

# In The News at St. John Paul II



June 2025



## Holy Mackerels

Holy Mackerels are certificates given to students "caught doing good." The original is sent home, and a copy is added to our fishing net. Each week, six names are drawn, and the winners choose a prize from the basket. It's a fun way to celebrate kindness. The following students received Holy Mackerels since our last newsletter: **Henry, Olivia W., Molly, Max x2, Leo, Owen, Madison, Olivia L., Kessler, Grady, & Nathan.**

Happy  
Birthday

Celebrating a June Birthday: **Ethan M., Sara N., Abigail V., Jaris, Veera, Savanna, Liam, Blake, Aryan, Foster, Leeland, Matthew M., Mason D., Haddie, Tiresimi, Russell, Taylor, Mrs. Oosterhuis, Mr. Waldriff, Miss Murphy, & Ms. Gogo**  
Wishing you the very best on your special day.



**LOST &  
FOUND**

### Our Overflowing Lost and Found!

We have an abundance of items in our lost and found, including sweaters, coats, and a variety of other belongings that need to be claimed. The *lost and found* is conveniently located just outside the office.

Families, we encourage you to stop by and check for any items that may belong to your student! **Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.**

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## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 4th 6:30pm PSG Meeting

Friday, June 6th 2pm Early dismissal

Monday, June 9th Grades 6&7 go to Camp Qwanoes

Wednesday, June 11th Students return from Camp Qwanoes

Friday, June 13th 2pm Early dismissal

Tuesday, June 17th Whole school Rathtrevor Beach Fun day!

Wednesday, June 18th  
Preschool Graduation  
Div 4 Field Trip  
School Council Meeting 6:15 pm

Thursday, June 19th  
9 am Graduation Mass  
Grade 7 Graduation Dinner

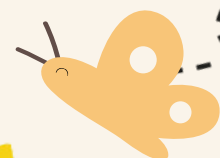
Friday, June 20th  
Tacky Tourist Day  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!**  
**Early Dismissal at 12pm**



**Summer  
Vacation!!**



Feeling sick? Staying home?  
Let the office know.  
Call 250-723-0637  
Email [cgogo@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:cgogo@cisdv.bc.ca)

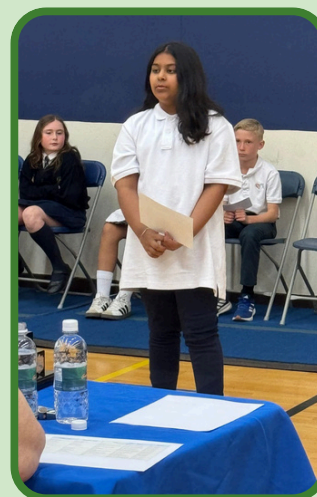


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## May Photos



Students travelled to Victoria to participate in the Island Catholic Schools Speech Competition



Rugby Certificates

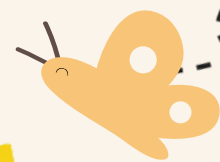


Students preparing for Wild Side Trail overnight hike



Badminton Certificates





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## May Photos



The Spring Fine Arts Showcase featured performances from each class and the school band. Videos have been posted to Facebook.

## FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

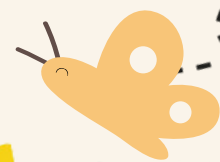


## CRAZY HAIR DAY!



## Division 2 Field Trip to Butterfly World and Parkville Community Park





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## Our Foster Child

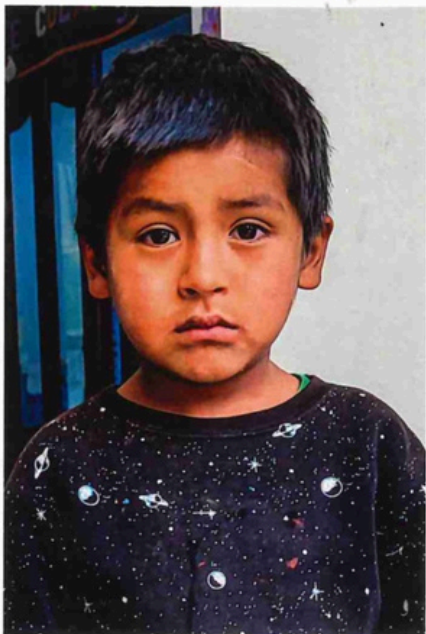
We're excited to share some wonderful news - We've been granted a new foster child, and we're thrilled to welcome Ariel.

