



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

May 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our annual St. Matthew's Walkathon is coming up on **Friday, May 4, 2018**. This year we will be walking to Godwin Farm Park on 164th Street. I hope many family members will be able to join us as we walk to raise money for our school's technology needs. Our goal is to raise \$15,000! This is a great time to get together as a community and enjoy a great walk with our children.

In the month of May we pay special attention to our Blessed Mother, Mary. This year the Kindergarten class will lead us in an assembly focused on the *Crowning of Mary* on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 9:00 am in the school gym, please join us for this special occasion!

And she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" Luke 1:42

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Tuesday, May 1, 2018	Deadline to submit nominations for PEC Elections	<i>See information in this newsletter for more details</i>
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	Grade 2 First Communion Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>Meet in the Fireside Room</i>
Friday, May 4, 2018	Walkathon <i>(School begins at 8:40 am Start time of walk 10:00 am)</i> STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:15 pm	<i>From St. Matthew's Elementary School to Godwin Park</i>
Sunday, May 6, 2018	First Communion Mass 2:00 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	St. Matthew's Performance Choir participates in the Chancellor Music Festival 10:00 am	<i>Our Lady of Mercy School Gym</i>
Friday, May 11, 2018	School Mass 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Sunday, May 13, 2018	Mother's Day	
Monday, May 14, 2018	Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch	



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Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Head Checks	
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	<p>Non-Uniform Day Theme: Cozy Casual Bring a loonie or toonie for the SPCA</p> <p>Walkathon Prize Assembly 9:00 am</p> <p>Grade 2 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm - Jubilee Hall</p>	
Thursday, May 17, 2018	<p>Neat Uniform Fit Day 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p>	<i>Jubilee Hall</i>
Friday, May 18, 2018	<p>NO SCHOOL Professional Development</p>	
Saturday, May 19, 2018	<p>Father Tran's Anniversary Celebration 5:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Mass - St. Matthew's</i> <i>Dinner/Celebration - School Gym</i></p>
Monday, May 21, 2018	<p>NO SCHOOL Victoria Day Holiday</p>	
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	PEC Meeting 5:30 pm	
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Thursday, May 24, 2018	<p>Welcome to Kindergarten Night 7:00 pm</p>	<i>Kindergarten Room</i>
Friday, May 25, 2018	<p>School Assembly Kindergarten Crowning of Mary</p>	<i>School Gym</i>
Saturday, May 26, 2018	<p>Confirmation Mass - 11:00 am</p> <p>Grade 2 Celebrating Mass 5:30 pm</p>	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Sunday, May 27, 2018	<p>Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>After the morning Masses</p>	<i>School Gym</i>



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Wednesday, May 30, 2018	CISVA Track Meet	
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UNIFORM - NEAT UNIFORM

On Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm, our uniform supplier, *Neat Uniform*, will be at the school. Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to buy new sweaters, skirts, tunics, gym uniforms, etc. Neat Uniform representative will be set up in Jubilee Hall.

PEC ELECTIONS 2018

The nominating committee (Fr. Tien Tran, Bola Fagbamiye, Cheryl Andres & Tania Di Liello) invites all eligible persons to nominate candidates for the upcoming education committee elections for PEC 2018-2019. Deadline to submit nominations is May 1, 2018.

There are 3 positions that we need to fill for a 2 year term. The election will be held after Sunday Masses on on May 26 (after anticipated Mass) and May 27, 2018. Advance voting will be held on Friday May 25 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Jubilee Hall .

For more details and information, please contact Bola Fagbamiye at 604-318-9175 or stop by the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS AND CONFIRMATION MASS

Please keep our Grade 2 students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm. As well, please keep our Grade 7 students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Monroe on Saturday, May 26 at 11:00 am

Sincerely in Christ,
Deborah Welsh, Principal