



Newsletter May 18th, 2017

No School Friday, May 19th or Monday, May 22nd



Home stay needed



We are in need of at least one more homestay family for a student coming from Mexico to attend St. Joseph School. Please consider this amazing opportunity. See attached flyer for more information.

C4K Challenge



Thank you for supporting our C4K Challenge!! We are getting closer to our \$20,000 goal for the year. More details will be coming soon. DONT STOP BUYING C4K!!!! How awesome would it be if we surpassed our goal!!

"Crowning of Mary"



Don't forget: Tuesday, May 23rd is our "Crowning of Mary". Please come and be seated for 8:50 in the gym. The kindergarten classes will be leading us in the prayer service to crown Our Lady.

We would like you to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden if you have any. As part of our prayer service we invite all of the children to lay fresh cut flowers around Mary. Thank you.

Bike to School Week Coming Soon!

It's Bike to School Week again! The city event begins on Monday, May 29th which is already a very busy week for our school with Chautauqua. **We will have our very own "Bike to School Week" beginning June 5th.** There will be lots of prizes at the event table for all those students biking, walking or riding their scooters. Students can lock their bikes up at the main fence outside the school. Please talk to your children about bike safety, rules of the road and wearing helmets. Students must walk their bikes on to the school property. We will send another reminder home the week before. Thank you.

Chautauqua – tickets are selling so get yours now!!!!

A reminder to purchase your tickets now for "Chautauqua"- a musical history of Canada. Please see the link below. (Don't forget to print off your ticket). Tickets will be checked at the door. Tickets are selling fast to all three performances which is awesome!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/chautauqua-a-canadian-classic-tickets-33550855512>



SCHOOL YEARBOOK



It's YEARBOOK TIME! Cost is \$15 each - a kind reminder that payment is due by **Friday, May 26th**. Payment may be made by cash or cheque made out to St. Joseph PSG. Don't be disappointed - order your full-color, action-packed 2016-2017 St. Joseph Yearbook now!

PSG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Mark it in your calendar the PSG AGM is Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30pm in the new school wing. All parents welcome!

Here are three important volunteer positions seeking your help, starting in September 2017 please contact Jeff White at jwchocolate@hotmail.com for details;

- **Council Liaison** – This role only requires 2 hours / month to participate at two evening meetings. Attend school the monthly Council meeting and share updates/changes at the monthly PSG meeting -it's that easy!
- **Social Coordinators** – Grab a friend and share this role. The Social Coordinators manage two annual, early evening events that bring faculty, students and families together; Family Dance in February/March (Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day themes) and Family Fun Night in May/June
- **Public Relations** – This is also an easy role, it only requires 15-20 minutes per week. Edit and submit PSG content for the weekly school newsletter by Wednesday at 10am. Help promote special events and school news through submissions to parish bulletins and other free, online media (Facebook, school website, Kijiji, Craigslist, Castanet, Kelowna Now, Kelowna Events, Snapd Okanagan, etc.)



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, May 29th at 8:50 a.m. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Prayer focus will be Parents.

Attachments

- Chatauqua – ticket information
- Yearbook order form
- Homestay family information
- PSG Flyer (2)
- Bishop’s Diner Flyer

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.

Virtue for May is
Gentleness

How do we practise it:

- Acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way
 - Using self-control in order not to hurt or offend anyone
 - Moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly, thinking kindly
- “The Virtues Project™”

**have a
great
weekend!**

