



St. Helen's School Newsletter

April 2018

Principal : Mr. Waldemar Sambor
Vice Principal : Ms. Dawn Currie



Dear Parents,

As we celebrate this Easter Season, we are reminded of Christ's resurrection marking a new beginning for us. Jesus took the sins of all people upon himself, that through his death all might live. Easter calls us to be renewed in our faith. It gives us meaning for life and a purpose for our existence as Christian people. Through our parish, our school and our daily interactions, we are called to spread the wonderful message of Christ. Let us rejoice in the signs of new life and thank God for his many gifts and celebrate God's love for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar Sambor



Gr. 7's in Cathedral Park on the way to Bamfield

Monthly Highlights

- 2 Easter Monday
- 3 Confirmation Rehearsal
- 5 Confirmation
- 23-27 Earth Week
- 26 Communion Rehearsal
- 29 1st Communion



*Please refer to our [online calendar](#) for further events & information. You may also download our [school app](#).

Searchers Community

Thank You!

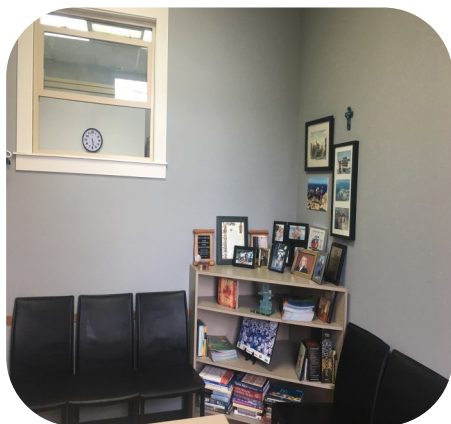
Thank you to all the families who donated food items for our food bank.



Thank you to Dave Ferrari for volunteering his hours to our school.



Thanks to Vic Meira for installing LED lighting in the Gym.



Special thanks to Mr. Merandi and Mr. Mobilio who installed new windows in our office.



God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our Easter celebrations raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



Searchers News

Thank you to all our families for registering to St. Helen's School. Communication is vital in our community as we work together for the good of our students. Our registration package outlines the philosophy behind the Parent/Guardian Statement of Commitment:

"Motivated by a Christ-centered vision of humanity and human history, our school promotes the formation of the whole person. Such formation embraces not only intellectual, but also physical, emotional, moral and spiritual dimensions of human growth. Intellect, emotions, creative ability and cultural heritage have a place in the life of the school. Human knowledge and skills are recognized as precious in themselves, but find their deepest meaning in God's plan for creation."

Partners (home, school, parish) in Catholic Education must work together to provide an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand leading the young people to be the best they can be.

*From PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
IN THE PROVINCE OF B.C.
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Summer Uniform—Students are now permitted to wear the summer uniform. Please ensure that all uniform pieces are in good condition. Skirts/skorts should be a modest length and shoes should be all black—no logos or stripes.

Morning Tardiness—I have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving after 8:55 in the morning. Please bring your children to school on time so that we may begin the day with everyone present for opening exercises and class prayer.



St. Helen's Students taking part at the first Notre Dame Fine Arts Festival on February 7th.



Searchers Athletics



Thank you to all the coaches, students and parents who supported our Basketball teams this season!

Special congratulations to our Gr. 7 Girls and Ms. Chavez who made it to finals at the Richmond Olympic Oval.

Thanks to our Gr. 5 Boys and Girls as well as Mrs. Drlje who won every game in their Division!

Searchers Excellence

The following students are recognized for their efforts in the published class work:



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Hannah Carolo
Mila Crudo
Zoe Eckersall

1

Oscar Parris
Gianluca Mauro
Ella Chung
Cameryn Cruz

2A

Julia La Chimea
Joshua Clarke

2B

Joseph Laurino
Robert Jelic
Gia Carolo

3A

Gabriela Krol
Kirsten Puzon

3B

Isabella Clark

4A

Julia Kalamkarian
Layla Nakhla

4B

Rylan Do
Milano Peloso

5A

Pablo Lenero-Perez
Marco La Chimea

5B

Bianca Campanile
Fabrizio Cavasinni

6A

Gabriella Mainella
Branden Meira

6B

Amalia Espanol
Pavel Stancic
Callum MacDonald

7A

Russell Craig
Jacob Gill
Alyssa Sevilla

7B

Nadia Ulanowska
Luca Canosa

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." ~ Maya Angelou



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