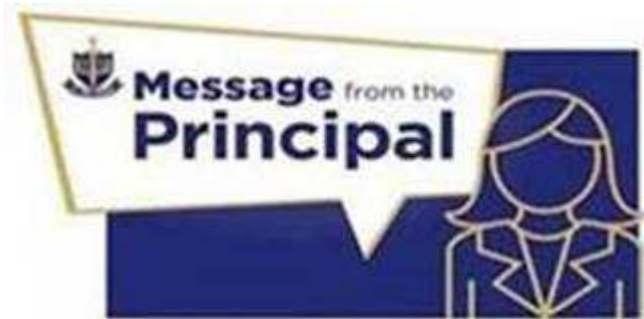


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**Cc:** 'School Staff'; 'Parish St. Paul (Richmond)'  
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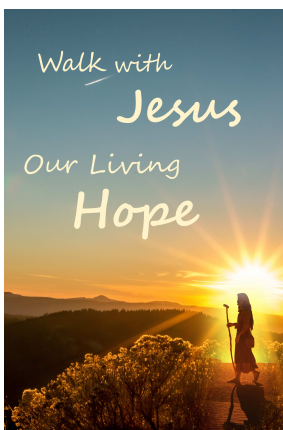


Dear Parents,

How did it get to be April already? In an academic year like no other, the months have at times crept by, and yet here we are in April. Outside of pandemic times, the last 3 months of the school year tend to be the busiest, with so many different events and activities taking place; that is certainly not the case this year. What is consistent, however, is the uninterrupted delivery of the academic and spiritual curriculum, weekly class masses in the parish centre, weekly confession for individual classes, athletic extracurricular activities for Gr. 5 to 7, and most importantly in these times, human connection. Thank you for trusting your children to our care, and for your support and encouragement; we couldn't do it without you.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



***“Easter promises that what God does in the resurrection of Jesus, is God’s intention for the entire creation.”*** James A. Harnish



**Daily Health Check** – Just a reminder that parents/caregivers are to be administering the daily health check assessment to each child before they come to school every morning. Let's continue to be diligent in our efforts to only send children to school when they are feeling well.

**Hot Lunch Serving** – Tomorrow, for those who ordered.

**Class Photo Day** – Tomorrow. **Please ensure your child brings his/her sweater to school.**

**Student-Led Conferences** – Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Conferences will be in person at school, following all safety protocols. More details to come.

**Possible Second Week Offered for St. Paul Summer Camps!** Registration has filled up quickly, so the summer camp team has created a tentative second week, based on number of registrants. If you would like to register your child for the second week (July 12 to 16<sup>th</sup>), please see information attached.

**Rainy Days** – A reminder to ensure your child is dressed for the possibility of wet weather every day, as they go outside for recess rain or shine. Extra socks are handy to have in the backpack.



**When Parents Have Concerns** – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you please come and speak with your child's teacher. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

**Planning the school year?** – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2021. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at [www.stpaulschool.ca](http://www.stpaulschool.ca).

**When your Child is Sick** – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. Some basic guidelines are as follows: 24 hours after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (vomiting/diarrhea); contagious infections such as suspected pink eye or strep throat; unexplained skin rash; severe cough and cold symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

**Birthday Celebrations** – A reminder that birthday celebrations (treats, give-aways and gifts) are NOT permitted until further notice.

