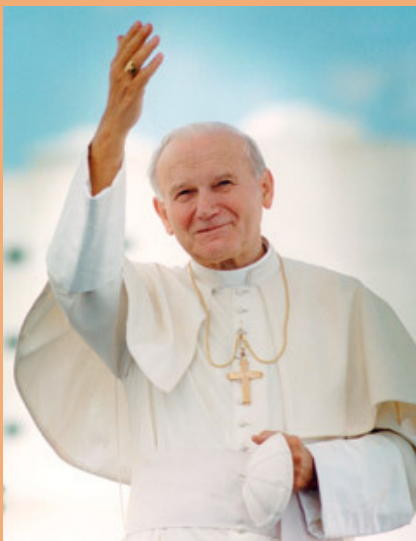


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HOLY MACKERELS are special certificates which are presented to students who “have been caught doing good.” A copy of their certificate is then entered into our special fishing net. Six names are pulled each week at the assembly and then those students are invited to pick a prize from the prize basket. It’s great fun and another way to celebrate our students kindness, The following students awarded Holy Mackerels this month are: **Finley E., Emma W., Weston B. William, Jacob A. x2, Vanessa S., Finley O., Sehaj B., Veera R., Savanna A., Ben M., Phoebe, Arjun, Haddie P. x2, Owen, Meredith, B. Well Done!**



We are Celebrating St. John Paul II Feast Day with a special Mass at 1 pm on October 22nd. St. John Paul II is one of the modern world's favourite Popes! Pope John Paul II was our first Polish Pontiff and the second longest-serving Holy Father. His papacy lasted from his election on October 16, 1978, until his death on April 2, 2005. St. John Paul II is the Patron Saint of World Youth Day.

HOLY FAMILY NOTRE DAME CHURCH MASS TIMES

**Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Sundays at 10:00 am
Everyone is Welcome!**



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**Happy
Birthday**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating Birthdays in October are: Oskar T., Ari, Ben M., Olivia D., Meredith, Mrs. A. Salmon, Owen, William, Mila, Sky, Aradhya, Emilia, Phoebe, Mrs. C. Salmon, Domenic, Henry, Archer, Jacob, Thatcher, Mr. Brooks, Olivia A., Mrs. See and Rajen! May God Bless you on your very special day!





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OCTOBER SPECIAL DATES

Fri. Oct. 4, Early Dismissal at 2 pm

Wed. Oct. 9, PSG meeting at 6 pm

Thurs., Oct. 10, Lifetouch Photo Day



Fri., Oct. 11, Early Dismissal Day at 2 pm

Mon., Oct. 14, Thanksgiving NO School



Wed., Oct. 16, World Food Day Walk - 11 am

Wed., Oct. 16, School Council Meeting at 6 pm

Thurs., Oct. 17, Shake Out BC

Fri., Oct. 18, Early Dismissal at 2 pm

Tues., Oct. 22, St. John Paul II Feast Day Mass at 1 pm

Tues., Oct. 22, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

3:30 - 7:30 pm Divisions 1, 2 & 3 only.

Wed., Oct. 23, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

3:30 - 7:30 pm

Thurs., Oct. 24, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

3:30 - 7:30 pm

Fri., Oct. 25, Provincial Pro D Day - NO School

Mon., Oct. 28, NO SCHOOL (Day in Lieu)

Thurs., Oct. 31, Halloween- Black & Orange Spirit Day &

Hot Lunch Day



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meet the Secretary



Name: Ms. Cathie Gogo

Role at St. JP II: Administrative Assistant. Starting my 15th year.

Nick Name: Ms. Pinky, Lulu & Mama G.

Something you do not know about me: I have held many jobs over the years

Certified Dental Assistant, Building Manager, Accounts Receivables,
Fiberglass Fabricator, Early Childhood Educator and School Secretary.

Things I Love: Candles, Chocolate, Music, but most of all Jesus, my
daughters and Family.



Name: Mrs. Leila Ellwood

Role at St. JP II: I will be subbing for Ms. Gogo while she is away.

Nick Name: Lou

Something you may not know about me: I have 2 children, Ethan
and Evelyn at this school.

Things I love: I love living in Port Alberni. Reading. Coffee. Cooking big family
dinners. Cute little kittens! Family vacation time.



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\$35,000

\$32,158

(Sept. 2024)

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