



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

April 2018

He is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all enjoyed a good Spring Break and are looking forward to a wonderful Easter Sunday. The month of April is filled with many activities here at St. Matthew's including the beginning of the Track and Field season, our annual Spring Presentation as well as our usual school Masses. Be sure to keep informed by carefully reading this newsletter as well as watching out for our usual Friday email mini-newsletters! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Sunday, April 1, 2018	Easter Sunday	
Monday, April 2, 2018	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
Tuesday, April 3, 2018	School Resumes 8:40 am	
Tuesday, April 3, 2018	Mite Boxes due this week	
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	Grade 1 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Saturday, April 7, 2018	Grade 6 Fundraising Bottle Drive 11:30 am - 2:00 pm	<i>St. Matthew's School (front entrance)</i>
Saturday, April 7-8, 2018	Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat	<i>Loon Lake, Maple Ridge</i>
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Grade 2 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	In-School Spelling Bee	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Friday, April 13, 2018	School Mass 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Monday, April 16, 2018	Lifetouch Class and Panorama Photos Taken Today	



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Monday, April 16, 2018	CISVA Sexuality and Your Child Meeting Parents in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<i>Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 classrooms</i>
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	Head Checks	
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	PEC Meeting 5:30 pm	<i>School Library</i>
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Grade 6 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Thursday, April 19, 2018	Spring Presentation 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm shows	<i>School Gym</i>
Saturday, April 21, 2018	Grade 2 Celebration Mass 5:30 pm <i>Meet Ms. Sarangelo in Jubilee Hall by 5:20 pm</i>	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Sunday, April 22, 2018	Pancake Breakfast After the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses	<i>School Gym</i>
Monday, April 23, 2018	Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch	
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Non-Uniform Day Favourite Sports Team <i>Bring a loonie or toonie for Cancer Research</i>	
Friday, April 27, 2018	School Mass Grades 1 and 4 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>



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MITE BOXES

Mite boxes are due back to the school the week of April 2, 2018. Thank you for your support of our local seminarians.

BOTTLE DRIVE - SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Save your bottles and cans! On Saturday, April 7, 2018 the Grade 6 class will hold another fundraising bottle drive. Plastic and glass recyclable bottles and cans can be dropped off in **front of the school** between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraiser - all proceeds go towards defraying the cost of attending Outdoor Education in September 2018.

MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - WALKATHON 2018

On Friday, May 4, 2018 our annual school Walkathon will take place. Our goal this year is to raise: \$15 000!

Our Walkathon will take place at a **new** venue this year:

Godwin Farm Biodiversity Park (9016 164 Street)

Please note that WALKATHON 2018 Pledge forms and an info sheet will be sent home on April 5, 2018 (it will also be uploaded on our school's website).

Details:

- *Only 1 form will be sent home PER FAMILY*
- *No money is to be handed in until the FIRST WEEK OF MAY*
- *Prizes will be given for*
 - *most number of listed pledges*
 - *total amount of dollars raised*
 - *Classes with the highest number of pledges*
 - *Classes that hand in their money/forms on time*
- *More details will be sent in a separate sheet going home on April 5, 2018.*

Please note: In order to ensure the safety of our children as they walk to and from the park, additional parent helpers (walkers) will be needed. If you are interested in being a walker please email the school office at: office@stmatthewselementary.ca Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE 2018

Holy Thursday

5:00 pm

7:30 pm

Adoration

March 29, 2018

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Vietnamese

Mass of the Lord's Supper - English, followed by Solemn Exposition and

Good Friday

9:00 am - 11:00 am

10:00 am

March 30, 2018

Confessions

Stations of the Cross - English



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11:00 am	Stations of the Cross - Vietnamese
12:00 pm Noon	Solemn Liturgy - English
3:00 pm	Solemn Liturgy - English
6:00 pm	Solemn Liturgy - Vietnamese

Holy Saturday - March 31, 2018

9:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
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Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

8:30 am	Mass - English
10:30 am	Mass - English
12:30 pm	Mass - English
5:00 pm	Mass - Vietnamese
7:30 pm	Mass - English

Sincerely in Christ,
Deborah Welsh, Principal