Please open your hearts to Ariel and share this news with your students. The funds raised from our Spirit Days go directly toward supporting our foster children each month, including special gifts during the holiday season. Thank you for helping us make a meaningful difference!

**Ariel Canchari Picha**

**Birthday:** Mar 02, 2019

**Child Code:** LEM2421 Male



**Levántate Mujer site, Bolivia**

**Hola!** I am 5 years old and live in Sucre, Bolivia. I am in kindergarten and I love music class. I enjoy playing with toy cars. When I grow up I want to be a doctor! I am calm.

My home is made of brick with a calamine roof. I live with my parents, brother and three sisters.

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## Meet the Teacher Featuring Div 7



### Mrs. Hahn

What was your favorite subject when you were in elementary school?

**English! I always loved reading novels and writing creatively.**

What's your go-to snack during the school day? **Coffee, almonds and prunes**

What's one thing that always makes you smile at school? **Seeing a student's soul light up when they overcome a fear or an obstacle.**

What's your favorite rainy-day activity with students? **Art! Neurographic art is my favourite.**

If you were a superhero, what would your teacher power be? **I would make it so every student could recognize and value their own greatness.**

What's the best part about working together as a teacher and aide team? **We both care deeply about the well-being and success of each and every student.**

What's your favorite thing to do outside of school? **Garden, read, swim, go on adventures with my family.**

What's the funniest thing a student has ever said to you? **"Mrs. Hahn, you are sure obsessed with teaching students " Ethan E.**

### Mrs. Leyannar

What was your favorite genre of music? **Rock**

What's your favourite sport? **My favourite sport to play is Floor Hockey!**

What's one thing that always makes you smile at school? **Is when students come to me and have something super special to share with me.**

What's your favorite thing to do outside of school? **Spending time with my family. Some things we love are, fishing hiking camping and fossil hunting**

What is your hidden talent? **A hidden talent of mine is turning off my brain, and relaxing at the beach! Looking forward to beach days soon!**



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## Fundraising



### Grocery receipts



We collect grocery till receipts from, **Buy-Low Foods, Quality Foods, Save on Foods.** We count them, and return them for grocery certificates. These certificates support our hot lunch program, emergency lunch baskets, and other student and family events. It's a win-win: your grocery purchases help the school, and the stores benefit from your business. Thank you to our wonderful counting volunteers!



### Bottle Depot returns

Help our fundraising efforts by bringing your bottles and cans in a clear bag to the Bottle depot express drop off. Pick up labels in the office or they can be printed at the depot kiosk by entering the school phone number **250-723-0637**



### Grocery gift cards

No additional cost to you! Purchase the store cards at face value in denominations of \$50 or \$100 from the office.

Buy grocery cards directly from St. John Paul II for **Save-On-Foods Buy-Low-Foods and No Frills.** This helps us generate thousands of dollars for our school.

No Frills – 4%

Save-On-Foods – 6%

Buy-Low-Foods – 10%

Anyone can participate: Families, grandparents  
parishioners, friends and relatives.



# ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Grocery Card Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity		
Buy Low		X \$50.00	
		X \$100.00	Not available
Save On Foods		X \$50.00	
		X \$100.00	
Loblaw (No Frills)		X \$50.00	Not available
		X \$100.00	
Total Amount		\$	

Payment method:

\*Preferred method of payment is by cheque when pre-ordering

- ☐ Cheque attached (cheque payable to St. John Paul II)
- ☐ Debit (to be paid at the office prior to receiving cards)
- ☐ Cash included (place exact change in a sealed envelope)

Cards can be picked up (debit payments made) at the school Monday – Friday between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

St. John Paul II School Council