

ST HELEN'S SCHOOL



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

Our students and teachers have now completed the first two months of the school year. We have enjoyed a very busy and productive start with a wide range of activities that compliment our classroom and extra-curricular activities. Events and activities such as our school masses and prayer services, walk-a-thon, fieldtrips, homework clubs, choirs, student council, and various athletic programs are just a few of the opportunities that have helped engage the students in experiential learning and friendship building.

On Friday, November 1st, please join us as St. Helen's Students lead us in prayer at a special children's mass celebration, at 9 am. All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) & All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) remind us of our relationship with those no longer living on this earth. On these days we remember, celebrate, and pray for those living in Heaven and for those souls destined for Heaven. This year's theme is "Don't Leave A Stone Alone"

During this month of November, let us also remember all members of our Canadian military, past and present, for whom we owe our gratitude and freedom.



Sincerely in Christ,

Waldemar Sambor

Principal



Picture Retakes—November 7th

Walkathon/Sports Assembly—November 7th at 2pm

Remembrance Day Assembly—November 8th at 2:15pm

Spirit Day—November 9th and 10th

Remembrance Day—November 11th

No School—November 12th

Rob Galea Concert— November 14th and 16th

Christmas Craft Fair—November 16th and 17th

Pro D day (No school) – November 22nd

ND grade 7 visits— November 26th

http://www.sthelensschool.ca/school_calendar.php





WALK-A-THON

If you have not already done so, please submit your Walk-a-thon pledge forms as they are due November 1st. Proceeds from this event go to the Outdoor Education and Fine arts Programs (including rental of band instruments which are free in our school). As a school, we are responsible for every pledge form, so please return whatever amount you have. Our goal is 100% participation so please contribute as best as you can. It is very important that every child is a part of this fundraiser since every child participates in the Outdoor Education and Fine Arts programs. Anyone who has donated at least \$25 by cash or cheque is able to receive a tax receipt. (Please complete the pledge form if you wish to receive a tax receipt.) Anyone who donated online (\$5.00 or more) using CHIMP will receive a tax receipt as well.

[WALKATHON2019](#)

HALLOWEEN CANDY

St. Helen's students have been asked to donate 75% of hard candies collected on Halloween. This year's Candy Drive will be getting donated to the Agape Street Ministry and Missions Society. These donations are due by Nov 8th.



REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

The Royal Canadian Legion, North Burnaby Branch has again asked our Grade Seven class to sell poppies this year. They will be selling them in the classrooms until *Thursday, November 8th* by donation. There will be a **Remembrance Day Service** on *Friday, November 8th* in the gym at 2:15 p.m. Students will be dismissed from the gym. Parents are welcome.



KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten Applications are now being accepted. If you have a sibling going into Kindergarten 2020/2021 please fill out an application form on our school website and hand it into the office ASAP! Thank you!

<http://www.sthelensschool.ca/kindergarten-application-2020.pdf>



Thank you to all the families who donated non perishable items to the Church. This is a great way to show compassion and sympathy for those in misfortune.





Thank you to the PAC for organizing Fall Fiesta. Everyone had a great time!

If you would like to preview more pictures, download our free app or go to our website.

Calendars, forms, and all pictures can be found there!



<http://www.sthelensschool.ca/>

Congratulations to grade 4 and 5 soccer boys on 4th place! (Super 8



[Junior soccer Finals](#)

