



St. Helen's School Newsletter | May 2024

Principal Waldemar Sambor
Vice Principal Anthony Canosa

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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 modeled 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 12th.

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



[Click here](#) to see more photos from the St Catherine's track meet.



[Click here](#) to see more photos from our spelling bee.





CALENDAR



MAY 1 ST- GRADE 6 HOLY CHILDHOOD MISSION MASS @ OLS@ 10:30 AM
- GRADE 7 @ NOTRE DAME MUSICAL
- GRAD LUNCH (WHITESPOT)

MAY 3RD- SPEECH ARTS (PARENTS ARE WELCOME)@ 9:15 AM

MAY 5TH- HOLY COMMUNION @ 3:00 PM

MAY 8TH- KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION @ 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

MAY 10TH-GRADE 1 MOTHER'S DAY TEA
-MASS BY GRADE 5 (PARENTS WELCOME)

MAY 13TH-15TH- GRADE7 @ LOON LAKE

MAY 14TH- PEC MEETING @ 6:30 PM

MAY 15TH- **NO ONLINE LUNCH (PACK A LUNCH)**

- HOLY CROSS TRACK MEET @ SFU

MAY 16TH- SHS GOLF TOURNAMENT @ WESTWOOD PLATEAU

MAY 17TH- NO SCHOOL

MAY 20TH- NO SCHOOL (VICTORIA DAY)

MAY 21ST- NO SCHOOL

MAY 22ND- SCHOOL IS RE-OPENED

-**NO ONLINE LUNCH (PACK A LUNCH)**

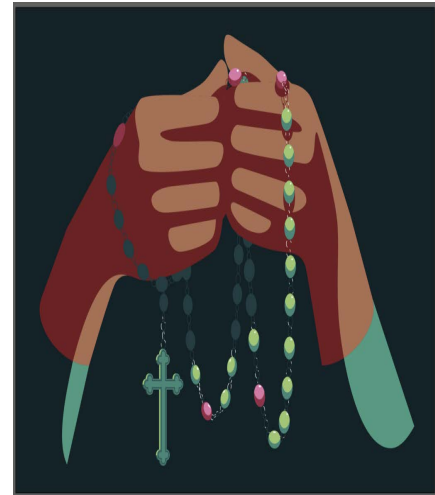
-HOLY CROSS TRACK MEET @ SFU

MAY 23RD- CONFIRMATION GRADE 7 @ 7:00PM

MAY 27TH-STA PRIMARY CHOIR FESTIVAL @8:30 AM- 1:00 PM

MAY 30TH- GRADE 5 @ VICTORIA (ALL DAY)

MAY 31ST- LAST DAY TO ORDER MAVALICIOUS *(NO ONLINE LUNCH IN JUNE)*





COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Parish Education Committee (PEC)

Notice is hereby given that advance poll to St. Helen's Parish Education Committee will take place on May 14th and Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and May 26th, 2024.

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 6th, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) to see more photos from the Grade 4 participating in the Salmon



We would to thank Monica Timmins Alvarez for helping with the planting of the flowers during Earth week!



We are proud to announce Benjamin Li for receiving place in the Spelling Bee.



[Click here](#) to see more photos from St. Anthony of Padua's track meet.





Searchers Personal Best



- KA: Jidenna Michael, Gabriel Granda Vinueza
- KB: Serena Chedid, Gloria Rakic
- 1A: Sofia Barbaro, Valentina Esparza
- 1B: Chloe Kemp, Daniel Shi
- 2A: Aaron Shen, Sage Tran, Jackson Piovesan
- 2B: Henry Han, Sophie Fernandez
- 3A: Vanessa Artuso, Aubrey Bastone, Albert Wang
- 3B: Max Kim, Kyle La, Ilya Zarghami
- 4A: Maxine Lee, Riccardo Fortugno, Lina Kim
- 4B: Luca Barbaro, Chitzitere Okorie, Zenya Paskellidis, Anthony Wu
- 5: Mattias Campanile, Gyuwon Lee, Xavier Soligo
- 6A: Margaux Bacomo, Bronson Tagulao
- 6B: Mathew Kinane, Nicolas Marando
- 7: Gianluca Mauro, Marcus Naruki-Chew

Best of Burnaby 2024- Burnaby Now

Thank you to all community members who voted and recognized St. Helen's School in the excellence of education.



**WE EDUCATE
THE WHOLE STUDENT**
Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education



ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL

3871 Pandora Street, BURNABY

It is our purpose to fully develop the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth of the students.

