

St. Michael's News

May 4th, 2023

New Gym Floor

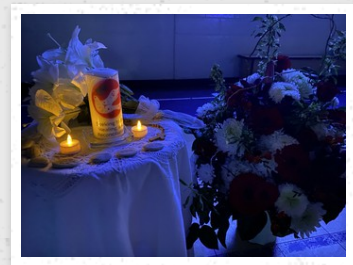
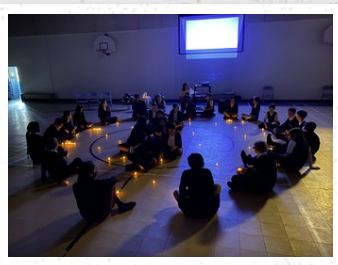
Update on the gym floor removal and replacement

Thanks to the generosity of our parish and parent community, we are excited to announce that we will be replacing our gym floor later this month. Following the Spring Musical, the gym will be closed for 10 days to allow the renovations to take place.

If anyone is looking for participation hours and would like to help with the removal and recycling of the old flooring, please contact the school office.

Furthermore, if anyone is looking for flooring tiles for a project, we have approximately 4000 square feet available!

Thank you



Upcoming Events and Activities

School Mass

WHEN

Sunday, May 7th, 8:30am

WHERE

St. Michael's Church

MORE INFORMATION

Please join us for our monthly school Mass on Sunday at 8:30AM. The school choir are asked to attend in full school uniform.

School Musical

Disney The Lion King kids

Our performers are ready! The students have been working tirelessly to prepare this special event for you all to enjoy.

We have 3 performances:

Wednesday, May 10th at 1:30pm

Thursday, May 11th at 1:30pm

Thursday, May 11th at 7pm.

Please note students are expected to be at ALL performances. Parents are welcome to come to as many performances as they like. Please note, we expect the evening performance to be particularly busy, so if you can come to one of our matinees instead, please do so.

For the evening performance:

Cast Members ONLY are asked enter the school via the library door on Holmes Street at 5:30pm.

ALL other students should be dropped off **in costume** (see below) at their classrooms between 6:30pm and 6:45pm.

Please note - the doors to the school will not open until 6:30pm



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Our Literacy Week is just around the corner! We will be setting aside the week of May 8-12 to focus on family stories and poetry. Monday will be our **Non-Uniform day** and each child will be dressing up as their **favourite literary character** (STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO BRING MONEY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS NON-UNIFORM DAY). Teachers will also be brainstorming ideas with their class for this non-uniform day. The Stop, Drop and Read on Monday is called *Poem in My Pocket*. We ask each child to bring a favourite poem to share throughout the day with his/her classmates. During Library class next week, we will be reading the story "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae and each class will visualize a portion of the story through an illustration. Students will watch a poetry workshop presentation by Adrienne Gear and listen to story read alouds presented by the Gr. 7s throughout the week. On Friday, buddy classes will share their favourite books with each other. Each class will also have a literacy display on their hallway bulletin board. We all look forward to watching and presenting the Lion King play for all to enjoy next week as part of our Literacy Week!

Archangel Book Nook

We are so excited to announce the return of our school podcast, The Archangel Book Nook, next week! Each day of Literacy Week, a new episode will be released. We will also play Mystery Teacher once again, where families will need to listen closely and guess which teachers are reading! Record your guesses on the sheet which will be sent home with students on Monday, and return it on Friday for your chance to win a prize!

New Parent Orientation Evening

WHEN

Tuesday, May 16th, 7pm

WHERE

St. Michael's School Library

MORE INFORMATION

Mrs. Grant will be hosting a New Parents Orientation meeting in the library for all of our new families who are joining our school community for the first time this year.

Please note this meeting is for parents to review our handbook and procedures, meet our PEC, and for those entering Kindergarten, meet the Kindergarten teacher.

Screenagers

WHEN

Thursday, May 25th, 7pm

WHERE

St. Michael's School Gym

MORE INFORMATION

This documentary is aimed at parents of students in Grades 4 - 7; however, all of our parents are welcome.

More information can be found in the poster attached to this newsletter or at their website:

<https://www.screenagersmovie.com/>



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Screenagers Thursday, May 25th at 7pm

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Summer Uniforms

At St. Michael's School, we take pride in our uniform. **Please take special note of our uniform policy as we enter the summer months.**

The summer uniform can be worn beginning May 1st.

