



## St. Helen's School Newsletter | December 2024

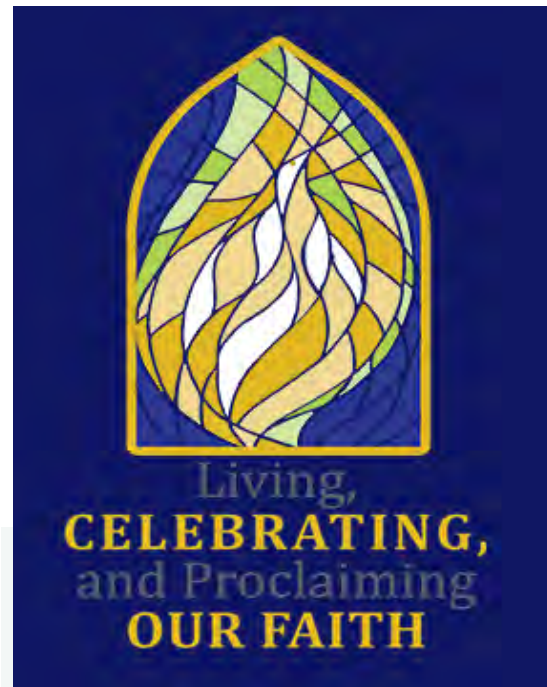
Principal Waldemar Sambor  
Vice Principal Anthony Canosa  
**NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,

As we commence Advent on Sunday, December 1st, a season of anticipation for the birth of Christ, I'm reminded of the abundant talent and gifts within our blessed community. Let's unite in fostering a spirit of peace and sharing throughout this season. The commitment to Catholic Education from both our dedicated faculty and devoted parents has consistently impressed me. Choosing a Catholic School requires a unique dedication, and I firmly believe that the education provided at St. Helen's is of the utmost quality, rooted in Catholic faith and values. With gratitude for a century of tradition, our school joyfully upholds the Catholic faith through annual Christmas Mass concerts.

On behalf of the entire staff and my family, I would like to extend to you and your families the love, joy and hope that comes with this season, as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Waldemar Sambor



**YOU ARE INVITED**

Blessing of the New Modular St. Helen's School  
DECEMBER 12, 2024 • 10am





# DECEMBER CALENDAR.....

DEC 1ST - ADVENT BEGINS

DEC 4TH - LEARNING UPDATES GET PUBLISHED ON MYED BC

DEC 11TH - GRAD LUNCH (*HOT DOGS*)

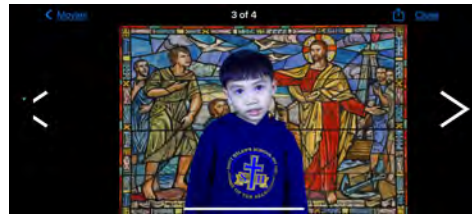
DEC 12TH - BLESSING OF THE MODULAR SCHOOL @10am (*NORTH WING. EVERYONE IS WELCOME*)

DEC 13TH - NON UNIFORM DAY (*CHRISTMAS COLOURS. BRING \$2 OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO OUR FOOD BANK*)

DEC 18TH - CHRISTMAS CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL & MATINEE SHOW (*1PM*)

DEC 19TH - CHRISTMAS CONCERT SHOWS (*1PM & 7PM*)

DEC 20TH - LAST DAY OF SHCOOL



Learning about St. Andrew using our green screen in the STEM lab.

LIVING OUR FAITH



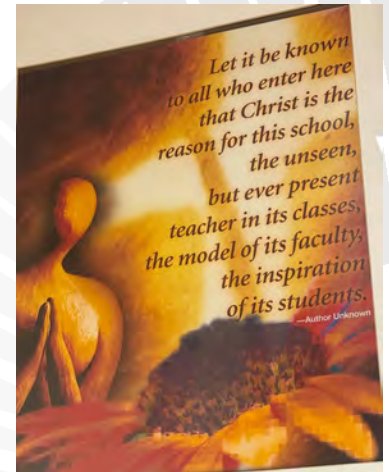
Our blessing of the modular school will take place on Dec 12th at 10am in the Church. All families are welcome to attend. Please refer to the invitation on the front page of this newsletter.



# SEARCHERS PERSONAL BEST.....



- K - Audrey Luu, Lena Min, Erick Sainz-Trapaga Figueroa
- 1A- Ella Baruffa, Gio Chiappetta, Lorenzo Lopez
- 1B- Elise Bluejacket, Oliver Radosevic-Donnelly
- 2A- Kingston Cheng, Samia Kugel, Aveline Song
- 2B- Caleb Batten, Chloe Kemp, Amelia Woo
- 3A- Ella Quashie, Leo Hu
- 3B -Christian Grauer, Henry Han
- 4A- Frederick Lee, Xavier Alvarez
- 4B- Amedeo Canosa, Hanan Bobeldijk
- 5A- Salvatore Mauro, Cadence Ho
- 5B- Maia Chouinard, Malia Quashie
- 6- Mason Boal, Cees Bobeldijk, Agnes Lee
- 7A- Ryder Ruic, Mila Crudo, Gavin Kuseler
- 7B- Lorenzo Delli-Santi, Isla Wong, Saverio Lopez



Principal for a day winner, Nathaniel Silva!



Bike winner, Jamie Huang!



Scooter winner, Romano Rinaldo!



Bike winner, Makena Marach!



# SEARCHER SPIRIT.....

more photos can be viewed from our school website here  
<https://www.sthelensschool.ca/photos-2024-2025.php>



Candy drive



Sammy in Jamaica with Ada Secchiati

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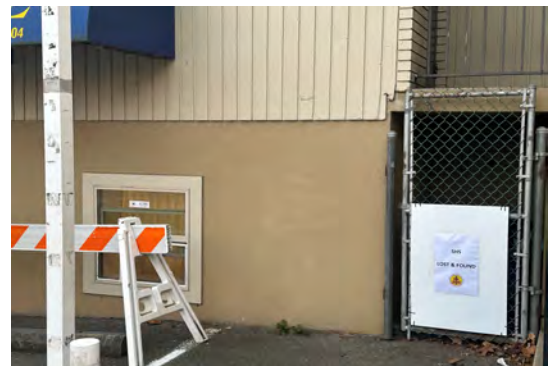
Grade 1's at Science World



- Grade 4's at Science World



Grade 7's at Spirit Day



New lost and found location