



# ST HELEN'S SCHOOL

## January Newsletter



### Christmas Concert

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish all our families a Blessed New Year. I hope your "Holy" days were filled with wonderful memories of family, friends, and good health! It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Christmas Concert. Thank you for the support you shown the students and teachers for their efforts in performing for you. On behalf of the staff, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank students and parents for their many Christmas wishes, cards and gifts.

As we move into the New Year, we continue with our focus on our academics, physical activities and fine arts. There never seems to be a "down-time" in an elementary school, but may we always remember to enjoy each other and God's blessings. As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding their education at St. Helen's. Thank you for raising such wonderful, responsible children, and sharing them with us each day.

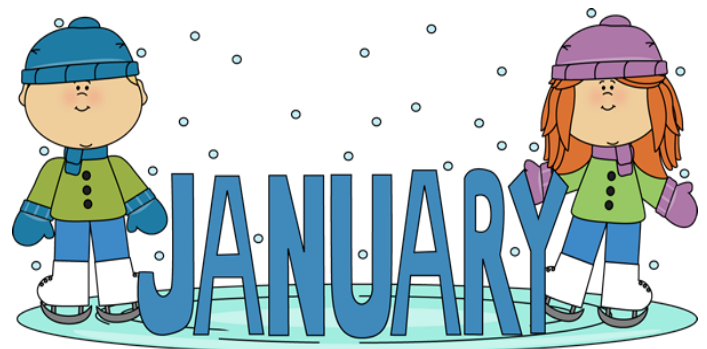
May God bless you and your family in the New Year as we grow in our knowledge and love of Him.

Sincerely in Christ,

Waldemar Sambor



- 6th School re-opens
- 10th Whole School Mass—grade 7A
- 17th Whole School Mass—grade 6A
- 21st Gr.7& K Grad photos
- 24th Whole School Mass—grade 7B
- 27th Senior Boys Basketball tournament
- 28th Senior Girls Basketball tournament
- 30th Non Uniform Day (Red, green or blue color theme to support Australia )



**the  
power of  
humanity**



On January 30th, we are going to have a red, blue, or green colour themed day to show support for our Australian friends and their environment including all the species being affected due to the wild fires.

We will continue to pray and provide the students with activities that relate to global warming and environmental issues.

Please help us support the Australian Red Cross by visiting there website online and donating directly to the foundation

<https://www.redcross.org.au/>





25 years ago we built our primary playground as a community. Today that present playground cannot be repaired due to regulation changes and safety concerns. With the Parish Education Committee, we agreed to build a new playground. Please see attached pictures. The funds will be generated like so:

- PSG funds
- Grad committee
- International students tuition

We also applied to a local credit union for a grant

The cost of the playground is \$84,000.

We are looking for major donors for donations of \$5000 and over.

So far we would like to thank Mr. Cheung and Mr. Tabako for the generous donations as well as the earnings from the 50/50 draw in which Mr. Tabako donated back to the school during the Christmas Concert.





We are still accepting Kindergarten Applications for 2020/2021 so please submit to the office or scan to [secretary@shschool.ca](mailto:secretary@shschool.ca)



If your child has outgrown their uniforms please donate them back to the office.



Please be sure to send your children to school with warm jackets, gloves and hats as they will be spending time outdoors. "Playing outside is one of the greatest joys of childhood, but it serves a larger purpose than just being a way to have a good time. Spending time outdoors is a crucial part of healthy growth and development", according to the National Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play.



Our Grade 7's delivering the shoe boxes we collected for the Covenant house in Vancouver.



Some of the Candy from our Candy Drive went to the mission society which supports children in Guatemala

Grade 2 students singing Christmas songs to the seniors at Setton Villa





**Please book the time for this event. Proceeds will go towards our new playground. More information to come.**

# ***Personal Best/Principal Award***

## ***Grade K***

***Tatiana Ibrahim***

***Benjamin Lacuna***

***Talia Landingin***

## ***Grade 1***

***Gyuwon Lee***

***Harrison Barnard***

***Mason Boal***

## ***Grade 2A***

***Hannah Carolo***

***Thomas Chung***

***Mila Crudo***

## ***Grade 2B***

***Marko Arbulic***

***Emilia Damy***

## ***Grade 3***

***Carlo Bocca***

***Mikayla Gimenez***

***Tonino Tempesta***

## ***Grade 4A***

***Ellie Perizzolo***

***Eva Perrotta***

## ***Grade 4B***

***Joanna Chung***

***Joseph Laurino***

***Diana Lee***

## ***Grade 5A***

***Kamryn Murray***

***Taylor Ross***

## ***Grade 5B***

***Emily Liu***

***Sachin Rattan***

## ***Grade 6A***

***Matteo Passaglia***

***Alyssa Rizzuti***

## ***Grade 6B***

***Niko Virdi***

***Mila Perrotta***

## ***Grade 7A***

***Nick Almeida***

***Hazel Parris***

***Karl Wong De Leon***

## ***Grade 7B***

***Jaiden Gill***

***Aiden Perizzolo***

***Aubrey Tran***