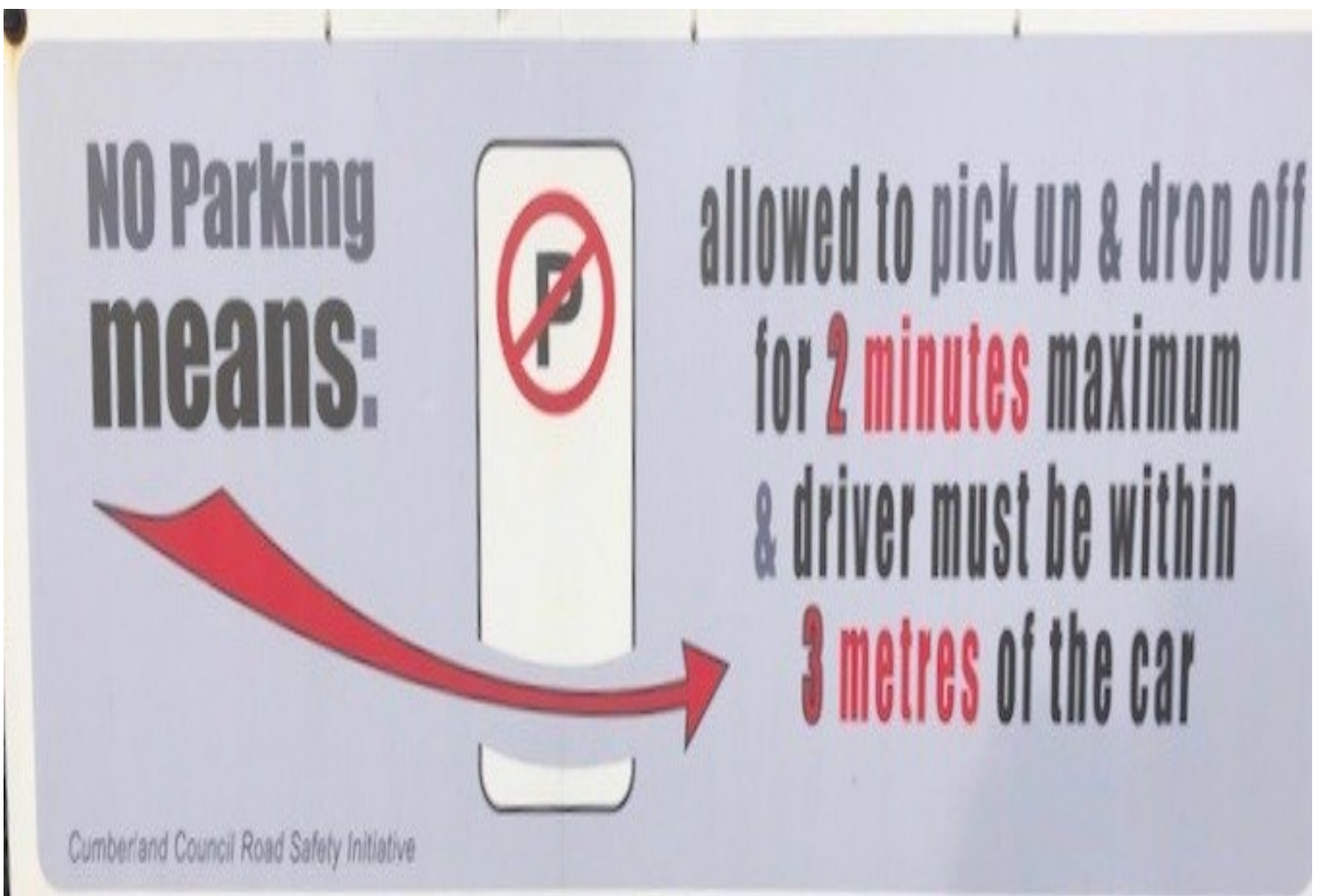


[Pumpkin Patch](#)



Parents,

This is a reminder when dropping
off students before and after
school



BE READY FOR FALL/ WINTER WEATHER!

We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful coastal rainforests on the planet! As we have entered the glorious months of autumn, please remember to send your children to school with warm jackets, hats, gloves and boots (with school shoes packed in their backpacks). Be sure to label all articles of clothing!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



1. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

2. Children should wear clothing that can easily be seen at night.

Retro- reflective materials are best.

1. Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown neighborhoods.

1. All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks suspicious, the police should be contacted.

2. Children should avoid stray animals.

3. Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.

4. Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.

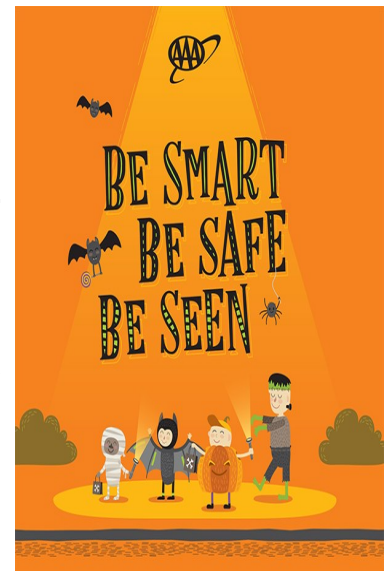
5. Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.

6. Trick or treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry a flashlight.

7. For extra safety, organize a Halloween party for children in your neighbourhood



Fall Fiesta



Searchers **Personal Best**

Grade K

Adriano Aiello
Lucas Barbaro
Milan Bogdanovich

Grade 1

Corea Kosta
Romano Rinaldo
Joey Skoko

Grade 2A

Chiara Cioffi
Bronson Tagulao

Grade 2B

Maxim Sablic-Bastable
Aviana Lee

Grade 3

Matteo Troisi
Sienna Tran
Christian Banicevic

Grade 4A

Sebastian Damy
Katarina Boal

Grade 4B

Gianluca Russo
Hannah Phan Vu
Isaac Choi

Grade 5A

Alisha Zhou
Alyssa Bartolone
Gabriela Krol

Grade 5B

Amalia Custodio
Hayun Choi

Grade 6A

Alessandro Troisi
Jake Banicevic

Grade 6B

Marina Shaback
Elijah Clarke

Grade 7A

Anna Lee
Carmen Flowers
Alessandro Cavašin

Grade 7B

Luka Banovic
Anastasia Kalpidis
Cici Xu

Rob Galea is a well known priest travelling the world spreading the word of Jesus through music. We welcome him to St. Helen's on November 14th

More information about this event TBA soon.

Please mark your calendar. See link below

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=BgfKLr8Lotk>

Who is Father Rob Galea?

Watch below!

Fr. Rob Galea invites you to

LISTEN

"I LOVE BEING A PRIEST. IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT I AM ABOVE ALL A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST, THEN A PRIEST AND ONLY THEN DOES MY MINISTRY OF MUSIC MAKE SENSE. THE VOCATION OF EVERY ORDAINED PRIEST IS TO BE A MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT."
- FR. ROB GALEA

Thursday, **November 14, 2019**
St. Helens
Elementary School, 1 pm
Pandora St, Burnaby,
BC V5C 2A6

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[https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?v=BgfKLr8Lotk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgfKLr8Lotk)

We have 50 tickets available for \$20 for the adults wanting to watch this performance. You can purchase them at the office!



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