



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

PEC Newsletter *May 2017*

Message from Dr. John Yun PEC Chair



We are now living the joy and gratitude of His Resurrection. We are happy indeed to see our Risen Lord amongst us. This is particularly true for we worked so hard during Lent with liturgies, sacraments, and especially daily Mass and Reconciliation. Daily Mass has been a sacrifice for parents, students, teachers and priests, but at the end of the sacrifice, peaking on Good Friday, we were rewarded with Easter. In some ways, many things in life are answered with the Mystery of the Cross and the Joy of Easter. Good things need sacrifice.

The past few months included a series of interviews for the PEC, including interviews for new families coming into Kindergarten. We welcome them. Likewise, we interviewed some impressive teachers, in filling the opening position created by Mrs. Melvin's planned retirement. Meeting these new teachers, I am confident with the Catholic Education for many decades to come.

Lastly, we thank Mrs. Melvin for her years of service and her life-long vocation to our school community. We would also like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Mrs. Roxanne Koop for her many years of contributions to the school community.

Update from Maintenance

I am proud to be part of a school community with such a hard-working group of parents working in the School's Maintenance Team, formerly known as the Work Party Team.

While pathogens and germs are everywhere, our teams of parents are constantly fighting to keep the school clean and prevent contaminations. The Maintenance Team consists of parent volunteers who meet on a monthly basis to help clean the school. Our main responsibilities include disinfecting and cleaning problematic areas including all students' chairs, door knobs, etc. We also strive to ensure that each student locker is cleaned and no leftover foods remain in the locker. Another task undertaken by our team is to help in preparation for new school year doing major annual school cleanup. The same is also done at the end of the school year.

Nevertheless, we can say that maintaining the cleanliness of the school is a responsibility of everyone in our community. We want to ensure that the our teachers and staff are able to provide the best education to our children. More importantly, we want our children to be healthy. I encourage you to graciously help the team as we always need another set of hands in our efforts to ensure the cleanliness of the school.

Yours in faith,

Kelsey Mah

Dates to Remember

- May 17** - School Mass at 11am
- May 22** - Victoria Day (no school)
- May 26** - Dress Down day - Come to school dressed as your favourite fictional character
- May 26** - 9am assembly to honour Mrs. Koop's retirement
- June 2** - Professional Development Day (no school)
- June 16** - Intermediate Year End Picnic
- June 19-20** - Top Marks Uniform Fitting Days
- June 20** - Human Sexuality and Your Child Meeting
- June 21** - School Mass at 11:00am
- June 21** - Grade 7 Farewell Evening
- June 22** - 2:00pm Assembly to honour Mrs. Melvin's retirement
- June 23** - Fun Day with dismissal at 1:00pm
- June 26** - Primary Year End Picnic
- June 29** - Last Day of School with dismissal at 12:00pm



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