



# St. Matthew's Elementary School

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## NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The month of April features many highlights including the wonderful feast of Easter and our Spring Concert. During this month students will continue to learn about the importance of the days of the Holy Triduum leading up to Easter Sunday. On Holy Thursday all students will be engaged in special activities that highlight the solemnity and importance of our great liturgical feast. We encourage all families to spend time this April meditating on the Passion of our Lord, and the ultimate joy his sacrifice brings to all of us.

*“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”*

*John 11:25-26*

### UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

<b>Monday, April 1, 2019</b>	<b>School Reopens after Spring Break</b> <b>8:40 am - 2:50 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 3, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 1 Parent Meeting</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
<b>Thursday, April 4, 2019</b>	<b>School Mass</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
<b>Saturday, April 6, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 7 Overnight Confirmation Retreat @ Loon Lake</b>	<i>Meet @ Jubilee Hall</i> <i>Retreat Location:</i> <i>Loon Lake Retreat Centre, Maple Ridge</i>
<b>Sunday, April 7, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 7 students return from Confirmation Retreat</b>	
<b>Monday, April 8, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2019</b>	<b>Communicating Student Learning Progress Reports Go Home</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>	<b>In-School Spelling Bee</b> <b>1:00 pm</b>	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day - Tacky Tourist</b>	



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	<i>Bring a loonie or a toonie for the BC-SPCA</i>	
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 2 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm</b>	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
<b>Thursday, April 11, 2019</b>	<b>Lenten Assembly 9:00 am</b>	<i>School Gym</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 16, 2019</b>	<b>Head Checks</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 18, 2019</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Retreat Day</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 18, 2019</b>	<b>Poverty Lunch for all Students</b>	
<b>Friday, April 19, 2019</b>	<b>Good Friday - NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 20, 2019</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 21, 2019</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - He is Risen! Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Monday, April 22, 2019</b>	<b>Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2019</b>	<b>Easter Assembly 9:00 am Kindergarten</b>	<i>School Gym</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2019</b>	<b>PEC Meeting 5:30 pm</b>	<i>School Library</i>
<b>Thursday, April 25, 2019</b>	<b>Spring Concert 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm shows</b>	<i>School Gym</i>
<b>Saturday, April 27, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 2 Theme Mass 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Grade 2s meet Ms. Haughian @ 5:15 pm in Jubilee Hall</i>
<b>Sunday, April 28, 2019</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast After the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses</b>	<i>School Gym</i>
<b>Monday, April 29, 2019</b>	<b>Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2019</b>	<b>CISVA Sexuality and Your Child Meeting</b>	



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	<b>Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 Parents</b>	
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Sincerely in Christ, *Deborah Welsh, Principal*