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless.

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