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Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

COMMUNIQUÉ

Celebrating Our Faith
May 2025

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Vivre,
CÉLÉBRER,
et Proclamer
NOTRE FOI

REMINDER

- Tuesday, June 3 - Grade 5E/5F - Britannia Shipyards
- Treat Day
- Wednesday, June 4 - 2E - Fraser River Discovery Center
- CISVA Track Meet
- Thursday, June 5 - Spring Concert @ 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm
- Friday, June 6th - Freezie Friday
- Sunday, June 8th - Confirmation @ 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 10th - 12:00 pm Dismissal
- Assembly
- Wednesday, June 11th - Step up Day
- Used Uniform Sale 9am-2pm Church Hall
- Thursday, June 12th - Grade 1E - Rocha Environmental Center
- PEC Meeting
- Friday, June 13th - Fun Day/Freezie Friday
- Sunday, June 15th - Father's Day
- Tuesday, June 17th - Assembly
- Treat Day
- Wednesday, June 18th - Mass and Confessions
- Thursday, June 19th - Grade 7 Evening
- Friday, June 20th - Grades 2E - Burns Park @ 12:00 pm
- Freezie Friday
- Monday, June 23rd - Grade 7E/7F End of Year Field Trip
- Grade 4E/4F - Burns Park @ 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 24th - 1E Belcarra
- Grade 3E - Burns Park @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 25th - Snack/Dessert Day
 - - Grades 1 /2F - Burns Park @ 10:00 am
 - - Grades 5E/5F - Burns Park @ 12:00 pm
- Thursday, June 26th - Last Day of School for Students - 10:30 am dismissal
- Reports Go Home

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

Congratulations to Ludwig Ng, Isabella Li, Ryan Li, Angelina Zhang and Jake Zhang who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism! This is a special and important step in their faith journey. May they continue to grow in faith and always feel God's love and guidance with them each day.



FEAST OF FATIMA PROCESSION

On Tuesday, May 13th, the parish and the school celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. After mass, students, staff and parishioners processed with Our Lady carried by the Grade 7 students in our neighbourhood.



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate myself and my whole family to You. I consecrate to You: my very being and my whole life...All that I am...All that I have...and all that I love. To You I give my body, my heart, and my soul. To You I dedicate my home and my country.

Mindful of this consecration, I now promise You to live a Christian way of life by the practice of virtues.

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, accept this act of consecration, which I make out of pure love for You.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me! Immaculate Heart of Mary, be my salvation!

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Your merciful heart! Amen.



FLEUR DE LIS



The following students were recognized with Fatima Fleur de Lis on Tuesday, May 6th. These students have embodied the Fatima Five; Kindness/Gentillesse, Cooperation/Coopeération, Safety/Seécurité, Respect/Respect, and Responsibility/Responsabilité. We are very proud of everyone, keep up the great work!

Chloe Bai KE
Julian Topan KE
Christabel Ainembabazi 1E
Colton Ni 2E
Yuna Kim 3E
Nathan Ko 3E
Jayce Wo 4E
Noah Carino KF
Yooa Koo 1F
Isabel Lingat 1F
Rachel Jiang 1F
Ethan Huang 2F

Lewis Cheung 3F
Laurel Banag 3F
Aiyne Choi 4F
Ava Borzillo 4F
Elodie Castro 5F
Chelsea Kim 5F
Adrianna Duncan 6F
Zarina Abraham-Erhart 6F
Alexis Centenera 7F
Elena Akfali 7F

FATIMA'S GOT TALENT - 2025

Fatima's Got Talent was a huge success. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to shine and showcase their amazing talents, from singing, dancing, playing instruments, and displaying artwork. Fatima's community is very proud.



