



## ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL | MAY 2026

Principal Waldemar Sambor  
Vice Principal Anthony Belmonte  
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### NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful year we have had so far!

As we approach the Month of May, we look forward to one of our beautiful school traditions. On May 8th, will be collecting fresh flowers to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Before our school Mass, students will be invited to place their flowers at the altar in special vases that we will prepare. These flowers will be lovingly arranged with the help of parish members, and some will also be placed in our school prayer corners and at the main entrance as a sign of our devotion.

In addition, students will take part in a par liturgical assembly during the Month of Mary, including a Living Rosary. Each grade will explore and present a Marian apparition from around the world. These include:

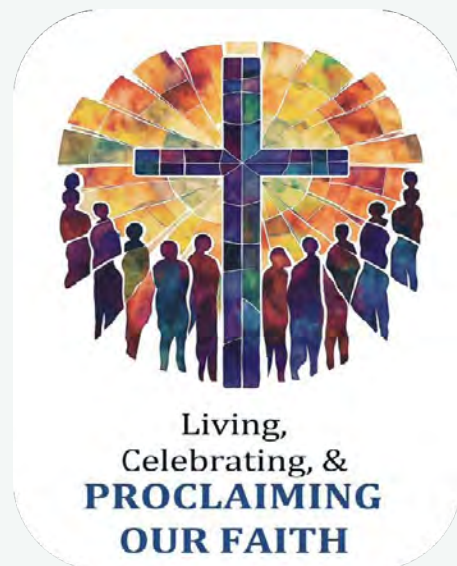
- Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal)
- Our Lady of Lourdes (France)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)
- Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland)
- Our Lady of Kibeho (Rwanda)
- Our Lady of Knock (Ireland)
- Our Lady of the Cape (Canada)

Students will share short reflections and stories during morning assemblies, helping us grow in faith and understanding Mary's role in our lives.

We are also in the process of updating our school newsletter. Beginning in June, we will be using a format similar to our weekly Monday Memo to make it more accessible, easier to read, and to strengthen communication with our families.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture faith and community in our school.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Waldemar Sambor  
Principal



Congratulations to our Gr. 7 students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 17th



Congratulations to our Juvenile girls soccer team for finishing 4th overall at the big 8 tournament!

# ***MONTH AT A GLANCE***

MAY 3	1ST HOLY COMMUNION ( <b><i>GR.2'S ONLY</i></b> )
MAY 4	SHS TRACK MEET@SWANGARD ( <b><i>NO FANTUAN LUNCH</i></b> )
MAY 6	GRAD LUNCH ( <b><i>A&amp; W</i></b> )
MAY 8	CROWNING OF MARY MASS ( <b><i>FULL FORMAL UNIFORM/BRING FLOWERS</i></b> )
MAY 8	MOTHERS DAY TEA ( <b><i>GR.1'S ONLY</i></b> )
MAY 10	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 11-13	LOON LAKE ( <b><i>GR.7'S ONLY</i></b> )
MAY 12	KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION ( <b><i>NEW K FAMILIES ONLY 2026-2027</i></b> )
MAY 13	HC TRACK MEET@SWANGUARD ( <b><i>NO FANTUAN LUNCH</i></b> )
MAY 15	NO SCHOOL ( <b><i>PRO D DAY</i></b> )
MAY 18	NO SCHOOL ( <b><i>VICTORIA DAY</i></b> )
MAY 19	NO SCHOOL ( <b><i>PRO D DAY</i></b> )
MAY 22	GOLF TOURNAMENT @ BURNABY MOUNTAIN
MAY 27	CISVA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. Helen's Parish Education Committee elections will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 30th and May 31st, 2026 (after Masses).

Eligible to vote are:

- Parishioners 19 years of age and a registered member of St. Helen's Parish.
- Your name must appear on the Parish list.

Members of registered families, whose name is not on the list, must contact the parish office, or register under their own name before the day of elections. Before elections, voters will be able to check if they are registered parishioners at the entrance of the Church.

Forms must be returned to the school office no later than Thursday, May 14th by 3:00 pm. Forms are available at the school or Parish office.



# PERSONAL BEST



- KA Teo Gled, Roko Jukic, Gianna Parente
- KB Brayden Lam, Clemon Li
- 1 Milana Gordic, Aryan Hayer-Dhiman, Drea Mobilio
- 2A Roman Sandhu, Alessandro Zornio
- 2B London Grauer, Sophia Mamertino, Ally Fung
- 3A Steve Sanish, Valentina Villagra
- 3B AvayIn Matrundola, Mateo Meneses
- 4A Candice Pang, Celine Chen, JJ Panganiban
- 4B Yanis He, Eliana Utini
- 5A Lori Hui, Albert Wang
- 5B Emmanuel Saez Franco, Alex Yu
- 6A Nicolas Silva, Rio Lam
- 6B Lucas Barbaro, Stefano Delli-Santi
- 7 MarkKram,Luis Suzin Araque, Cees Bobeldijk, Agnes Lee



Gr.7 Net Retreat



Earth Day Art



Congratulations to Aria Yen for finishing 3rd place at the CISVA Spelling Bee!



Gr.2's at Burnaby Village Museum



Gr.6's at UBC

More photos can be found on our website at <https://www.sthelensschool.ca/photos-2025-2026.php>