## **THE NEWS AT ST.JP 2 OCTOBER 2023**



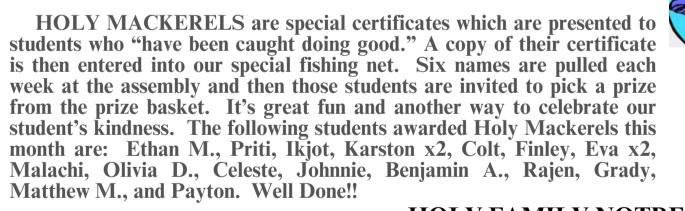




**Good News Call of the Day** We acknowledge our students for positive behaviour with a "Good News Call from the principal to you the parents. Congratulations to: Heidi, Lilianna, Veer and Annika!!







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HOLY FAMILY NOTRE DAME **CHURCH MASS TIMES** Saturdays at 5:00 pm Sundays at 10:00 am

**Everyone is Welcome!** 





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BIRTHDAY

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating Birthdays in September were: Olivia G., Emily P., Laila, Atticus, Hunter, Zoe, Mrs. Warman, Olivia L., Lilianna, Danikah, Amara, Autumn, Celeste and Quinn. May God Bless you on your very special day!

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrating Birthdays this October are: Oskar, Easton, Ari, Benjamin M., Olivia D., Mrs. A. Salmon, Owen, William, Mila, Aradhya, Jace, Phoebe, Mrs. C. Salmon, Domenic, Thatcher, Olivia A., Mrs. See, and Rajen. May God Bless you on your very special day!

### OCTOBER SPECIAL DATES



Oct. 6, Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Oct. 9, Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Oct. 12, Lifetouch Photo Day



Oct. 13, Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm Oct. 17, School Council Meeting at 5:30 pm Oct. 20, Provincial PRO D DAY - NO SCHOOL Oct. 23, St John Paul II Feast Day Celebration Oct. 25, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Oct. 26, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Oct. 27, NO SCHOOL - Day In Lieu Oct. 31, Black & Orange Day - Hot Lunch





**Division 5 and 6 Embark on a Journey of Truth and Reconciliation** 

It was a warm, bright fall day when Division 5 and 6 disembarked from the school on a walk to the Tseshaht Longhouse in preparation for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

The journey was marked by an awareness of our commitment to listen with respect in order to learn about the truth of residential schools in Canada and their profound impact on Indigenous peoples. At the Longhouse, we were warmly welcomed by local elder Nan Anne, who generously shared her personal experiences with the Alberni Indian Residential School. She also provided valuable insights into the history and enduring legacy of these institutions on the local First Nations peoples.

It was an impactful day of learning for our students, who engaged with respect and empathy. As we remember our commitment to reconciliation in Canada, this field trip served as a powerful reminder of the importance of understanding and unity in our shared journey toward healing.

