



ST HELEN'S SCHOOL



February Newsletter



Grade 4 class received 52 chum salmon eggs which they have in a tank. We will release the fry in the early spring to the local river

Dear Parents,

Registration packages for the 2020/2021 school year have been distributed to all returning in-school families at the end of January, prior to our February 4th registration at 6:00pm. AGM starts at 7:00pm. All parents must register on Feb 4th or sooner if you are going to be out of town. If you do not register, your spot will be given to the new families. Please note that our AGM is required for all parents to attend. <http://www.sthelensschool.ca/> please check calendars regularly

Sincerely in Christ,

Waldemar Sambor

Principal

FEBRUARY

**4th AGM (Annual General Meeting) 6:00pm registration.
AGM 7:00pm**

7th Mass at 9:00am and GRADE 3 Grandparent's Tea after

12th Non-Uniform Day (Red for Valentine's)

13th No School (Pro D Day)

14th No School (Pro D Day)

17th No School (Family Day)

26th Anti Bullying Day (Pink day)

**27th Student Led Conferences (register online) TBA
(4-6pm)**



Saturday February 22 is our Wine Night at St. Helen's school in the gym

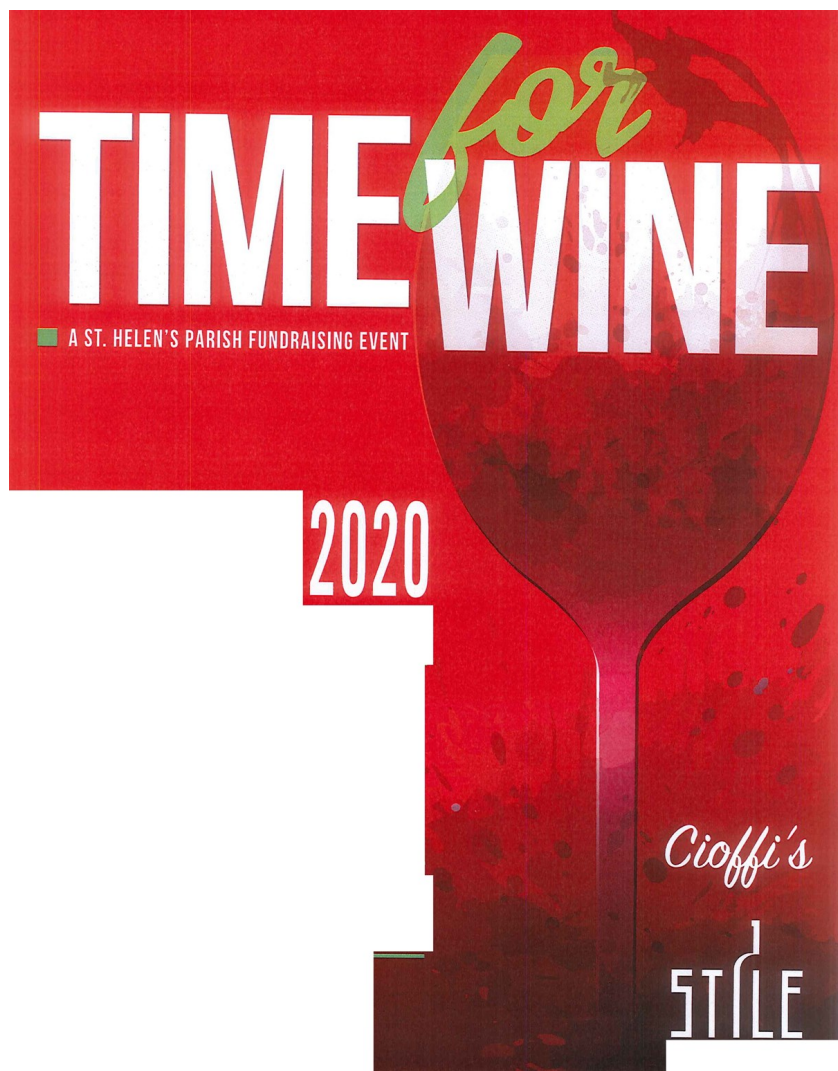
\$50 a ticket

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Followed by Entertainment until Midnight

FOOD, MUSIC, BAR,
SQUARES, SILENT
AUCTION

TICKETS AVAILIABLE
AT ST. HELEN'S



Permission Authorizing the Use of EFT Payments (Pre authorized debit PAD) for Incidental Fees Charged by a School (CISVA procedures)

St. Helen's will be introducing the use of electronic funds transfers to collect incidental fees from families. In practical terms what this means is that when the school notifies you of an incidental fee for your child that these funds will be debited directly from your bank account by the school. We are substantially reducing the schools overhead of collecting cash and cheques.

