

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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



Our Grade 7 students receiving their sacrament of Confirmation

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 14th.

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 2ND	SPRING MUSICAL@ 1PM https://m.charitableimpact.com/XArp (DONATE ONLINE)
MAY 3RD	SPRING MUSICAL@ 1PM & 7PM https://m.charitableimpact.com/XArp
MAY 7TH	GR. 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 10TH	GRAD LUNCH (HOT DOG)
MAY 10TH	KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION (2023-2024)
MAY 10TH	FRIENDSHIP TRACK MEET @ SFU
MAY 12TH	GR. 1 MOTHERS DAY TEA—CROWNING OF MARY MASS (FULL FORMAL UNIFORM)
MAY 14TH	MOTHERS DAY
MAY 17TH	SHS TRACK MEET@SFU (NO ONLINE LUNCH THIS DAY/ PACK A LUNCH)
MAY 18TH	NON UNIFORM DAY (JEANS DAY)
MAY 18TH	GR. 4 FIELD TRIP@CHEAKAMUS CENTRE (NO AM OR PM BUS)
MAY 19TH	NO SCHOOL (PRO D DAY)
MAY 22ND	NO SCHOOL (VICTORIA DAY)
MAY 23RD	NO SCHOOL (PRO D DAY)
MAY 26TH	GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 30TH	SCIENCE FAIR
MAY 31ST	CISVA TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 31ST	GRAD LUNCH (WHITE SPOT)

We are asking all students to bring flowers from their garden to honour our heavenly mother this Friday morning, May 12th.

Kindness Names

- 1A– Anna Gonzalez, Lincoln Sandhu, James Tan
- 1B– Sophie Cosgrave, Adrian Sainz-Trapaga, Enzo Caballero, Olivia Hall
- 1B– Elissa Tabako, Santino Corea
- 2A—Vanessa Artuso, Nathaniel Luu
- 2B—Olivia Borthistle , Kyle La
- 3A—Ethan Huang, Gianluca Tinaburri
- 5A– Ryder Ruic, Bronson Tagulao, Bhagyaa Singh
- 7A– Liam Ferraro, Vittorio Dente, Ellie Perizzolo
- 7B– Olivia Cui, Alessandra Barichello, Ella Green

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New Theme for 2023–2024

“Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith”

After a lively discussion at our last Principals’ meeting and with the approval of Archbishop Miller, *“Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith”* has emerged as our theme for next year. May our theme be one that inspires and challenges us and encourages us to deepen our faith, to grow in knowledge and understanding, and to build a sense of community and belonging within our school and parish communities.

Congratulations to our spelling bee winners Ben Li in Gr. 5A and Diana Lee Gr. 7B

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Ben Li represented our school at the CISVA championship and ended up in the top 10! Congratulations, Ben!



About Bike to School Week

Event Dates: Mon, May 29th - Fri, June 4th , 2023

St. Helen’s School is celebrating Bike to School Week this year from May 29th to June 4th! We’re encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - walking, biking, scooting, skateboarding, and using mobility aids all help reduce congestion in our school neighbourhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn.

SEARCHERS News



Confirmation 2023



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Celebrating Earth Day the entire week of April
24th-28th



Deacon Pedro sending a message to our students about
kindness and friendship emphasizing the importance of our
faith to enter Heaven or become a Saint.



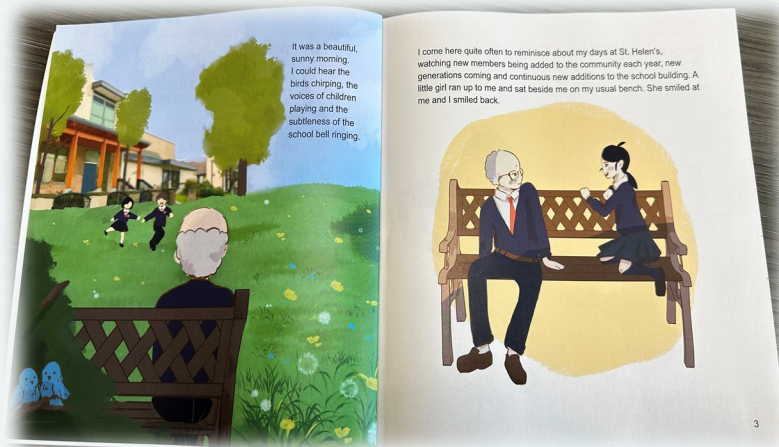
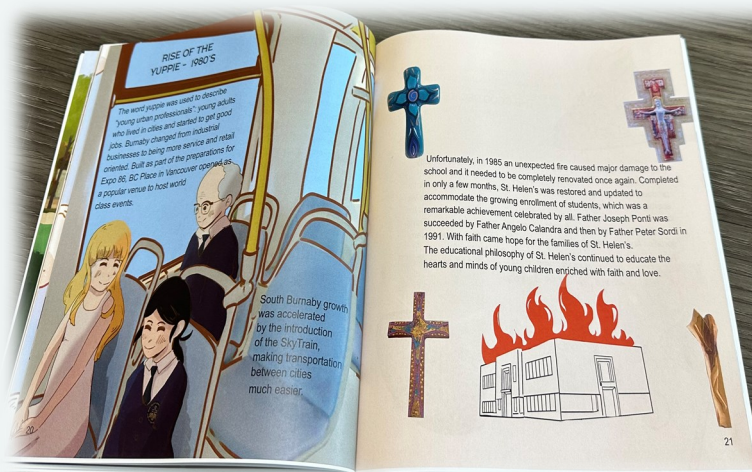
Readers are leaders



Reconciliation Grade2

***SEARCHERS** History*

Only 4 months left!



Our centennial book is published and will be ready for sale and distribution soon.

Parish Education Committee (PEC)

Notice is hereby given that **advance poll to St. Helen's Parish Education Committee will take place on May 18th and Saturday and Sunday, May 26th and May 27th, 2023.**

For the coming year, we need to elect 3 members, and for Notre Dame appoint 1 member 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 and Parish office. They must be received in the school office no later than **May 8th, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL
**FAMILY
FUN FAIR**



ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL
& PARKING LOT

TACOS, BBQ SAUSAGES,
BEER & WINE AREA, CARNIVAL GAMES,
SUPER SLIDE, BOUNCY CASTLES & MORE!



EVENT TICKETS: FREE!!! | ALL DAY KIDS RIDE PASSES: \$5/EACH



SEARCHERS *Excellence*

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



KA

**Steve Sanish
Aveline Song**

KB

**Josephine Lam
Kaya Wang**

1A

**Ryan Min
JJ Panganiban
Candice Pang**

1B

**Elissa Tabako
Matias Timmins
Charlie Tse
Eliana Utini**

2A

**Huey Lore
Agostino Fortugno**

2B

**Sierra Garcia
Max Kim**

3A

**Sohan Sodhi
Olivia Ontiveros**

3B

**Maia Chouinard
Julianna Tempesta
Alyssa Utini
Ben Lacuna**

4

**Joseph Funaro
Luis Suzin
Romano Rinaldo**

5A

**June Chang
Rico Viridi
Liam Lepore**

5B

**Isla Wong
Anthony Barichello**

6

**Narin Hur
Leah Lee
Olivia Mrsic
Oscar Parris**

7A

**Noa Campanile
Katarina Boal**

7B

**Gia Yi Carolo
Joseph Laurino
Ava Funaro**

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