



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is amazing that every year the month of June arrives and it seems like it was just yesterday when we were ushering in your children in September for a new school year! Yet when I look back at pictures of your children when they first arrived and compare them to pictures now, it is true they have grown; the months have just flown by!

Our last month of the school year is a busy one filled with many showcase events including our annual Fun Day, Golf Tournament, Pancake Breakfast, Talent Show, Farewell Ceremony for our Grade 7 students and our last school Mass. Members of the St. Matthew's school community are always most welcome to join us at any of these events. For more information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Proverbs 3:5: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Friday, June 1, 2018 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	School Assembly (Grade 2) 9:00 am	<i>School Gym</i>
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	PEC Meeting 5:30 pm	<i>School Library</i>
Friday, June 8, 2018	NO SCHOOL Staff Planning Day	
Saturday, June 9, 2018	St. Matthew's Parish Dinner and Dance <i>Doors open at 6:30 pm</i>	<i>School Gym</i>
Friday, June 15, 2018	Fun Day! SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:15 PM	
Saturday, June 16, 2018	St. Matthew's Elementary Golf Tournament	<i>Guildford Golf and Country Club</i>



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Sunday, June 17, 2018	Happy Father's Day	
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Head Checks 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
Friday, June 22, 2018	School Mass (Grade 3) 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Friday, June 22, 2018	Talent Show 1:30 pm	<i>School Gym</i>
Sunday, June 24, 2018	Pancake Breakfast <i>After the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses</i>	<i>School Gym</i>
Monday, June 25, 2018	Step Up Day	
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	Grade 7 Farewell Mass and Celebration 5:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church and School Gym</i>
Thursday, June 28, 2018	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:40 am - 12:15 pm	
Thursday, June 28, 2018	School Mass 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Thursday, June 28, 2018	Final Assembly 11:15 am	<i>School Gym</i>



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PEC ELECTION RESULTS

Please be advised that PEC elections were held this past week and the following candidates were elected for the 3 available positions for the next school year: Josephine Copon, Tim McKinnon and Katrina Bellosillo. Thank you to all who put their names forth in consideration and to all who voted.

USED UNIFORM SALE - FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

We will hold a Used Uniform Sale on Friday, June 15, 2018 between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm in the school lobby.

Anyone wanting to participate in this sale please note the following:

- (1) Submit clean uniform item(s) pinned with an envelope labelled with your name and the price of the item(s). No item should be priced more than \$10.00
- (2) All uniform pieces need to be into the school office no later than Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

Exact cash payment only as the office does not carry cash.

BC TRAINING AND EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN

Parents and guardians - take advantage of the BC Training and Education Savings Plan. Children born in 2006 or later can qualify for a \$1,200 grant when they are signed up for a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP). No RESP contribution is required. For children born in 2007, 2008 or 2009, the grant must be applied for by August 14, 2018, or the day before their ninth birthday, whichever is later. For children born in 2006, the deadline is August 14, 2019. For more information, please visit the following website or click on the link:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

FUN DAY

On Friday, June 15, 2018 students will spend a morning of pure fun! It's the St. Matthew's annual "Fun Day". Students will be put into groups and rotate through various stations. Students will be provided with snacks on this day, so no need to pack one for your child(ren).
School ends at 12:15 pm on this day.

TALENT SHOW

We will have our annual Talent Show on Friday, June 22 at 1:30 pm. Information about auditions were sent home last week. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday, June 7, 2018. For more information please contact the school office (office@stmatthewselementary.ca) Thank you.



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MASSES AND ASSEMBLIES 2018-2019

Please note that for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year all our **school Masses and school Assemblies** will be held on **Thursdays**.

STAFFING 2018-2019

Below is a listing of the staffing assignments for the upcoming school year:

Principal:	Miss Deborah Welsh
Office Administrator:	Ms. Patrizia Rossi
Grade 7:	Mrs. Casey Sisk
Grade 6:	Ms. Stephanie McGrath
Grade 5:	Mr. Jesse Kuester
Grade 4:	Mrs. Rosana Do Carmo
Grade 3:	Miss Arlene Casenas
Grade 2:	Miss Michelle Haughian
Grade 1:	Miss Stephanie Sarangelo
Kindergarten:	Miss Francesca Baldissera
PE:	Mr. Damian Durante
Learning Resource:	Mrs. Sharri Testani and Mrs. Paula Bourassa
Music:	Mrs. Denise Fawcett
Education Assistants:	
	Mrs. Roshelle Mehra
	Mrs. Linda Potter
	Mrs. Rachel Potter
	Mrs. Sherry Chem
	Mrs. Vivian Chow
	Mrs. Marilu Dias
	Mrs. Dorothy Roy

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Please be aware of the following information regarding the school office hours during the summer.



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The school office will remain open from June 29 - July 13, 2018 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm with the following exception: **July 2, 2018 the school office will be closed (as well as the weekends).**

The school office will be re-open the week of Monday, August 20, to Friday, August 24, 2018 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

The school office will also be open August 27, 28 and Friday, August 31, 2018 from 9:00 am -3:00 pm.

The school office will be **closed August 29, 30 and September 3, 2018.**

Have a safe and wonderful summer with your family. We will see you all back here on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 8:40 am (school ends at 12:15 pm on this day).

Sincerely in Christ,
Deborah Welsh, Principal