

# In The News at St. John Paul II

## January 2026

### 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: Matthew x 2, Emma Sw., Thomas, Caleb, Liam x2, Iza, Michael M., Connor L., Jack, Savanna, Olivia L., Atticus, Om, Ben Mi., Malachi and Meredith. Well Done!!

### Happy Birthday

Celebrating a January Birthday: Ikjot, Kora, Michael C., Benjamin Mac., Makayla, Austin, Josephine, Arjun, Eugene and Ms. Langlois. May God bless you on your very special day!



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

# January 2026 Special Dates

Mon., Jan. 5, 2026 School Reopens  
8:40 am to 3:00 pm -

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

**2026**



Wed., Jan. 7, 2026 No After School Care  
Staff Meeting  
PSG Meeting at 6:30 pm

Fri., Jan. 9, 2026 School Mass at 1:00 pm  
Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm



Fri., Jan. 16, 2026 Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Mon., Jan. 19, 2026 PRO D DAY - NO SCHOOL

**Pro-D Day**  
**School Closed!**

Wed., Jan. 21, 2026 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm



Thurs., Jan 22, 2026 - Ecumenical Prayer Service on  
Christian Unity - 2 pm in the gym - Everyone is  
Welcome!

Fri., Jan. 23, 2026 Spirit Literacy Day  
& Hot Lunch Subway is on the menu.  
Early dismissal at 2:00 pm



Fri., Jan. 30, 2026 Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Sun., Feb. 1, 2026 Catholic Schools Week begins.



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## Remembrance Day Poster Contest Winners

Primary Colour Poster Winners: Michael M. 1<sup>st</sup>, Michael C. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Schaj B. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eloise C. 4<sup>th</sup> and Azeen V. Honourable mention.

Primary Black & White Poster Winners: Julia K. 1<sup>st</sup>, Tiresimi A. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sara N. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Intermediate Colour Poster Winners: Celeste C. 1<sup>st</sup>, Parker D. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hannah M. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Atticus N. Honourable mention.

Intermediate Black & White Poster Winners: Ava H. 1<sup>st</sup> and Emilia A. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Intermediate Poem Winner: Emma S. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Intermediate Essay Winner: Emma S. 4<sup>th</sup>



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## St. John Paul II Basketball Teams 2025-2026



Congratulations to our Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Teams on a successful season. Bravo to our team players Kaiden, Attie, Joshua, Julia, Connor L., Emily, Lilianna, Hailey, Karston, Heidi, Domenic, Ari, Kartar, Makhan, Colt, Truen, Gurnaman, Luke, Connor B., Mason, Luan, Ikjot, Jack, Jarren, Alley and Abigail.

