

LE MESSAGE

ÉCOLE ST-SACREMENT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 2022



BIENVENUE ÉSS!

Highlights

**SEPTEMBER 6: First day
(noon dismissal)**

**SEPTEMBER 7: Full day,
BSC + ASC begins**

**SEPTEMBER 8: used
uniform sale 3pm**

**SEPTEMBER 9: First
school mass at 9am**

View the school
calendar for all
upcoming
important dates and
events!



Chères familles de l'École Saint-Sacrement,

I pray you had a wonderful summer full of adventures and making memories. Welcome back to our new school year. We are looking forward to seeing you and our students on the first day of school Tuesday, September 6th from 8:45-noon. We are getting ready to welcome our returning families and a number of new families to our ESS community.

Over the summer, we bid farewell to our beloved Père Miguel who is in Spain now with his family and welcomed our new priest. Please join me in offering a warm ESS Bienvenue to our new school priest Père Gilbert who is also eager to meet our students and their families at our First school mass on Sept 9th, at 9 am. We also had to say goodbye for now to Mme Melki and Mme Auvinet. We wish them the best in their new adventures. We will introduce our staff and new educational assistants at our Meet the Teachers and PEC night on Sept 22nd at 5:30.

The theme of our new school year is "**En quête de vérité, de guérison, et de réconciliation. Seeking Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation.**" Our theme visual for 2022-2023 could be explained this way: "The dove, a symbol of peace, represents the Holy Spirit. It can also remind us of the dove from Noah's ark that went seeking safety, refuge, and a place for a new beginning. The Holy Spirit reveals all truth. The cedar branch is a symbol of healing for Indigenous Peoples. The circle represents God, who has no beginning and no end. The colours used can represent feelings and emotions: white is often considered a symbol of purity or joy, red, the colour we use at Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, symbolizes love, green for new life and growth, and pink, another colour for joy that is used (at Gaudete and Laetare Sunday) for the third candle of the Advent wreath.

True reconciliation is realized when we are open to the truth and to healing.
Let us invoke the Holy Spirit as we seek reconciliation with Indigenous peoples."

God Bless et à bientôt,
Mme Mykyte





PLEASE REMEMBER

If your child is experiencing flu like symptoms or is just not feeling, please keep them at home and allow them to return to full health before returning to class.

MORE INFORMATION From our Health and Safety committee coming soon about
THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN UPDATES @ESS ---- COMING NEXT WEEK



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You can order school supplies from **School Start**. Make an account and follow the prompts to find our school *École St-Sacrement*. *No cut off date!*

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms available at NEAT UNIFORMS. The first used uniform sale will be at the beginning of September.



neatuniforms



CRC CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

We ask that ALL parents complete a new CRC. If you haven't done one in the last 4 months, please make a new one. It only takes a few mins!
Use code: **KLLDEMSGWP**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Get a head start on **Parent Participation Volunteer hours!** New opportunities will be posted shortly, start volunteering as early as next week! Check the **OnVolunteers Portal** soon!



SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 8:00-8:30am** - Before School Club (BSC)
- 8:30am** - Morning supervision starts
- 8:45am** - first bell - school starts
- 10:15am** - first recess
- 11:55am** - Angelus (prayer before lunch)
- 12:00pm** - Lunch (play)
- 12:30pm** - Lunch (eat)
- 2:45pm** - end of day prayer/ announcements
- 2:55pm** - bell rings - school ends
- 2:55 - 5:15pm** - After School Club (ASC)

2pm Dismissal every Tuesday!
No ASC on noon-dismissal days

SCHOOL ENTRY & DOORS

Students will use the following doors to enter at 8:45am and exit at 2:55pm.

Door under canopy by church	Courtyard door	Office/Main door	Door by the gym
K/1	2/3	4/5	6/7

IMPORTANT:

Students **who arrive late (after 8:46am) must enter through the main door (by the office).** **Parents and all visitors** must enter through the main door only, and check in at the office. Please do not enter through any other door. This is a very important safety measure for us.

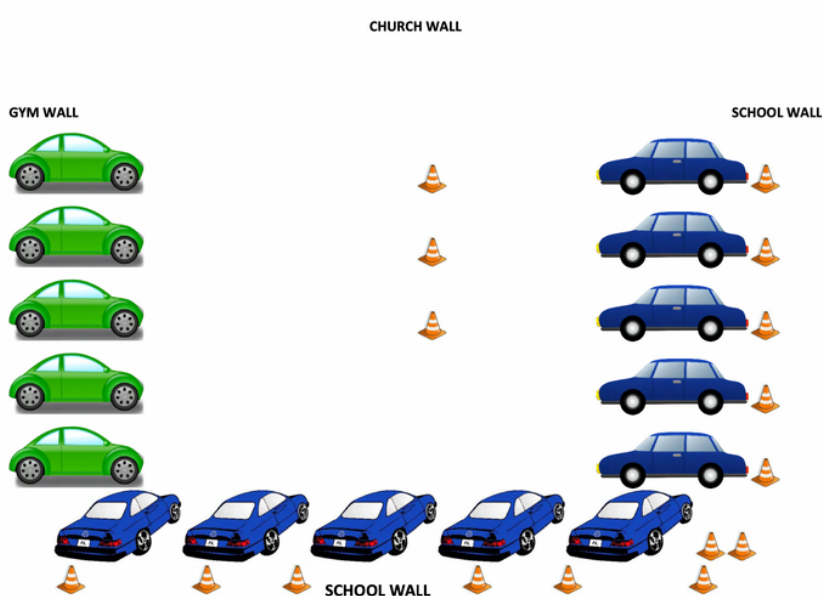
Thank you for helping to keep our school safe!

COURTYARD PARKING AM + PM

AM: Parking in the courtyard is available until 8:45am.

PM: Parking opens at 2:30pm (1:30pm on Tuesdays). Please avoid parking before these times as students are using in the courtyard.

REMINDER: Please remember to back into the parking stall and watch for students walking to their cars.



NEW: ATTENDANCE

Late to school? If your child arrives after the 8:45am bell they must walk through the main door and get a "sun" from the office. They will then hand this "sun" to their teach to notify the teacher that they checked in at the office and were marked as present.



Absent? If your child will be absent from school, please notify the school by 9am via [email absences@ess.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:absences@ess.vancouver.bc.ca)

If there is no notification the school will call home at 9:15.

DINNER MEETING WITH PÈRE EDMOND, PÈRE GILBERT AND PÈRE MIGUEL



SAVE THE
date

MEET THE ÉSS TEACHERS AND THE PEC
INFO NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 22 - 5:30PM



THANK YOU

Thank you to our school custodians and gardening parents for taking care of our school maintenance and our gardens during the summer months.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Mme Turner on her engagement over the summer!

PÈRE MIGUEL - ESPAÑA

Fr. Miguel sends his greetings from Spain. Here is a photo of Père Miguel, his mom, and his niece, on an evening walk in Valencia.



freshair cinema

Invites you to Come for...

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

DJ Saber-T will be playing tunes before the show starts

Kimberly Coutts - The Mortgage Maven

Family

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

EXCLUSIVE EVENT For my Valued Clients & Partners

Thursday, September 1st

Stanley Park - Prospect Point Picnic Area
Movie will start at dusk approximately 7:50 PM

Featured Movie title: **"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2"**
Rated Parental Guide (PG)

Rit Mac and Cheese

Via Tevere Pizzeria Napoletana

Rain Shine ICE CREAM

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