



St. Helen's School Newsletter

April 2019

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
Principal

Monthly Highlights

5th	WS Mass (3B)
12th	WS Mass (1)
15th	Class & Panorama Pictures
18th	Holy Thursday
19th	Good Friday -No School
22nd	Easter Monday -No School
25th	Human Growth & Development (6:30pm)
26th	WS Mass (K)



[Gr.7 Confirmation Retreat](#)

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

Searchers Community

Brendan Wong's Performance at the Winter Games!

<https://youtu.be/5z8HIF9ScWg>



Luca and Sebastian Artuso giving
examples on the Power of Play!

Wishing everybody a healthy and safe Spring Break!

SMITH PIONEERS

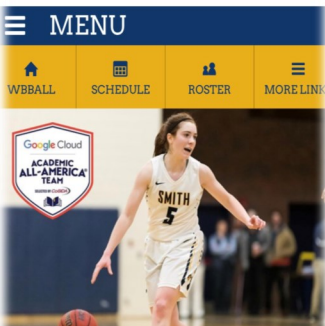


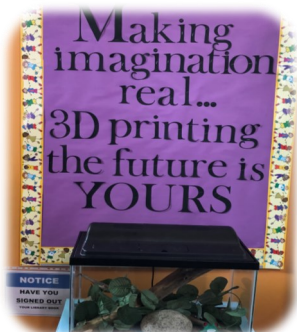
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Lauren Bondi Named First
Team Academic All-
American

A letter from Gino Bondi regarding the influence of our strong athletic program at St. Helen's School.

"I've always said that basketball is a vehicle - you need to choose the right ride but you need to have the right school providing the right navigational system".

Thank you,
Gino and Linda Bondi



Students are learning to design different objects using software and 3D printing.



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.
BY CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF B.C.*

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.

Lent

Lent is a sacred season when we are called to show our love and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice through our good deeds and acts of sacrifices. Please help those in need from our community.

The most needed items: Pasta, tomato sauce, soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, cooking oil, sugar cubes, salt, peanut butter, jam, small juices, school snacks, crackers, rice, etc. Please check the Expiry Date.

"He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed"

Please bring your donations to Sunday Mass.

God Bless You!!!

Searchers Excellence

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



K

Massimo Picco
Jello Puzon
Romano Rinaldo

1

Onaya Higgoda Gamage
Eliah Landingin
Francesca Lopez
Ryder Ruic

2

Michael Kram
Tonino Tempesta

3A

Joshua Clarke
Vittorio Dente
Chiara Hum

3B

Robert Jelic
Joseph Laurino

4A

Taylor Ross
Siena Soligo
Alisha Zhao

4B

Dominic Iachetta
Danzig Puzon

5A

Jasmine Ciccone
Jon Sartori
Blake Tagulao

5B

Luigi Arbia
Luka Mrsic

6A

Nolan Bosa
Mattias De Zen
Lucia Silveri

6B

Sabrina Beauregard
Emilia Dente
Christopher Torresan

7A

Matthew Fediuk
Santiago Gutierrez De Velasco

7B

Alexa Di Ruggiero
Cole Jacobucci
Katelyn Roed



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



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