

St. Pius X Elementary School

Bulletin #2

September 15, 2016

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW/MEET THE TEACHER TONIGHT @ 7:00 P.M.

Our Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Overview is tonight at 7:00 p.m. We will begin with a general meeting in the gym which will be followed by two information sessions in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you this evening! **This is for parents only with students in grades 1-7.**

WELCOME BACK BBQ: SEPTEMBER 16TH 5:30-7:00 P.M.:

All are invited and welcome to our Back to School BBQ, which is tomorrow **Friday, September 16th**

The Grade 7 class will be hosting a bake sale at the BBQ...please help support this first graduation fundraiser of the year!

PRAYER OF THE MONTH: "OUR FATHER"

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen

PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE:

Volunteers continue to play an integral role at St Pius X Elementary School. Students, teachers and our community of families benefit from the work of individuals like you who freely share their time, talents and resources. The Parent Standing Committee ("PSC") is a group of volunteer parents who are responsible for organizing over 20 fundraisers and social events, the hot lunch program and for the scheduling of volunteers for crossing guard and playground supervision. The PSC provides a variety of opportunities for parents to further develop a partnership with the school community and meet other parents.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Parish meeting room from 2:00 – 3:00. To gain an understanding of the many opportunities that need parent support, please join us for our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 21st at 2:00 pm.** All are welcome.

Volunteer Forms

Forms will be sent home to those families who did not return their volunteer form with their registration package. We are asking all families to get involved in four areas and at least one being our Christmas Craft Fair, Spring Social or Spring Fair.

Mabel's Labels

The school earns 20% of all sales when you purchase your labels through Mabel's Labels.

To access the fundraising account:

1. Go to the Mabel's Labels website: www.mabelslabels.com 2. Click the "Support a Fundraiser" button on the top right of the page 3. Find "St. Pius X" in the "Select your school" drop box.

The other option is to click on the link below and it will take you to the school's fundraising page:

<http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1276>

Cobbs Bread

Mention our school name when you make purchases at Cobb's bread in Parkgate Shopping Center and the school receives 5%.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM-GRADES 1-7:

Our website www.saintpius.ca has the link ready for you to visit on **September 16th** and place your hot lunch orders until **September 29th**. Our first Hot lunch date will be on **Friday, October 7th**.

The Lunch Program this year will offer:

- All beef hot dog wieners-Costco Kirkland Brand
- All natural organic chicken hot dogs-World Food Network-Natural Choice
- Eves Jumbo Veggies Hot dog-Yves Veggie Cuisine
- Breaded Chicken Breast Burgers-Hallmark
- Apple juices-Sun Rype Brand
- Milk & Reduced chocolate milk-Dairyland
- TBCY Frozen Yogurt-TBCY Frozen Yogurt West Vancouver Location
- Smoothies-The Local Lift Juice Bar, Parkgate Village
- Subway-Parkgate Village Subway Location
- Pizza-Little Caesars Pizza Parkgate Village Location-Parshioners

PINK NOTICES:

A notice sent home on **PINK PAPER** requires your **IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**. Please read and sign these notices, as they must be returned by a **DUE DATE**, usually the following day. Some pink notices will come home with the eldest child in the family and may require a family payment. In this case, please fill out the individual form and send it back to the child's teacher with the family payment by the due date.

PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH:

Individual photos will be taken on **Thursday, October 13th**. All students must be in full school uniform and hair accessories for girls are to be in school colours.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Students will not be permitted to use electronic devices while they are on school property: (i.e. cell phones, iPods, digital cameras, Game Boys, etc.). Students, who choose to bring electronic devices to school, for use once they leave the school property, are to leave them in their backpacks while on school property. St. Pius X School is not responsible for damage or theft of electronic devices which students have brought to school.