Abbigail Chang - 3 English

Abbygail Estey -
3 French



Aiyne Choi and Ava Borzillo - 4
French

Aaron Huang - 4 French



Alicia Restrepo Poveda
- 4 English

Amir Zaidi -5 French



Kayleigh Navin and Nylah Johansen
3 English & 5 French



Landon Robinson - 5
French



Mario Branco and
Cameron Rivera - 4
French



Charlotte Pladson - 3 French



Clara Mandap - 4 English



Eliana Almenario - 2 English



Elana Akfali & Olivia Borzillo - 7 French



Elijah Fonseca - 5 French



Jirong Yang - 7 English



Elodie Castro - 5 French



Jake and Angelina Zhang - 5 English & 3 English



Jake Zhang - 5 English



Katelyn Joo - 4 English



Elshley and Eldwynn Esplana - 7 & 6 French



Emilia Botaro-Gil - 3 French



Emma Ho - 3 English



Ethan Faucher - 5 French



Ethan Huang - 2 French



Gabriel Urrutia - 5 French



Hunter Harrington - 5 English



Jacqueline Nix - 7 French



Mary Panagiotou - 4 French



Massimo Emmanuele - 5 English



Maximilian Rdzak - 4 English



Mia Valentini - 3 English



Miguel de Oliveira Rocha - 3 English



Owen Choy - 5 English



Raeya Khalil and Olivia He Kindergarten English



Scarlett Lui - 7 English



Scarlett Rivas - 3 French



Warren D-Costa - 2 French



Xavi Sanchez - 6 French

Félicitations/Congratulations to our Senior girls soccer team on placing 4th place out of 40 schools. You all demonstrated great sportsmanship, battled hard all day, and developed terrific team building skills. Your coach is so so proud. Thank you to our parent drivers for making this possible. Good luck next year girls. Bravo les filles.



GRADE TWO TRACK TEAM

In April and May, the Grade 2 Track Team met every Monday and Tuesday and morning before school to race and run together! Grade 2 Track is the first team sport that primary students are able to join and they worked so hard to improve their running skills. By the end of their track season, the Grade 2 participants had expanded their running knowledge in many ways. They learned different stretches and exercises, proper running form, about false starts and maintaining proper lane spacing, and how a baton relay race is run. Their coaches and volunteers are SO proud of them!

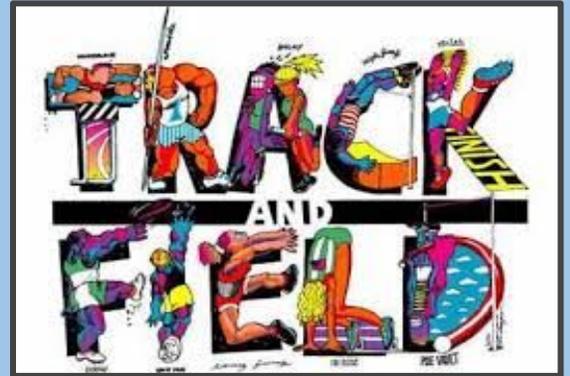
Speaking of volunteers -- there was a group of helpful Grade 7F students who kindly gave their time to help manage the big group of Grade 2s. Emma Rodriguez, Alexis Centenera, Jacqueline Nix, and Sofia Gomez were the consistent weekly volunteers, while Elena Akfali, Elishley Esplana, and Olivia Borzillo helped us out at our last "FUN" meet! Merci à nos élèves de 7F pour leur aide!

Un gros félicitations aux participants d'Athlétisme de 2ème année! Ils ont BEAUCOUP appris pendant ces semaines et nous sommes fiers de leur progrès! Nous encourageons tous les participants à continuer à courir et à s'amuser à l'Athlétisme car ils sont tous capables, talentueux, et VITE!





Track and Field Participants at the Our Lady of Assumption Track Meet at Town Centre

