

# St. Michael's News

March 10th, 2023

## Spring Break March 13 - 24th

### SPRING BREAK

Friday, March 10th, is the last day of school before Spring Break.

**The students will be dismissed at 3:00 pm.**

**The school will re-open on Monday, March 27th.**

The office will be open from March 20th to March 24th between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm if you need to submit any administrative forms or documents.

The staff here at St. Michael's School wishes you all a restful and rejuvenating break filled with family, friends, and fun!

### St. Michael's School Website

Please see our website for more information, forms, and the school calendar.



**Stations of the Cross**



**Lollipop Pull**



**STM Band and Choir Concert**

## Upcoming Events and Activities

## Grade 4 Assembly

Thank you to Ms. Lee, Mrs. Dumas, and our Grade 4 students for leading us through a special assembly on Kindness.

## Spelling Bee

### SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Sophie in Grade 5, who has qualified for the CISVA Spelling Bee competition which is being held on April 25th. She was victorious after 29 ROUNDS (a new record length) in our Annual Spelling Bee! A "tip of the hat" goes to Ben in Grade 7 who placed second and Katie in Grade 4 who placed third.

Congratulations to all our spellers for working so hard these last few months!  
Well done everyone!

A special thank you to Mrs. Tantongco for preparing the students and organizing the Spelling Bee and thank you to Mrs. Tantongco, Mrs. Roche and Mr. Da Silva who were the adjudicators!!!



## Book Fair

Lollipop Winners!

Thank you for your generous support with the lollipop pull! We raised \$608 for the library! Congratulations to the following students:

**\$25 free books** - Tecla, Gabriel

**Poster** - Jasmine C., Shona, Charlotte, Nikolina, Jacob, Carter, Luka, Liam Y., Brayden, Charlie, Vivian.

**Bookmark** - Jasmine C., Ronan, Howie, Hadley, Mia, Katie, Marcelo, Katerina, Gabriel

### **Book Fair Success**

Thank you to everyone for your support in our Scholastic Book Fair! We sold a total of \$3430 in products, which gives the school 60% back in rewards to be used for books and resources. We couldn't have done it without your generous support! In particular, a huge thank you goes to our parent volunteers who helped with setting up, taking down and running the cashier. Congratulations also go to David L. in Gr. 4, for winning the guessing game. Happy reading!

## **Registration Fee Cheques**

A friendly reminder that registration fee cheques will be deposited the **second week of Spring Break**.

## **Sexuality and Your Child Information Evening**

### **WHEN**

Tuesday, March 28th, 6:30pm

### **WHERE**

St. Michael's School

### **MORE INFORMATION**

The staff and Parish Education Committee of St. Michael's School would like to invite you to our sexuality and your child information evening on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30pm. Although this evening is mandatory for families with children in Grades 4 - 7, all of our parents are very welcome.

During the evening, we will introduce you to, and provide you access to, a program called Love Ed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lunch ordering is open for the last few months of the school year. Place your orders now so you don't forget and miss the cut off.

Cut Off for orders and payment is Tuesday March 28, 2023. Please note this is right after Spring Break.

<https://sme.hotlunches.net/>

### **PA Participation**

If you are in need of participation hours, we need you to come and help at hot lunch. We have many families completing their participation hours but still need help to be able to run hot lunch. Please contact Sarah at [sme.parentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sme.parentassociation@gmail.com) to help.

### **Parent Association Positions**

Please contact Sarah if you are interested in any position within the PA for the next school year. Even if you don't know what position but want to be a part of PA planning, email [sme.parentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sme.parentassociation@gmail.com).

**Parent Association Website**

## **St. Michael's Fundraising News**



### **Auction News**

Guess what's (almost) right around the corner? The Auction is just a few weeks away, on April 22! We're still accepting donations, and we thank you in advance for supporting the school and parish.

Wednesday Donation Drop-offs

We'll be accepting donations in front of the church, drive-through style, on the date and time listed below

Dates: Mar. 29

Times: 2pm - 3pm

Donations are also accepted at the school office and church vestibule, whenever they're open. Please print and fill out a [donation form](#) for all donations.

#### Donation Ideas

If you'd like to donate but aren't sure what to give, here are some things we'd love to receive:

- Bottles of wine and fine spirits
- Gift cards in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations

Thank you for your support!

#### Looking to Get Your Volunteer Hours?

We're looking for volunteers to help out during the Auction, as well as at Theatre Under the Pews (TUPS), the child-minding service that looks after kids while their parents are at the Auction. If you're interested, please email [stmichaels.auctioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaels.auctioncommittee@gmail.com).

Check out the Facebook page for all the latest info:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsauction/>

## Purdy's Easter Fundraiser

Easter is approaching, so it's time to support the St. Michael's Easter Fundraiser by purchasing Purdy's chocolates, crafted here in Vancouver from 100% sustainable chocolate.

To order, please visit the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1193245-104691>

After you've signed in, you can place your order and invite others (friends, family, etc) to join and support St. Michael's Fundraising Campaign.

The CUT-OFF date to order is **Monday, March 20th, 2023**.

The PICK-UP DAY is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th 2023.

Pick up will be from the area in front of the church, drive-by style; more details to follow.

For questions, please contact Yolanda Lavorata at [fundraising@smeschool.ca](mailto:fundraising@smeschool.ca)

Thank you again for your support of our school and this fundraising effort.

**Purdy's Easter Fundraising Online Order**

# Student Leadership Corner



Thank you to our Student Leadership team who have worked hard to set an example of social justice within our school community. We look forward to future events and endeavours organized by you!

## Non-Uniform Day

### WHEN

Thursday, March 30th, 9am

### WHERE

St. Michael's School

### MORE INFORMATION

The student leadership team are sponsoring a non-uniform day.

## Upcoming Dates

**March 10th:** 9AM school Mass in the gym

**March 11th:** Sunday anticipatory mass in school gym

**March 12th:** Daylight Savings - clocks ahead one hour; Sunday mass in school gym

**March 28th:** 9AM Stations of the Cross; Confessions for Gr. 7; 6:30PM Sexuality and Your Child Information Evening; PEC Meeting after Mass

**March 30th:** Non uniform Day; Gr. 3 Basketball Tournament at Our Lady of Assumption.

**March 31st:** 9AM School Mass; Gr. 4 Basketball Tournament at Our Lady of Assumption.

**April 1st:** Day of Prayer, Ordination of Holy Week

**April 4th:** 9AM Stations of the Cross; Confession for Grade 6

**April 6th:** Holy Thursday School Wide Retreat; 2:15PM Passion Play

**April 7th:** Good Friday - No School

**April 9th:** Easter Sunday

**April 10th:** Easter Monday - No School



## St. Michael's School

*St Patrick's Breastplate*

*Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise.*

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