LABELING:

All school items **MUST** be clearly marked with your child's full name, especially uniforms as many students share the same first name, or initials. Labels may be ordered on line through Mabel's Labels at www.piusx.mabelslabels.com

COFFEE AFTER 11AM MASS:

Will be starting again in September. If you are interested in helping out with this fun social ministry please email Corrine Volpatti at volpatti@shaw.ca. This is a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and parents of the students of our school. You will be scheduled on one Sunday a month and your time commitment is approximately one hour after mass.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED:

Our Parish is in need of volunteer counters for our collections. Your commitment would be a couple of hours once a month on a Monday morning. Experience is not necessary-training on the job. Please call Suzie in the parish office (604-929-1404) to volunteer and for more information.

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Teachers will be on hand to supervise students starting from **8:35 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. each school day**. Students are not permitted to play around the Grotto and the surrounding bushes at any time. If you will be late picking up your child after school, please notify the school office preferably before 2:55 p.m. @ 604.929.0345

PARKING AND DROP OFF:

Please enter from Mount Seymour Parkway and exit only onto Brockton. **There will be NO stopping or drop off in front of the School.** Parents who are escorting their child to the school, should park in the designated parking areas and accompany them to the **back entrance of the school.** Students are to remain outside on the school playground until the 8:50 a.m. bell.

MEDICAL ALERTS:

Ensuring a safe and healthy school environment is a responsibility shared by students, parents and staff. It is important that all members of the school community are aware of their role in promoting that child's safety. Please notify the school if your child has any of the following: **A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED** health condition which may require emergency care at school, such as: anaphylaxis, diabetes, severe asthma, seizure disorder, blood clotting disorders or serious heart conditions. (Please contact the school office to complete a Medical Alert Information Sheet.)

Please Note: Parents who already have a Medical Alert Information Sheet filed with the school office should contact Mrs. A. Revel to review and update it for the 2016-2017 school year.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES: SEPTEMBER 19TH – 23RD:

Monday, Sept. 19 th	Boys & Girls Gr. 4-7 Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20 th	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7	3:15-4:00p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21 st	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22 nd	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23 rd	Boys & Girls Gr. 2-7 Boys & Girls Gr.2-7	8:00-8:30a.m. 3:15-4:00p.m.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE:

Monday, Sept. 19 th	Grade 7 Grade 5	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30pm
Tuesday, Sept. 20 th	Grade 5 Grade 7	12:00-12:30p.m. 3:15-4:15p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21 st	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 6	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m. 3:15-4:30p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22 nd	Grade 6 Grade 7	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23 rd	Grade 5 Grade 6	7:45-8:30a.m. 12:00-12:30p.m.

SOCCKER PRACTICE:

Reminder to please have shin pads and soccer cleats they are mandatory.

GRADE 6 & 7 BOYS

Tuesday, September 20th at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21st at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21st at 3:15-4:15 p.m. @ Parkgate (*we will walk as team to and from practice, parents pick up at school*)

Grade 4 &5 Boys:

Monday, September 19th at 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. SPX Exhibition Scrimmage (Field to be confirmed) Parent Drivers are required for 3:00 p.m.

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 19th-23rd

Monday – **Volunteer Needed**

Tuesday – Christine Kramer

Wednesday – Susan Frank

Thursday – Sophia Kim

Friday – Roz Phipps

CROSSING GUARD SEPTEMBER 19th-23rd:

Monday am – Kathy Cole

Monday pm – Aga Marzec

Thursday am – Sophia Kim

Thursday pm – Elizabeth Hewitt

Tuesday am – Helene McLewin

Tuesday pm – Cecilia Moschini

Friday am – Kathy Cole

Friday pm- Rachael Monteith

Wednesday am – Ileana Torres

Wednesday pm – Carmen Grigoruta

STA ANNOUNCEMENT:

The evening of Monday, September 19 at 6:45 pm the Grade 8 Parents/Guardians will spend time meeting their children's teachers. Additionally, the first school mass will be held on Wednesday, Sept 21.

Fall sports have started which include Volleyball, Field Hockey, Swimming, Young men Soccer and Cross Country.