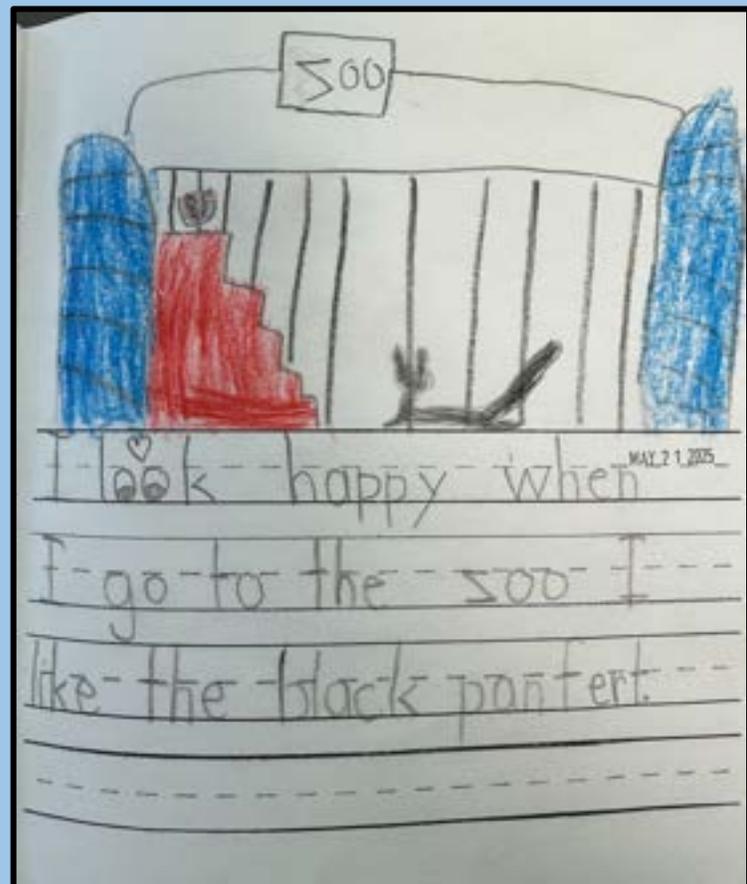
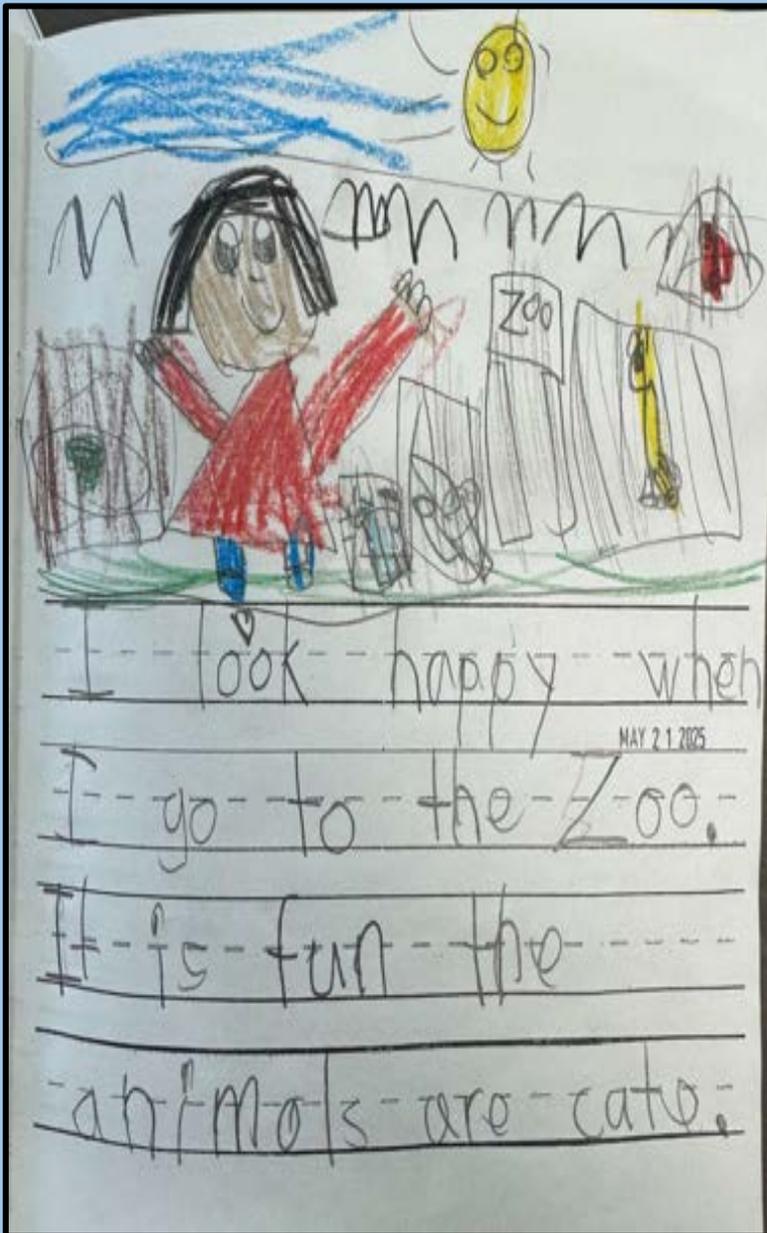
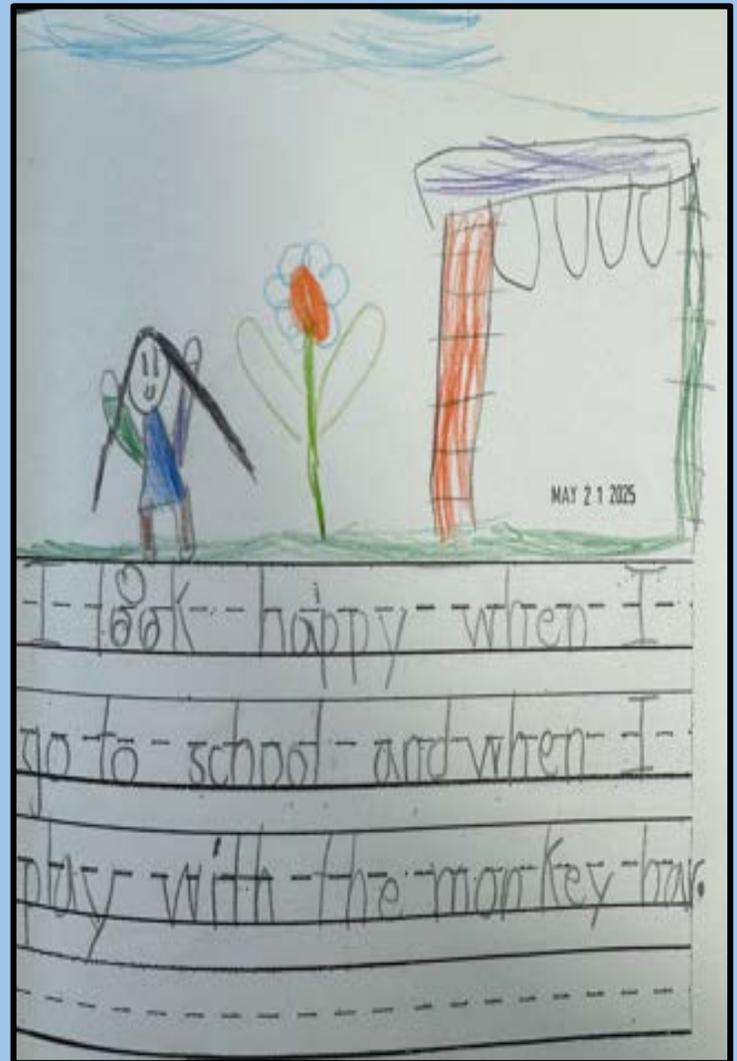


