

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

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!



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. 1st. Michael C.. 2nd , Sehaj B. 3rd , Eloise C. 4th and Azeen V. Honourable mention.

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

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

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

Intermediate Poem Winner: Emma S. 1st.

Intermediate Essay Winner: Emma S. 4th



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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.

