# ST HELEN'S SCHOOL



Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend our Open House last month. We appreciate that you took the time to pray with staff at the commissioning celebration in addition to learning about the various educational opportunities that your child will have this school year.

We also held our Annual Walk-A-Thon this past Wednesday. This event is our major fundraiser for the year. Over the past years we have been able to purchase much up-to-date educational tools and materials for the school's growing needs. Let's continue to make this one the most successful year yet! Pledges will continue to be accepted up until the Thanksgiving Day weekend. Please note that you can donate online using the CHIMP website. It is located on the front page of our school website in blue reading "donate online powered by chimp".

#### (please ensure that you put your child's full name and grade)

This month our teachers will be preparing our students to celebrate Thanksgiving. We encourage you as a family to pray and help those who need it the most. Celebrating Thanksgiving challenges us to move beyond being

thankful to having an active concern for the poor. The poor teach us the true meaning of gratitude. Those who seemingly have nothing can pray as though God has given them everything, that is faith. How can we make other people's Thanksgivings special? Who would benefit from extra attention at Thanksgiving? Give your child the opportunity to name what they are grateful for and to ask God to help the less fortunate.

"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need."

~ Pope Francis

Sincerely in Christ,

Waldemar Sambor

Principal





Sep30-Nov8th

Oct 1st

Oct 2rd

Oct 4th

Oct 8th

Oct 11th

Oct 18th

Oct 19th

Oct 25th

Oct 25th

Oct 29nd

Oct 31st

FSA's (Gr.4&7)

Gr. 6 Vaccinations

**CISVA Track Meet** 

Blessing of Pets

Thanksgiving

No school

School Mass 6B

**Enrollment Mass** 

(Gr. 2& 7)

School Mass 6B

**Family Night** 

Sacrament meeting

(Gr.2 & 7-7pm)

Fall Fiesta

#### Walkathon

#### "A Walk Through the Heights"

We are still accepting pledges for our annual walkathon. Our goal is to help the fundraising committee raise at least \$30,000. All proceeds will go towards



our Outdoor Education and Fine Arts Programs. We hope that each family will participate in the walk-athon to the best of their ability. If each child raise \$100, we will achieve our goal. Thank you for your continued support! Walkathon 2019

#### **Family Night**

Friday October 25th. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Come join us for a fun-filled family evening! The PAC committee is asking for your help to make the St Helen's Family Night event a big success.



#### Fall Fiesta

Thursday, October 31st, the children are invited to wear their costumes to school and we would like to remind parents to be sure that these costumes are both **safe and appropriate for a Catholic Elementary School.** In particular, we remind you that, in the interest of safety, **weapons are not allowed in the school.** As usual, **all fireworks are strictly prohibited.** 

Primary Assembly will begin at 9:15 am
Intermediate Assembly will begin at 11 am



#### LATE OR ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

We ask for your cooperation in notifying the school by **9:00 AM** if your child is going to be late or absent. It is important that your children arrive to school on time so that they begin the day with everyone in their class on time for morning prayer.

#### Notes are required by the Ministry of Education.

Notes may be sent via email to secretary@shschool.ca **or via our** <u>St. Helen's app.</u>

Simply go to School info, Absence by Grade, and then fill form and submit.

#### **HOT LUNCH & FOODIE KIDS PROGRAMS**

Our Hot Lunch and Foodie Kids programs are successfully up and running. We are asking all parents to please provide forks and spoons for their children going forward.



#### THANK YOU

To all our students and parents for supporting our Annual Book Fair! We sold \$3,046.20 in product!!! Mrs. Erlic

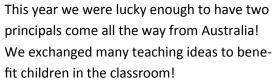
would also like to extend her gratitude to the parent, student, and teacher volunteers who offered their assistance to help make this a successful book fair!

To all students and parents who participated in our Annual Terry Fox Run: thank you for donation to this important cause! <u>Terry Fox Run 2019</u>





Thank you to Mr. Paul Mobilio and Mr. Tony Merandi for putting gaga ball equipment for our students!







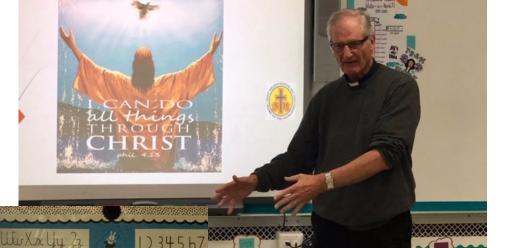
Father Alessandro Lovato presenting Liturgy for St. Helens staff



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Father Larry talks about the importance of priests visits in the classroom







Father Aloyous talks about diversity in the classroom and the challenges we may face



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Let us help those in need. On **October 13th** please bring your food items to the church!



Kindergarten: Children's healthy snacks (granola bars, fruit-to-go)

Grade 1: juice (1L cartons, juice boxes)

Grade 2: pasta sauce, pasta, macaroni & cheese

Grade 3: canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit

Grade 4: canned tuna, canned salmon, canned ham

Grade 5: oatmeal, cereal, powdered milk

Grade 6: mashed / scalloped potatoes, stuffing, rice

Grade 7: salt, sugar, soap

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

~ St. Francis of Assisi



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Grade K
Roman Calderon
Kensington Chung
Ansh Dsouza

Tiago Coehlo Margaret Van Woerden

Grade 1

Grade 2A

Grade 2B

Grade 3

Gavin Kuseler Mia Bastante Sandy Xu Alexis Ross Myles Jacobucci Ella Chung Nello Bosa

Grade 4A

Grade 4B

Grade 5A

Nayaana Sodhi Mason Iorio Alexandra Cremona Monique Guilbart Maddex Autcher Andrea Saligumba

Grade 5B

Grade 6A

Grade 6B

Ella Ho Isla Lopez Mia Cirotto Isabelle Elm Tereza Erlic Caleb Parotta

Grade 7A
Lucia Silveri
Marco La Chimea

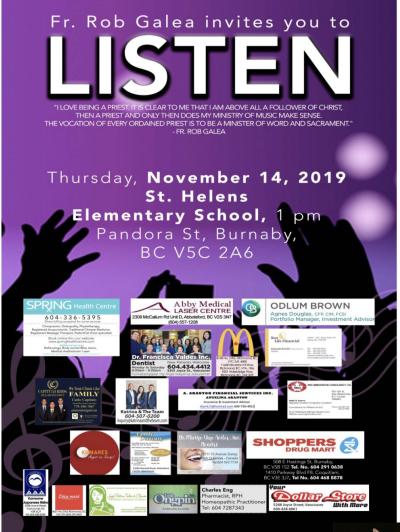
Grade 7B
Fabrizio Cavasinni
Christopher Torresan



More information about this event TBA soon.

Please mark your calendar. See link below

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Who Is Rob Galea?
Watch below!

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=BgfKLr8Lotk

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





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