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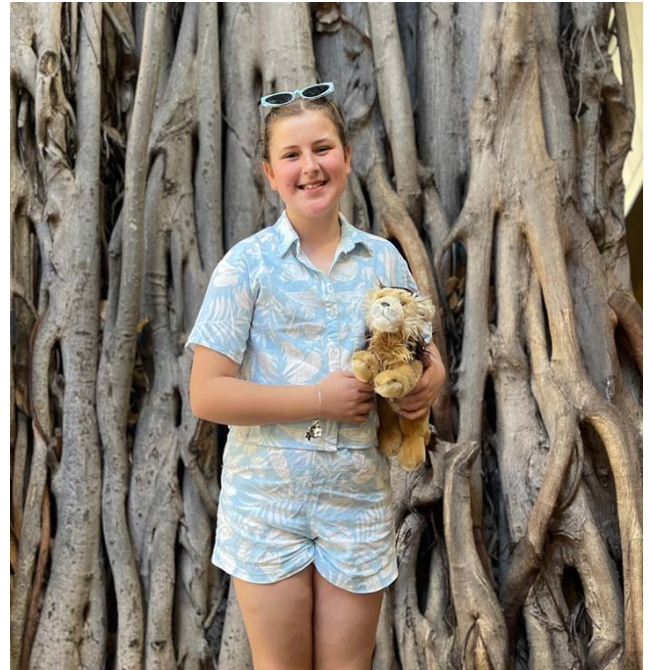


Sammy the Searcher

Tiffany Chiang in
Ko Samui, Thailand.



Valentina Hirvonen on vacation
in Hawaii.



[Click here](#) to see more photos from the
Chess and Rubic's club tournament.

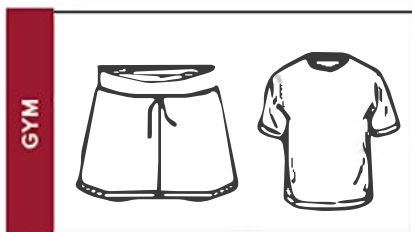
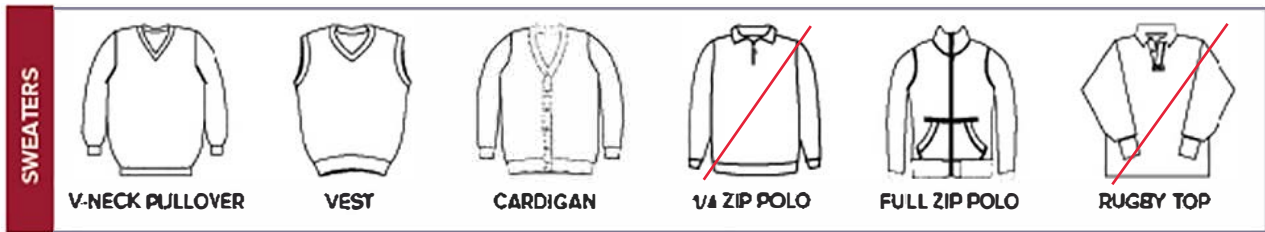


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from the Ball Hockey.




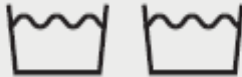
WELCOME TO YOUR 2024 SCHOOL UNIFORM BUNDLES

VALUE BUNDLE	PRACTICAL BUNDLE	GYM BUNDLE	ACCESSORY BUNDLE
<p>7 TOPS</p> <p>4 BOTTOMS</p> <p>3 SWEATERS</p>	<p>5 TOPS</p> <p>3 BOTTOMS</p> <p>2 SWEATERS</p>	<p>2 TOPS</p> <p>2 BOTTOMS</p>	<p>ANY COMBO OF</p> <p>3</p> <p>ACCESSORIES</p>
\$40 VOUCHER	\$30 VOUCHER	\$10 VOUCHER	\$10 VOUCHER



The following packages will be available **Wednesday, May 1st**. St. Helen's school will be selling our new improved blue performance gym shirts. [Click here](#) to order yours!

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR 2024 SCHOOL UNIFORM BUNDLES

	VALUE BUNDLE	PRACTICAL BUNDLE
INCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 tops • 4 bottoms • 3 sweaters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 tops • 3 bottoms • 2 sweaters
BEST FOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families with a preference for weekly laundry load • Families with a preference to minimize follow up shopping requirements • Families with a need to keep school uniform items across multiple locations • Families with multiple children in school uniforms • Families with twins or triplets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families new to a school uniform program • Families with students who have fully outgrown their entire school uniform kit • Busy families with a preference for two-three weekly laundry loads
LAUNDRY LOADS PER WEEK		
BUNDLE SAVINGS	\$40 VOUCHER*	\$30 VOUCHER*
EXCHANGE POLICY	Extended Exchange Option: 2 Years	Extended Exchange Option: 1 Year
BUNDLE POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any exchanges that affect the bundle minimum quantities will void the Voucher* 	

*Redeem between October 15th, 2024 - May 31st, 2025



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