



Health & Safety Guidelines:

Everyone going into school must complete a daily health check. A daily health check means checking yourself and your child for new symptoms of illness.

[Daily Health Check Guidelines](#)

 <p>Please report any absence or late students to their teachers and the office sp@cisdv.bc.ca</p>	 <p>Remember to dress appropriately for the weather.</p> <p>Students go outside every day!</p>
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Fundraiser For BC Cancer Society

A student will be cutting his hair at noon on May 18th to raise funds for the BC Cancer Society. Students are welcome to join in this endeavour providing they have parents permission.

Here is the BC Cancer Fundraising site for those who wish to make a donation:
<http://donate.bccancerfoundation.com/goto/ShaveThomasJoe>

Local School Council (LSC)

Local School Council Notice of Annual Public Meeting and *Elections*

AGM Date: May 18, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: St Patrick's Elementary (in-person subject to confirmation)
Zoom option will also be available.



Three seats are available for election. Anyone eligible to vote (parents, staff, parish members) may nominate candidates to the Local School Council.

The nomination form and further information about the meeting and eligibility can be found [HERE](#).

Nominations must be submitted to the office by April 27th at 3pm (paper copy or emailed).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Support Group (PSG)

Parent Education Night

The **Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence (PISE)** will be enhancing our knowledge and encouraging the development of our children's Physical Literacy.

When: April 21, 2022
Time: 5:30 PM PST
Speaker: Eden Levinson

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89941674752?pwd=alFHeFlBbTFUR25laolWboRlVTdtUTo9#success>

Meeting ID: 899 4167 4752

Passcode: 769198

For more information click [HERE](#)

Brought to you by the St. Patrick's Parent Support Group spv-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

Island Catholic Schools

Employment Opportunities

Two (2) After School Care Workers at St. Patrick's - Immediate Start

For more information click [HERE](#)

Hosting International Students

The St. Andrew's International Student Program has many international students arriving for September 2022 following more than two years of Covid. We are in great need of additional host families. If you, a friend, or family member, has a spare



room available and would be willing to host a young person for their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

- Length of stay 2, 5 or 10 months
- Students range in age from Grade 8-12.
- Monthly homestay fees \$1,150 per month.

More info available at:



<https://www.standrewshigh.ca/homestay-information-for-host-families.php>

or contact Hilary Parker : homestay@cisdv.bc.ca / 250-886-5596 asap.

Summer Homestay

Saanich English Language Summer Academy (SELSA) is also looking for host families for 3 or 5 week summer programs in July, with students mainly from Quebec. Two students can share a room, but separate beds are required.

5 weeks : Sunday, July 3rd - Friday, August 5th \$1000 / student

3 weeks : Sunday, July 10th - Saturday, July 30th \$750 / student

If interested, please contact Jaime McFarland: jaime@selsa.ca / 250-213-8575

Bursaries & Awards

Anyone interested can access information on the diocesan website www.rcdvictoria.org under **Programs/Bursaries and Awards**.

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.



Knights of Columbus

Fundraiser

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND THE DATE

APRIL 23

9am to 1pm

St. Patrick's Church
Parking lot at
2060 Haultain Street

No sorting required!
Drop off any refundable cans, bottles and milk containers.

Proceeds supporting The Knights of Columbus and Student Bursaries.

Refundable containers can be dropped off before April 23rd in the Church Hall lobby coat closet

Upcoming Calendar - Looking Ahead

- April 14 - SP Staff Retreat (no school for students)
- April 15 - Good Friday (school closed)
- April 18 - Easter Monday (school closed)



- April 20 - New Date: [Easter Mass, 10:45am](#)
- April 20 - [LSC Meeting, 6:30pm](#)
- April 21 - Parent Education Night, 5:30pm
- April 28 - Class & Team Photos
- May 4 - Early Dismissal
- May 5 - Mother's Day Mass, 10:45am

NEAT UNIFORMS

Friday June 10th, 2:00pm - 5:00pm (Gym) - [Fitting Day Details](#)

Focus Week

Monday June 6th - Sunday June 19th - [Rebate Vouchers & Free Shipping](#)

SPORTS
iNFO Sports Info [HERE](#)

Helpful Links:

- [Information For Parents](#)
- [2021-2022 Calendar](#)
- [Uniform OnlineStore \(Neat Uniforms\)](#)
- [Class Website](#)
- [St. Patrick's School Facebook Page](#)
- [St. Patrick's Parish](#)



Island Health:

- [Island Health](#)
- [Island Health - Healthy Schools Initiative](#)
- [Public Health Services](#)

Diocese of Victoria

- [Weekly Live Streaming Mass from Holy Cross or St. Patrick's](#)
- [St. Patrick's & Holy Cross Facebook Page](#)