Jake, Adie, Kayden and Alexandre placed second in the boys relay.



KINDERGARTEN ENGLISH NEWS

Kindergarten English students have been using the heart word "look" in their writing. They used sounding out strategies to write sentences independently.



THE HANDS OF JESUS

By: Alicia Restrepo Poveda

These are the hands which,
Blessed the bread and broke it,
Helped the deaf man to hear,
Reached out to us to follow him,
Healed the blind man to see,
Showed us the kingdom of God,
Touched the heart of everyone,
Washed his disciples feet on Holy
Thursday,

Held a leper woman,
Dried our tears when we are lonely,
Took the cross up the mountain,
Embraced his mother after his
resurrection,
Carried sins so we can live in heaven,
Guided us to Heaven with him,

These are the hands that were nailed on
the cross for me.



GRADE 4 ENGLISH

The grade four English class has been using their Bibles throughout the year to learn and grow in their faith. Students were asked to think of all the ways that Jesus has used His hands.

Beautiful reflections were written by the students as seen below.

THE HANDS OF JESUS

By: Jayce Wp

These are the hands which,
Blessed the bread and broke it,
Helped people grow a faith,
Reached out to save others' sins,
Healed Lazarus from the dead,
Showed others the way of God,
Touched others' hearts and healed them,
Washed people of their sins at Confession,
Held love and forgiveness in His heart for
others,
Dried the disciples' feet the Last Supper,
Took people in His arms and cared for
them,
Embraced everyone and forgive them for
their sins,
Carried the cross that would be crucified
on,
Guided people to be closer to God and to
be baptized.

These are the hands that were nailed on
the cross for me.

GRADE THREE FIELD TRIP - EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTER

The Grade 3E class had the opportunity to visit the Evergreen Cultural Centre on April 30th. The students had a guided tour of the art gallery which featured the works of Meera Margaret Singh. They also took part in an oil pastel workshop in which they learned about the fundamental elements of art and drew inspiration from a still life composition.



PORT MOODY TRAIN STATION FIELD TRIP Grade 4 E/F

The grades 4 English and French classes attended a guided tour about the 1908 train station. They learned about the role that the train station played in the community, as well as, the main industries of Port Moody in the early 1900s. Filled with much information and a scavenger hunt too, it was a great day!



