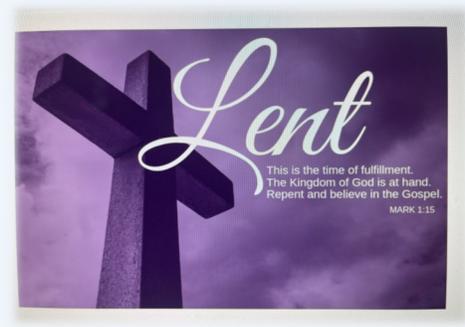
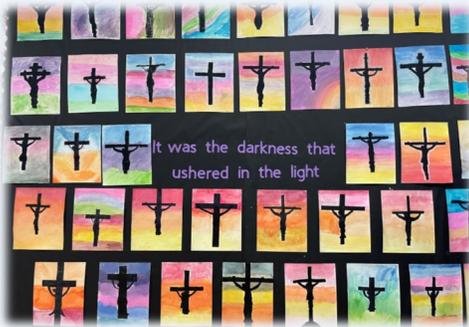
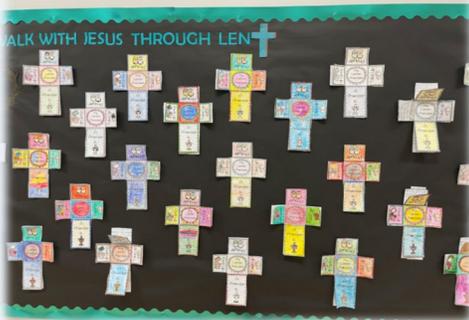




APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Principal : Mr. Waldemar Sambor
Vice Principal : Mr. Anthony Canosa



Religious bulletin boards created by our students.

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!

As a parish and school community, we will be helping orphan children who were affected by the current war in Ukraine. Please refer to the message by Father Alessandro asking for all of your support. Next Tuesday, we will be having a non-uniform day and asking all of you to please contribute a toonie towards this cause. Please refer to page 4.

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar Sambor
Principal

APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 1ST—GR. 4B SCHOOL MASS

APRIL 5TH—NON UNIFORM DAY (BLUE & YELLOW) *(TOONIE FOR UKRAINE)*

APRIL 8TH—SPELLING BEE

APRIL 14TH—HOLY THURSDAY *(STATIONS OF THE CROSS, GR. 5)*

APRIL 15TH—NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18TH—NO SCHOOL/EASTER MONDAY

APRIL 26TH—GREEN THUMB THEATRE

Please note that summer uniform can begin after the Easter break.



[Grade 7 Skiing](#)

SEARCHERS NEWS

On April 5th we will be having a sunflower/non-uniform day. This will be to support all the Ukraine children who are placed in Trzebnica, Poland. We are asking all children to please bring a toonie for this non-uniform day. Please note that the theme will be blue and yellow. All proceeds will be donated to the Salvatorian Fathers who are serving our neighboring Holy Cross Parish and are working in Trzebnica, Poland.

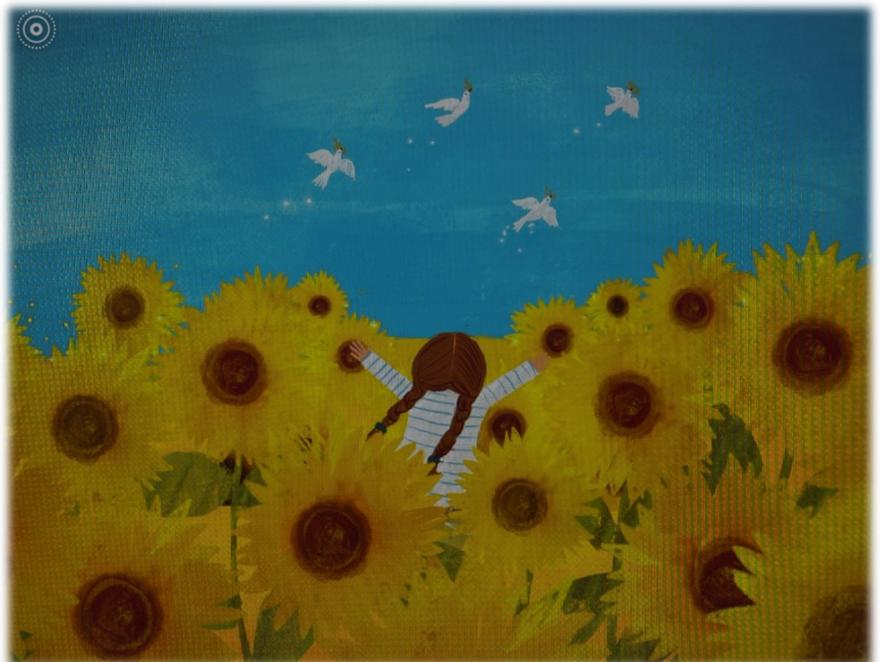
This is very close to my heart since I grew up in Poland as a young boy. I use to bike quite often from Wroclaw to Trzebnica.

On April 5th, all our students will place a sunflower on the grass field (which they are currently making in class) The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who are in fear,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk
and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Written by the Archbishops of Canterbury & York



SEARCHERS NEWS

This is a summary of updates that have been developed to complement guidance from the BC centre for Disease Control (Public Health Communicable Disease Guidance for K-12 schools) and WorksafeBC.

1. Space Arrangement

-schools can return to classroom and learning environment configurations and activities that best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches, with consideration of strategies to create space between people.

2. School Gatherings and Events

-Intra-school events (events with just students, staff and necessary volunteers) do not have a capacity limit.

-inter-school events of those with visitors (e.g., parent spectators) should not exceed 50% capacity. On April 7th 2022, the PHO Gatherings & Events Order is expected to lift to return to 100% capacity.

-the transition to 100% will also be in consultation with our Elementary Athletic Commission (EAC)

-schools will continue to create a supportive school environment, including utilizing a trauma informed lens when planning school activities.

3. Visitor Access/Community Use

-schools can return to routine sign in/sign out practises (visitors and volunteers, etc.)

4. Illness & Self- Assessment Policies and Protocols

-children that are not fully vaccinated are no longer restricted from being in congregate settings such as schools upon return from travelling. Wear a mask for 14 days after returning is an easier price to pay than missing school for 14 days.

-follow protocols as outlined in our 'Communicable Disease Prevention Plan'

5. Personal Protective Equipment

-the decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for staff, students and visitors. A person's choice is to be supported and respected. Masks and face coverings are not mandated.

This update took effect the first day back from spring break. Everyone in schools continues to be encouraged to do a daily health check, stay home when sick and to practice hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

Please see attached with the following outline with key changes in the March 22 update to the Provincial COVID-19 communicable disease guidelines for K-12 settings. This update is effective the first day of a school's spring break. For exact wording see the full document link below http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf

MASK FRIENDLY SCHOOL



Wearing a mask is a personal choice.
Let's all continue to be kind to one another.

SEARCHERS HISTORY

ONLY 17 MONTHS TO GO!



Seen in the photo above is a time capsule that we found in our archives from the year 2000. Our students and staff will be publishing a book for our 100th anniversary which will include moments inside of this time capsule.

SEARCHERS EXCELLENCE



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