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This Week at OLGC

May 16th, 2018

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students who received their First Communion last Saturday. It was a wonderful celebration with a great number of first communicants which showed the strength of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and those committed to our Catholic Faith. Father encouraged us to take a selfie with Jesus each week by receiving communion daily and weekly.

OLGC Track & Field

Well done OLGC at last Saturday's Knights of Columbus Track Meet. Special thanks to our parent volunteers who helped run the events and to our OLGC staff that showed up to support Mr. Egitto and our track program.

As we prepare for the CISVA Track & Field Championships students are encouraged to train and stay focused as there are few weeks before May 30th and June 6th. We will need parent drivers. Mr. Egitto will communicate with students and parents shortly if they will be competing in the championships as we are permitted to only send one student per grade in each event.

Parent volunteers are needed at the CISVA Championships Track Meet. Work hours will be given. Please see Mr. Egitto to sign up.

Earthquake Early Warning System

OLGC and all our CISVA Schools conducted a system wide test of our earthquake early warning system today at 11:00 a.m. Students were reminded to stop, drop, take cover and listen for directions.

Mary Help of Christians

On Friday, May 25th, we will celebrate our Marian Mass in continuation of our special month dedicated to Mary. We are asking students to bring in potted flowers or cut flowers to honour Mary. We will use the potted plants to enrich our school garden.

Speech Arts at OLGC 2018

OLGC will be running its own internal Speech Arts competition this year today for Grades K to 3 and on May 17th for Grades 4 to 7. Both sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the school's auditorium. Please feel free to attend.

Pro-D Day- May 18th - No School.

Victoria Day May 21st - No School. Thank you Queen Victoria!

Grade 6 Parent Meeting for Outdoor Education & Farewell

Mr. Wright, Mrs. Quickert, and Miss Manuel will hold a short mandatory Grade 6 Parent Meeting May 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in the School's Library to discuss next year's Grade 7 Outdoor Education, this year's Grade 7 Farewell and our future Grade 7 Music Program. Please send one parent representative.

OLGC Parent Participation Hours

It is May and all hours need to be submitted by May 31st. Thank you to our many wonderful parents who give so much time and energy to keep OLGC good.

Curriculum Development and Assessment Pro –D – June 1st

On June 1st our teachers will continue developing curriculum and improve assessment. Therefore, students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Please ensure prompt pick-up on this day.

Confirmation -June 15th

Our Grade 7 Class will receive the sacrament of Confirmation Friday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. Students and sponsors are required to attend the Confirmation practice scheduled for June 14th at 6:20 p.m

Grade 4 Potlatch- June 19th

Please note that the Grade 4 Potlatch will be June 19th. We look forward to seeing our Grade 4 families and friends join us.

OLGC Fun Day- June 22nd

Fun Day will be held on Friday, June 22nd. More information on teams will follow. All students will participate in 8 events. Please ensure that your children are prepared for all types of weather. Please note that students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. We will begin the day with Mass at 9:00 a.m. We will need parent volunteers to run stations with our teachers this OLGC Fun Day. Please contact the office ASAP if you can help. Hours done in June are applied to the 2018-2019 school year.

Work Party – May 26th

Our next work party will be May 26th. Please contact the school's office if you plan to attend. If you want hours and can help Brian with roofing, and floor laying this Friday and Saturday please contact him at 778-863-1874.

Hot Lunch- May 28th

Send in your orders by tomorrow May 17th if you have not already ordered. We are in need of volunteers for our May 28th hot lunch. Please contact the office if you can help out.

Uniform Ordering- May 30th & 31st

Our ordering day for next year's uniforms will be May 30th and 31st from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 pm to 3:30 p.m. Our future Grade 1 students need a gym strip ordered and our future Grade 4 Girls need to order a kilt.

Edupac

Edupac school supplies orders were due May 7th. Any late orders can be made on-line at edupac.ca.

Spring Photos

Please return all pictures not purchased or you will be billed.

School Audit- Excuse Notes

The school will be audited for student attendance May 15th. All excuse notes need to be in by the 15th in order for the audit to run smoothly.

OLGC Pre-School News

If you want to register your child aged 3-4 for our OLGC Pre-School, there are a few spots available. Please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225.

OLGC Out of School Care News

If you require out of school care please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225

OLGC Knights in Action

Congratulations to our Knights in Action for displaying random acts of kindness. This week's winners are Vedric (4) and Felisha (7). Thanks to all our students for participating.

Class Pictures-\$5.00

Class pictures are available at a cost of \$5.00 at the school's office. In return for this purchase you will receive a school yearbook on the last day of school.

Don Bosco Sports Camp

The Don Bosco Sports Camp will take place July 9-13 and/or July 16-20. Camp times are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information and registration forms see the school office or rectory. Early bird price expires on June 15th. Space is limited. First come, first serve.

Screenagers- May 23rd

Fraserwood Elementary in Fraser Heights, Surrey is hosting a showing of Screenagers on May 23rd at 6:30 pm and they have just opened registration to the public. If you know of anyone who might be interested. This movie is not just for parents of teenagers; actually the younger the children you have the better. Children ages 10 yrs and up are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Like the documentary states, when we tell people not to do something (like limit screen time), especially our youth, they almost feel compelled to do the opposite. This documentary offers the reasons 'why' we should pause and think about what we are doing. Contact Fraserwood Elementary for more info or register at:

<https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-fraser-wood-elementary-parent-advisorycouncil-7988>

Parish Education Committee Nominations for 2018-2019

PEC Nominations are invited and will be accepted by our PEC Nominating Committee: Elaine Rosario and Gracey Swamy. The required nomination forms are available for pick up at the school office as of now. *Completed forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to "The Nominating Committee" and left at the school office no later than 3pm on May 17th, 2018. Eligibility to either nominate and/or be nominated includes the following:* practicing Catholics who have reached the age of twenty-one (21), who are registered, active, participating members of the parish. ***Only those individuals eligible to hold office are eligible to nominate.***

Important Dates:

- May 16th -Primary Speech Arts
- May 17th -Intermediate Speech Arts
- May 18th -Pro-D – No School
- May 21st -Victoria Day- No School
- May 23rd -Grade 6 Parent Meeting
– Outdoor Ed. , Farewell info & Gr. 7 Music
- May 30th -CISVA Track and Field Championships Day 1
- June 1st -Kindergarten Open-House
- June 1st -12:15 p.m. Dismissal
- June 6th -CISVA Track & Field Championships Day 2
- June 14th -Confirmation practice (6:30 p.m.)
- June 15th -Confirmation (7:00 p.m.)
- June 19th -Grade 4 Potlatch
- June 22nd -Fun Day – 12:15p.m. Dismissal
- June 25th -Grade 7 Farewell
- June 27th -School Awards
- June 28th -Last Day of School – 10:30 a.m. Dismissal