FATIMATHON 2025



ECO KIDS PROJECTS

EcoKids have been extra busy this spring with their gardening projects. Along the main drive aisle we removed invasive ivy and replaced it with native salal and red flowering currant. Along the Burns walkway, we have extended our pollinator garden to include an Indigenous Three Sisters garden of corn, beans and squash. On May 22, we enjoyed the fruits of our labour by harvesting and cooking from our edible learning gardens at the front doors of the school. The monkey flower salad was a bit bitter for our taste, but the chickweed pesto and wildflower tea were big hits! Try them yourself at home! Remember to only use plants that have been grown in a safe area like your garden (no roadside harvesting please!) and always ask a grown-up before eating wild plants.

Chickweed Pesto

Add to a blender a large handful of **chickweed**, **nodding onion** greens, and one **garlic** clove. Add enough **olive oil** and **water** to blend to a thick paste. Season to taste with **salt** and **red wine vinegar**. Thin to desired consistency with more oil and water. Serve as-is for a chimichurri-style sauce, or blend in grated **Parmesan** and **pine nuts** for a pesto-style sauce. Delicious on crackers or as a vegetable dip.

Wildflower Tea

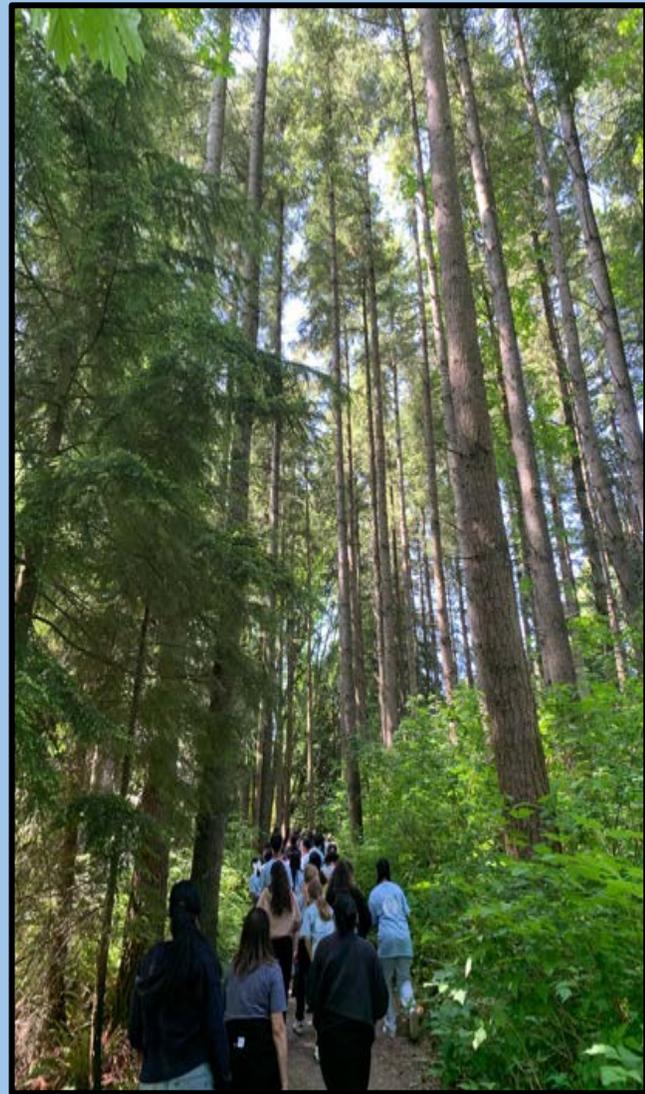
Wash thoroughly under running water several handfuls of **yarrow**, **goldenrod** and **gilia** flowers. Put the flowers in a teapot with a few torn leaves of fresh **mint**, and cover with boiling water. Let steep for several minutes, then serve with **honey** to taste.



SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN MISSION

On Saturday, May 24th the Confirmation candidates of Grade 7F, 7E, and Prep attended a full day spiritual retreat at Westminster Abbey in Mission!

It was a busy day filled with prayer, reflection, and play. The Grade 7s prayed inside the beautiful abbey church, toured and played on the extensive abbey grounds, and listened to the wise words of Father Anthony and three of the young men attending school there. It was an informative yet fun day and a wonderful opportunity to get in tune with nature and with God. A big thank you to Father Au for organizing the retreat as well as our teachers Mrs. Mazzuca, Madame Sanico, Mrs. Sarmiento, and our two parent volunteers for coming along and supervising.





GRADE SIX ENGLISH FIELD TRIP

The Grades 6E/F had a wonderful day at the Fraser River Discovery Centre learning about the trading activities of indigenous and pioneer communities along the Fraser River in the 1800's.

Sancta Maria House & Men's Shelter



**Donations welcome until June 20th.
Thank you for your support.**