Note that St. Helen's will only withdraw the specified amount after first having notified you of the amount and purpose. This notification will be sent to you by email at least 10 days before the debit is scheduled to be taken from your account

This will be apart of your package

AGM

All outstanding fees must be paid before registration.

If you have any **outstanding fees** your registration will not be accepted at the office. At the AGM you will be directed to **the PEC table**.

Only fully completed registration packages will be taken, if anything is missing it will be handed back to you to complete.

Please make sure you sign all forms and supply copies of your ID and utility bill.

A late fee of \$50 will be strictly enforced if packages are handed in after Feb 4th

GIRLS : First place

BOYS: third place

Congrats to our senior Basketball teams



On January 30th, we are going to have a red, blue, or green colour themed day to show support for our Australian friends and their environment including all the species being affected due to the wild fires. We will be selling cupcakes and cookies to raise money to support and donate to the Australian Red Cross. Our assembly will be at 2:30 in the gym.



We will continue to pray and provide the students with activities that relate to global warming and environmental issues.

Please help us support the Australian Red Cross by visiting there website online and donating directly to the foundation

<https://www.redcross.org.au/>

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Ministry of Education communication on novel coronavirus:

B.C. Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry has just announced the first case of novel coronavirus has been confirmed in B.C. - a man in his 40's who is isolated at home. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0015-000151>

The Ministry of Education will continue to work closely with the Ministry of Health, local health authorities and other levels of government to ensure students and educators are kept informed and safe.

B.C. has a strong ongoing monitoring system in place, nationally and internationally, through its local health authorities. At this point, there are no reasons for parents, guardians or school staff to be concerned.

The Provincial Health Officer was clear, that close contacts to the first case of novel coronavirus are not showing symptoms and are being monitored closely. The person who has novel coronavirus is in isolation and all public health protocols have been followed. We will continue to communicate when there are developments.

The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) has more information on its website about [coronavirus](http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2020/information-on-novel-coronavirus). (<http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2020/information-on-novel-coronavirus>)

The BCCDC recommendations to reduce the risk of exposure are the same as fighting colds and flu:

Wash your hands frequently (it's the single most effective way of reducing infection spread)

Practice other good hygiene habits: don't touch your face/eyes/mouth with your hands, and cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough (ideally with a disposable tissue or the crease of your elbow)

Clean and disinfect frequently touched workspace surfaces

Maintain good general health (eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep, exercise in moderation)

Stay home if you're sick

Contact [8-1-1 \(HealthLink BC\)](https://www.healthlinkbc.ca) or your health care provider for questions about your personal health situation

Note: we are not accepting any new international students from China due to the Coronavirus. I highly encourage everyone to be respectful and follow health guidelines. As a school, we are increasing our cleanliness

Personal Best/Principal Award

Grade K

Maxine Lee

Nicole Lopez

Olivia Mantrodola

Salvatore Mauro

Grade 1

Giordano Canosa

Rachel Cheung

Gabriel Cruz

Grade 2A

Liam Lepore

Olivia Picco

Rico Viridi

Grade 2B

Emilia Damy

Marko Arbulic

Grade 3

Tommaso Bocca

Cameryn Cruz

Jake Drlje

Grade 4A

Isla Bosa

Michael Poldrugo

Grade 4B

Alessandro Nussio

Marta Pizzolato

Sebastian Artuso

Grade 5A

Brandon Kim

Matias Banicevic

Tomas Sablic Bastable

Grade 5B

Joseph Santorelli

Gabriela Krol

Adrianna Loverro

Grade 6A

Blake Tagulao

Hayden Cheung

Grade 6B

Noah Cruz

Amadeo Perizzolo

Grade 7A

Nolan Bosa

Adriano Canosa

Ella Furaro

Grade 7B

Bianca Campanile

Ava Lopez

Francesco Troisi