Specifically, all students should have all-black school shoes and refrain from wearing any non-uniform items not approved by the school administration. This includes hoodies, long-sleeved shirts below the uniform and leggings.

Girls:

- White school golf shirt
- Navy skorts
- School cardigan
- School vest (optional)
- White socks - no logos and above the ankle
- ALL BLACK shoes (either all black runners or all black dress shoes)

Boys:

- White school golf shirt
- Navy walking shorts

- School sweater
- School vest (optional)
- White socks – no logos and above the ankle
- **ALL BLACK** shoes (either **all** black runners or **all** black dress shoes)

Uniform Provider Information

Beginning April 3rd, 2023, the Neat Uniforms website and it's E-Store has been transferred to www.mccarthyuniforms.ca.

All of our Neat Uniforms customers will be able to still access their accounts and E-Stores via the McCarthy Uniforms website, no need to sign up again.


You will also now be able to see the quantity on hand of product that is held in our Vancouver store.

Our Bundle Deals will be available from May 1st 2023 until September 6th 2023, with purchases being made from May 1st – August 15th having an extended Return/Exchange period to September 15th.

Please see the letter attached below for more information.



2023 - What to Expect from McCarthy Uniforms (BC).pdf

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PEC Elections

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Parish Education Committee elections are coming up in May and there will be two positions open for nomination!

If you are interested in standing for election or have any questions, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee: Anita Manalo 604-218-2855 anitamanalo1219@gmail.com or Jenny Finnegan 778-954-8473 finnegan.jenny@gmail.com.

ELIGIBILITY: Those eligible to hold office must be practicing Catholics, who are approved by Monsignor Rossi, and have reached the age of twenty-one (21).

PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS: Having a PEC role fulfills the required 60 hours of parent participation, and enables you to work closely with our Pastor, our Principal, and other parents to support the operations of the school and the nourishment of Faith in our St. Michael's Parish Community.

NOMINATION FORMS: Forms will be available at both the school office and the parish office in the coming weeks.

Parent Participation Opportunities

Looking for hours?

Here are Parent Participation Opportunities for the month of April.

- Church Ground Keeping for May
- Cleaning and pressing of gowns
- Gym floor removal

Please contact the Participation Coordinator via email at participationcoordinator@gmail.com if you are interested.

Parent Association Website

St. Michael's Fundraising News

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who donated items, wine bottles, and gift cards to the auction. Congratulations to Nikolina in Grade 4 who was the recipient of our gift card draw. Enjoy your \$50 Dairy Queen gift card, Nikolina!

Our class donation winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

Online Auction Items

Congratulations to those who won an item in the online auction!

You can pay for and pick up your purchases at the Parish Office from Saturday, May 6th onwards.

Parish office hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Payments can be made in cash or by cheque (made out to St. Michael's Parish).

Thank you for your generosity!

Chicken Sale

Calling all barbecues! It's time for our summer chicken sale. Make sure to download the order form here so you can stock up on fresh and delicious Hallmark poultry. You're getting the freshest chicken, not the stuff that's been sitting on the shelves in the grocery store. Wouldn't it be nice to know you're ready to host those outdoor gatherings now that the rain has finally let up? Place your order and rest easy knowing that you've got plenty of chicken in the freezer for the summer! Tell your friends and family too! **Orders are due Tuesday, May 16 and pickup is Wednesday, May 24 from 1:30 – 3:00 in the church driveway.** Please prepare your vehicle **BEFORE ARRIVING** (ie. Make space in the trunk and lay down newspapers or garbage bags). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Roche: kroche@smeschool.ca.



Chicken order form May'23 PDF.pdf

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Upcoming Dates

May 5th: 9AM School Mass; 3PM Used Uniform Sale

May 7th: 8:30AM Family Mass with school choir

May 8th: Literacy week! Non-Uniform - dress as your favourite literary character.

May 9th: Confession for Gr. 6; The Lion King Dress Rehearsal 1:30PM

May 10th: 1:30PM The Lion King matinee

May 11th: 1:30PM & 7PM The Lion King performance

May 14th: Happy Mother's Day!

May 16th: 7PM New Family Orientation in the school library

May 19th: No School

May 22nd: No School

May 25th: 7PM Screenagers Movie

St. Michael's School Website

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



St. Michael's School

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

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