



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Sunday, December 1, 2019 the Church begins the beautiful season of Advent. In their classrooms, your children will be reminded that Advent is a time of anticipation and waiting and they will engage in many activities that will prepare them for the birth of our Saviour!

Please note that first term Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 and our Christmas Musical will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019. The last day of school before Christmas Break is Friday, December 20, 2019 and we end at **12:15 pm**.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Jeremiah 33:15

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Sunday, December 1	Advent Begins	
Monday, December 2	Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch	
Friday, December 6	Grade 3 Assembly 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Gym</i>
Tuesday, December 10	First Term Progress Reports Goes Home	
Thursday, December 12	Christmas Musical Performances 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm shows	<i>St. Matthew's Gym</i>
Friday, December 13	School Mass 9:00am Led by Grade 5	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Saturday, December 14	Parish Christmas Concert 7:00 pm	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Sunday, December 15	Pancake Breakfast <i>After the Morning Masses</i>	<i>St. Matthew's Gym</i>
Monday, December 16	Grade 6 Fundraising Pizza Lunch	



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Tuesday, December 17	Head Checks	
Wednesday, December 18	Non-Uniform Day Dress as a Christmas Ornament <i>Bring a loonie or toonie for Canuck Place</i>	
Friday, December 20	School Mass 9:00 am	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>
Friday, December 20	SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:15 PM FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Wednesday, December 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
December 23, 2019 until January 6, 2020	NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Monday, January 6, 2020	NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF	
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	School Re-Opens at 8:45 am	
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Application Forms available for <u>NEW</u> families for September 2020	<i>School Office</i>

Sincerely in Christ,
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 Principal



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