

St. Helen's School Newsletter

May 2022

Principal : Mr. Waldemar Sambor

Vice Principal : Mr. Anthony Canosa



Gr. 2 Reconciliation

Dear Parents,

As we begin the month of May, we reflect on Our Blessed Mother's example of faith, courage, perseverance and fortitude. May God bless all mothers and give us the love and wisdom to raise and guide our families as our Blessed Mother modelled for us. We will continue to ask her to intercede for us. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all mother's a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th.

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to congratulate our students who have shown improvement in achievement over the year. We are grateful for the continued parental support of your children's education and we encourage you to continue communicating with us as we enter the final few months of the school year. Encouragement and effort from home and school is just as important in the last few months and must continue to be an ongoing commitment.

Sincerely in Christ,
Waldemar Sambor
Principal

MAY Calendar

MAY 1ST	GR. 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 3RD	GR. 7 CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
MAY 5TH	GR. 7 CONFIRMATION
MAY 6TH	SCHOOL MASS (<i>GR.6A CROWNING OF MARY</i>)
MAY 8TH	MOTHERS DAY
MAY 12TH	KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION (<i>2022-2023</i>)
MAY 17TH	SHS TRACK MEET@SWANGARD (<i>NO ONLINE LUNCH THIS DAY/ PACK A LUNCH</i>)
MAY 18TH	NON UNIFORM DAY (<i>JEANS DAY</i>)
MAY 19TH	YEAR END BBQ/SPIRIT OF HOPE/ADVANCE POLL
MAY 20TH	NO SCHOOL (<i>PRO D DAY</i>)
MAY 23RD	NO SCHOOL (<i>VICTORIA DAY</i>)
MAY 27TH	GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 28-29TH	PEC ELECTIONS



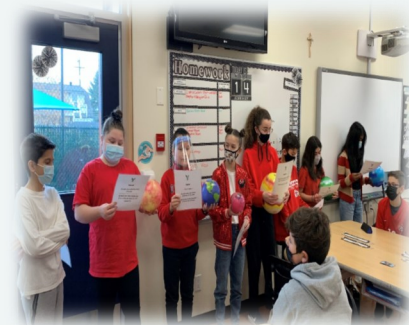
We are asking all students to bring flowers from their garden to honour our heavenly mother this Friday morning, May 6th.



[Earth Day](#)



[Grade 3 Field Trip](#)



Gr. 4&7 Bridge Building Competition



[Grade 2 Field trip](#)



[Grade 2 Reconciliation](#)

Congratulations to our Readers are Leaders Team who competed in yesterday's CISVA competition.



Readers Are Leaders

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Congratulations to Mrs. Zdravkovic on the arrival of her baby girl who was born on Monday, April 18th! (Easter Monday)

Congratulations to our spelling bee winner Mason Iorio in Gr. 6A!



I would like to congratulate the Chou family who I met during the Vancouver Sun Run. I cannot say enough how important it is to take advantage of outdoor activities.

About Bike to School Week

Event Dates: Mon, May 30th - Fri, June 3rd , 2022

St. Helen's School is celebrating Bike to School Week this year from May 30th to June 3rd! We're encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - walking, biking, scootering, skateboarding, and using mobility aids all help reduce congestion in our school neighbourhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn.



St. Helen's was just voted the best school in the Burnaby Now!

SEARCHERS News

We are looking for Sponsors for this year's Memory Book. For a minimum **donation of \$175**, you can advertise your business or send in a personal message on behalf of your family. Below is a copy of a previous Sponsors Page. We are extremely grateful to all of our Donors. For inquiries contact Mrs. Elm at aelm@shschool.ca



A big congratulations to our Senior girls Div. 2 soccer team for winning the Championship! Well done girls!

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Parish Education Committee (PEC)

Notice is hereby given that advance poll to St. Helen's Parish Education Committee will take place on May 19th and Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and May 29th, 2022.

For the coming year, we need to elect 1 member for Notre Dame and elect 2 members from St. Helen's Parish for the Parish Education Committee.

Eligible to nominate and to be nominated for election are all registered parishioners (Catholics living within our parish boundaries), over 21 years of age and Catholic non-parishioners who have been attending our parish upon written agreement of their proper canonical pastor. (Pastor Authorization Forms are available in the parish office).

Eligible to vote are:

- Parishioners 19 years of age and a registered member of St. Helen's Parish
- Your name must appear on the Parish list.
- Members of registered families, whose name is not on the list, must contact the office, or register under their own name before the day of elections.

Nomination forms are available at the school office. They must be received in the school office no later than **May 16th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

***SEARCHERS** History*

Only 16 months left!

We Remember



100 years at St. Helen's School

1923-2023

“St. Helen’s Celebrates 100 Years” is an adventure filled children’s book based on faith, family, education, and love as the spirit of Helen takes us down memory lane through the last ten decades. Each decade shows the growth of Burnaby as a City and St. Helen’s Parish as a community with special guests visiting along the way. Enjoy a walk down memory lane as Helen rekindles your own memories of your time with St Helen’s.

-Message from the author

SEARCHERS *Excellence*

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



KA

James Panganiban
Candice Pang

KB

Santino Corea
Rebecca Van Woerden
Mia Vujicic

1A

Emilia Meneses
Albert Wang
Jongyoon Lee

1B

Adam Chou
Aiden Feng
Rikki Tse

2A

Cadence Ho
Ethan Huang

2B

Julianna Tempesta
Ansh Dsouza

3

Mattias Cirillo
Gabriel Cruz
Romano Rinaldo
Luiz Suzin Araque

4A

Seoyoun Yi
Rico Viridi

4B

Aviana Lee
Sean Yi

5

Kabir Bharadwaj
Tonino Tempesta
Nello Bosa
Michael Kram

6A

Neviah Higgoda-Gamage
Noa Campanile
Marcus Zomprognio
Marco Coltellaro
Liam Ferraro

6B

Alexander Cremona
Ava Funaro
Cristina Barichello
Ethan Fast
Isabelle Ward
Joseph Laurino

7A

Tomas Sablic Bastable
Mattias Banicevic

7B

Isabella Clark
Amalia Custodio
Gabriela Krol

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