



# St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

## Newsletter September 23, 2016

*"Each new day is a new beginning - to learn more about ourselves, to care more about others, to laugh more than we did, to accomplish more than we thought we could, and be more than we were before."*

- Unknown



### **Mass**



Thank you to everyone that celebrated mass with us.

### **Terry Fox Run**



Another great day for the St Joseph Elementary School Community. Thank you to all of you who came out to help volunteer at our Terry Fox Run. Events such as this would not be a success without your support. If you have not yet made a donation you can still do so at the school (by Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>) or online at

<http://www.terryfox.ca/StJosephElementary>

### **Class Fees Reminder**



Just a reminder that your child's class fees are now overdue. These fees offset additional costs of student supplies and specialized field trips throughout the year. Please see attached fee schedule for amounts. If you have not done so already, please submit them to your teacher as soon as possible.

### **Lice Check**



Now that school is back in, please make sure you do regular checks for head lice. This is the best way that we can prevent it from spreading. Attached is an information package from the HealthLink BC. Please remember if you do discover your child has lice, it is important that you treat them thoroughly and notify the office.



## **PSG Announcements – September 23rd, 2016**

### **CONTACTS**

Below is the list of PSG volunteers and their roles for the 2016/17 year;

President – Jeff White	<a href="mailto:jwchocolate@hotmail.com">jwchocolate@hotmail.com</a>
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Hospitality 2 -	OPEN
Social Coordinator -	OPEN

The PSG Social Coordinator and Hospitality volunteer positions are a great fit for you if event co-ordination is your talent or aspiration – in fact, the Social Coordinator role can be shared by two friends to make it double the fun. The Hospitality volunteer coordinates fun events such as New Parents Welcome Tea, seasonal Teacher appreciation lunches and others. The PSG Social Coordinator(s) manage two annual, early evening events that bring faculty, students and families together - Family Dance in February (Valentine's Day theme) and Family Fun Night in May/June.

Please contact Jeff White at [jwchocolate@hotmail.com](mailto:jwchocolate@hotmail.com) for details.

## **CARDS FOR KIDS**



Look for the CFK team selling shopping cards September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at the entrance to St. Charles Garnier Parish (3645 Benvoulin Rd, Kelowna, BC) following all mass times and weekly Tuesday's (starting September 27<sup>th</sup>) in the school parking area during afternoon pick-up. We happily accept debit.

CFK offers prepaid cards for groceries, coffee shops, fuel, Subway, Moxie's, Cineplex, Indigo, Winners/HomeSense/Marshalls, and Canadian Tire. Your purchases help raise funds for our school's operating costs. Thank you!!

## **COLTS CAFÉ IS HERE – PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS BY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

Look for instructions on planning your order with your child's agenda! Colts Café is open starting Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. For fall 2016 orders visit [www.stjoseph.hotlunches.net](http://www.stjoseph.hotlunches.net). Please submit your orders by Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Please note for fall orders there is no milk service, but Colts is hoping to recover milk service when the school construction is complete, including a kitchen with a refrigerator! Thank you!!

## **A CALL TO ASSIST**



Looking for a way to contribute important volunteer hours? There are always important opportunities for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help us do all the great things we do at St. Joseph's Elementary School!

Volunteer opportunities for "Colts Café Hot Lunch" are now open. Please click on the following link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the signup sheet:

[www.volunteersignup.org/WX9F7](http://www.volunteersignup.org/WX9F7)

Follow the instructions on the page - it only takes seconds to sign-up, but the value of your contribution is immeasurable. Thank you for volunteering!!

## **NEXT MEETING**



Mark your calendars, the next PSG meeting is Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the new school. All parents welcome, we look forward to seeing you!!

## **Upcoming Community Event**

Join us for an exciting Immaculata Community Event. Friday September 30th with doors opening at 5:30, Immaculata will be welcoming the UBCO Heat Men's and Women's Basketball teams to our school. There will be prizes and free items (and some paid items as well). Immaculata/St. Josephs alumni Olivia Johnson, Emma Johnson and Nicole Hart will all be playing on their old court. This is a great way to get yourself immersed in the schools community.



**NASH NIGHT!!!**

**FREE Pizza for all NASH Players**

UBCO Heat Basketball  
Friday, September 30th @ Immaculata

UBCO Heat—Women's vs VIU	6:00 p.m.
UBCO Heat—Men's vs VIU	8:00 p.m.

**UBCO OKANAGAN  
HEAT**

**Prizes...Pizza...Games...Silent Auction**

 **IMMACULATA**  
Catholic Regional High School  
A FAMILY THAT FOSTERS EXCELLENCE



## **Attachments**

- Class fee schedule
- Colt's Café
- Interior Health – Lice Information

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.