



# APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mrs. Graham  
Vice Principal: Mr. Persia

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Spring has arrived! We are in the final stretch of the school year. These next three months will fly by! We have had a taste of warm weather, along with some snow but we are hopeful warmer days will come to stay. Until then, please make sure students continue to come dressed properly for outside play, ensuring students have indoor shoes that stay at school. Also, having an extra set of clothing and extra socks to change into is always a good idea in case something like a slip on wet grass occurs. Our grass play area is rather muddy so if your child has rubber boots, wearing them is an excellent idea.

The 2024 REACHING OUT for Lent has come to a close. I want to thank each of you for all you have done to make this campaign a successful one. We received some very generous donations via *SchoolCash* online (\$354) accompanied with cereal items, pasta, canned goods, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. All of these items will go to support our neighbours in need.

Currently, we are working on next year's organization for St. Joseph's. We are still looking for new registrations for our Kindergarten English and Immersion 2024 classes. If you know of someone who is considering St. Joseph's, is Catholic and within our boundary, please have them contact the school to learn more about the registration process.

Sincerely,

Heather Graham,  
Principal



## Important Upcoming Dates:

Spirit Days: April 4<sup>th</sup> – Wacky Hair Day  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Twin/Multiple Day  
April 25<sup>th</sup> – Retro Day

April 8<sup>th</sup> – PA Day – no school

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Tournament at HT

April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – Vision Screening in the gym

April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair at the school

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Mass



## NEWSLETTERS, CALENDARS, and TWITTER (X)

To access the school calendar, choose the 'Calendar' button on the main page. Once you reach the Calendar, there will be a 'printer' icon to print the monthly calendar.

When you are on the webpage there is a Subscribe button to receive email notifications when new items have been added to our webpage. Stay up-to-date with alerts, news, upcoming events and more by subscribing.

As well, please subscribe to the school's Twitter feed (@stjcatholic) to keep up to date with the daily events in our school.

## Caution Children

Show you care!

Please park elsewhere!



Please do your part to keep everyone safe by following the parking signs posted on the roads, do not park in front or beside the school or block our neighbours' driveways. Pylons also help to indicate where you should not be parking to ensure busses are able to move within the streets around the school safely.

**A friendly reminder that the school parking lot is closed from 8:15-8:45 and 2:15-3:15 daily. Please adhere to these timelines as to when the school parking lot is closed.**

Recently we have had too many vehicles enter and exit the parking lot when they should not be and are putting the safety of students and staff at risk.

Also there has been concerns raised about those driving through the cemetery. Please slow down and be mindful of driving through a sacred area.

Thank you for your continued support to keep everyone safe.