

# COMMUNIQUE

le 2 février/February 2, 2012



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FEBRUARY 5 - 11

This weekend marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week in our Archdiocese. Our Lady of Fatima School celebrates Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday, February 5 - All families are encouraged to come and celebrate with us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on that day. Children who attend Fatima or other Catholic schools are asked to wear their respective school uniform.

Monday: Covenant House, Vancouver - "Opening Doors for Homeless Youth". See below.

Tuesday: Open House 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. - All parents and visitors are welcome to come.

Thursday: Kindergarten Application Evening - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. School Mass and Carnival - A fitting end to a week of celebration for Catholic Schools Week.



### WEEKLY REMINDERS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK February 5 -11

Feb 7 - Open House 10:00 - 12:00 pm  
Feb 8 - Pro-D Day - No School  
PEC Mtg. 7pm  
Feb 9 - Kindergarten Application Evening  
Feb 10 - School Mass  
CARNAVAL

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012-2013

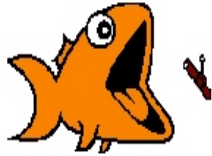
Application and information evening is being held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Church Hall on Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00 p.m.. All parents must attend as application forms will be provided and collected on that evening. If you are not from Our Lady of Fatima Parish please bring a letter from your pastor stating that you are a member of their parish. Please contact the office immediately if you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2012 so we can prepare the needed paperwork for your registration.  
Email: info@fatimaschool.ca or call 604-936-4228. Thank you.

## COVENANT HOUSE - "OPENING DOORS FOR HOMELESS YOUTH"

Since the departure of the Sisters of Attonement, last year, we have decided to support Covenant House with their community programming. Covenant House is an outreach and drop-in for 16 - 24 year old homeless youth. Covenant House provides three core services; community support centre, crisis shelter and transitional living. These core services are supported by in-house programs. These programs are designed to provide each young person with a "one-stop shop" approach to leaving the streets and achieving independence.

Our Lady of Fatima can help by donating toiletries: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap and used clothing for the appropriate ages.

Please bring any items you wish to donate to school during Catholic Schools Week. February 6 - 10, 2012.



## URGENT REQUEST FOR CARNAVAL FISH POND NEEDS ....

If anyone has any new or unused little toys (ie loot bag type toys) that we can use for the fish pond, we would welcome your donation. Please bring it into your class or the office by Thursday, February 9.

### STEP RIGHT UP ... STEP RIGHT UP

Do you have a voice that can grab a crowd's attention? Are you possibly the next Ryan Seacrest? If yes, then WE NEED YOU. This year's Carnival Committee is looking for an MC from 4:00 - 7:0 p.m.. This means 3 hours of parent participation! If interested, please contact [info@fatimaschool.ca](mailto:info@fatimaschool.ca) or call 604-936-4228.

### CARNAVAL PASSPORTS ON SALE MONDAY

Passports go on sale starting Monday, February 6 after school from 3:00 - 3:20 p.m.. They will be on sale everyday after school next week. A small passport will be sold for \$7.50 and a large one will sell for \$15.00.

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

Grade Four English students helped Kindergarten English students to prepare for their student led conferences. The grade fours were "mock" parents, listening and guiding the kindergartens through their portfolios and samples of work.



### PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS AVAILABLE

The following shifts need to be filled:

**PARKING LOT:** Tuesday mornings

8:30 - 9:10 a.m.

**PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION:** Tuesday  
lunch time 11:55 - 12:45 p.m.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ\*\*** **PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS**

All parents, please check your hours and make sure you will have 15 hours in by Feb. 15. Remember the Carnival is coming up so if you need hours please fill out the forms.

If you have changed your email address, please let the office know so that it can be updated in the system, otherwise you will have trouble accessing your account. **However, parents must then also make their OWN changes on the Fatima website. Please follow the steps set out below:**

- Login to [www.fatimaschool.ca](http://www.fatimaschool.ca), using the old email address
- Click on the Edit Profile on the left
- Type in the new email address
- Click Update
- Logout of [www.fatimaschool.ca](http://www.fatimaschool.ca)

All hours for the first term must be submitted no later than Feb. 15 so please make sure all your hours have been submitted thus far for any activities you may have done this term.

All concerns regarding hours can be sent to Lori Smigel at [parentparticipation@fatimaschool.ca](mailto:parentparticipation@fatimaschool.ca)

Thanks so much for your attention to this matter.

Parent Participation Hours Coordinator, Lori Smigel.

## Fatima de Carnaval 2012 UPDATE

The Carnaval is next Friday, **February 10th**, if you haven't marked your calendar, please do so now! **PASSPORTS** will be on sale starting **Monday, February 6th**. You can buy your passports after school outside the gym or at the office. Passports cost \$7.50 or \$15.00 and will entitle you to play games and win prizes.



### A FEW REMINDERS:

#### Candy Jars

We are still collecting candy jars up til Thursday, February 9th. So if you haven't handed in your candy jars yet, please do so by 3pm on Thursday, February 9th.

**NO NUT CANDY PRODUCTS**



#### Cakes and Cookies for the Cake Walk game

**REMINDER:** The donation is to be brought on **Friday, February 10th** between **8:30 am and 12:30 pm**.

The donations must be homemade. Please put your goodies on a disposable plate or platter and please remember **NO NUT PRODUCTS**



#### Silent Auction Items

Last day to get your silent auction item donations in is **Friday, February 3rd, 3 pm**. If you haven't had a chance to bring them in, please bring them in and take them to the office by then.

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### Carnaval Volunteers

We are still in need of parent volunteers for Carnaval in the following areas.

Friday, February 10:

- Shifts 4:00 - 5:00pm and
- Shifts 6:15 - 7:30pm

Please complete the form and return it to the office asap.

If you filled out a volunteer form and handed it to the office or the teachers, you should be hearing from the Carnaval Volunteer Coordinator by the end of this week.

