



# St. Patrick's School

## Be the Good News

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### Calendar of Events

#### September

##### **Sept. 7**

8:45 am School Opens  
10:00 am Kindergarten  
Dismissal Only  
12:00 pm School Dismissal

##### **Sept. 9**

8:45 am Meeting for Yard  
Supervisor's in the School  
Library

##### **Sept. 10**

9:15 am Whole School Mass  
Bring food for Food Bank  
Used uniform sale  
10:30 am Student Photos  
Entertainment Books go on sale

##### **Sept. 16**

7:00 pm Curriculum Night  
Parents Only

##### **Sept. 23**

Entertainment Books due back

##### **Sept. 24**

Last day to order winter  
Uniforms

##### **Sept. 28**

7:00 pm Parish Education  
Committee Meeting

### Principal's Message:

**Welcome back!** We hope you all had a great summer. We are excited to greet our new kindergarten students and their families, as well as new students in Grades One, Four and Six. Buenes Dias to our five exchange students from Mexico! We look forward to a great year together as we work to *Be the Good News*.

### Building Updates:

This summer, we repaired our school roof, and the gym roof as well. In addition, we renovated the Learning Resource Room, which suffered from water damage in the spring due to leaks. We also renovated the flooring on our stairs in the original building to reflect a cleaner, more modern look.

### You are invited!

Parents, please come and have a coffee (or tea) with us on the first day of school. We will have coffee, tea and goodies available in the school gym from 8:45 until 10:00 on Tuesday morning, and we'd love to see you all getting reacquainted with each other and possibly meeting the new families. Join us! It will be great to see you all again.

### Books, books, books:

If you helped your children clean out their rooms this summer, and noticed any novels/textbooks that may belong to a classroom collection, please bring them back to us now, "no questions asked". Thank you.

### Entertainment Books:

They're baaaack! Last year, we made \$825 for the school. Keep in mind that if we sell 100 books, we realize a profit of \$11/book. If all our families bought/sold one book, we would earn \$1375! There are new incentives for our sellers this year, including winning stuffed animals and the chance to make a grab for prizes in a wind box. **The price of each book is \$46/book.** Use the book your family received as a demo for family and friends; buy it to support the school, or return it intact so others can buy it. The campaign ends on Thursday, September 23. Thanks for your help in our first fundraiser of the year.

### Health

Fraser Public Health department asks that all parents of school aged children check very carefully for lice on their children before they start back to school. They would like to put an immediate stop to any epidemic of these pesky hair passengers before the children are all back together again on September 7th. For more information you can click on <http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile06.stm>

### Yard Supervisors:

We are meeting Thurs., Sept. 9th in the school library at 8:45 am until 9:30 am to review expectations and duties.

**All Yard Supervisors are required to attend.**