

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

# ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

## STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



Thank you to everyone for a great first month of school. As we say our official goodbye to summer and welcome fall we have much to be thankful for. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will now begin a monthly newsletter moving forward.

On Tuesday we will gather as a school to recognize and journey together in our commitment to Truth & Reconciliation. This year we will have Mr. James Borkowski joining us for our assembly and prayer service. Mr. Borkowski serves as the Archbishop's Delegate for Operations. Please see the attached [BC Catholic](#) article on the signing of the [Sacred Covenant](#). Mr. Borkowski will be sharing this process with us and lead a discussion on how we can continue to journey on our path of Truth and Reconciliation. This will be a regular uniform day. Throughout this school year we will be seeking additional opportunities to strengthen our understanding and role as Catholics in our pursuit of Truth and Reconciliation. Families can also continue to support Archbishop Miller's leadership in promoting meaningful initiatives and actions: (<https://rcav.org/indigenous-peoples/reconciliation-fund>).

Please note the deadline for purchasing spirit wear has been extended to October 1st. We are encouraging students to purchase spirit wear for the school year as part of our school uniform policy. The Society Board recently made the decision to strengthen adherence to our established school uniform policy. The Board's goal is to promote community unity both in and outside the school, as stated in the school policy: "...Though we recognize our individuality, the uniform at SJP II Academy is part of what unites us as one community both in and outside the school. We believe, when it comes to the dress code, we (staff, students, parents) must work together to ensure as much consistency in this area as possible." Spirit days will be opportunities for students to wear this spirit wear (in addition to items purchased in past years) to celebrate our unity.

Have a wonderful weekend & God Bless  
Mrs. Prout-Bernett

**NEXT WEEK** MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - DAY 2 - ADVISORY

WEDNESDAY - DAY 1 - MEETING DAY (LATE START)

THURSDAY - DAY 2 - ADVISORY

FRIDAY - DAY 1 - SUGAR & SPIKE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT HOST

**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 10TH - POT LUCK  
OCTOBER 19TH - GALA**

# ATHLETICS

## Volleyball & Cross Country Reminder - Send in your Permission Forms!

Please ensure you have filled out the google form for your **long sleeve warm up!**

**VOLLEYBALL - Gr 8 Boys & Girls** - practices are Thursday & Friday from 3-4:30 pm  
Gr 8 Girls **GAME** - **Wed OCT 2** 3:30pm @ Panorama Ridge (see coaches email for details)  
Gr 8 Boys **GAME** - **Wed OCT 2** 3:30pm @ L.A. Matheson (see coaches email for details)  
Coached by Mr. Walters, Mr. Dela Cruz

**VOLLEYBALL - SR Boys & Girls** - practices are Monday & Wednesday from 3-4:30 pm  
Sr Boys **GAME** - **Thu OCT 3** 6pm, 7pm @ Frank Hurt (see coaches email for details)  
Coached by Ms. O'Flynn & Mr. Dela Cruz

**CROSS COUNTRY (all grades)** - Monday after school practice for all grades  
Coached by Mr. Wilkie

**Next Meet** - Wed Oct 2 - Campbell Valley Regional Park (see coaches email for details)

**Volleyball  
League Schedules  
are posted on the  
Athletics Board**



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our Advocacy and Outreach Team hosted its second fundraiser on Thursday and they have already delivered sandwiches to those in our community who face challenges of food security. New initiatives will be announced soon to students through advisory.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Thank you to our students, families and staff for supporting our annual Terry Fox run.

There is still time to donate! Our fundraising pages is still active.

Our student council is now complete.

Congratulations to our Grade Level Reps who have joined this leadership team.

Grade 8 - James Hessels

Grade 9 - Tomas Gallego

Grade 10 - Abby Pomeroy

Grade 11 - Kayleigh Hessels

Grade 12 - Alberto Prieto

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

School Photos - please see the message from Mountain West:

- Please visit this link to access the gallery:  
<https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- Your order deadline is: October 4, 2024 (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit [mountainwest.ca](https://mountainwest.ca)
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: October 23, 2024
- Please be reminded that you will receive one complimentary ID card. If you attend the retake session and have already received your ID, a new card will not be issued. However, you may choose to order a replacement online for \$18.

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

# SJP2 PARENTS ASSOCIATION/FOUNDATION NEWS & INFORMATION

HOT LUNCH IS NOW OPEN, PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER AND ORDER, THE SYSTEM IS OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25TH. REGISTER HERE REGISTER | MUNCHALUNCH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT CLASS REPS TO JOIN US. WE WANT TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY AND TEAM, LOOKING FOR A PARENT FROM EACH GRADE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR TEAM AND LIAISE WITH THE OTHER CLASS PARENTS.

## SAVE THE DATE

SJPII ANNUAL WELCOME (BACK) POTLUCK  
OCTOBER 10TH, 2024

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 5:30PM AND 6PM TO THE GYMNASIUM. POTLUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 6PM AND 7:30PM.

PLEASE BRING A FAVOURITE TASTY DISH TO SHARE! THE PA WILL PROVIDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING NEW YEAR!

## OUR TEAM'S INFORMATION

PARENT ASSOCIATION - PARENTASSOCIATION@SJP2ACADEMY.COM  
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**THE ROYALS BALL**

*Journey back in time with an evening of vintage glamour as you join us to secure a promising future. Embark on a 1924 themed feast of the senses as we celebrate at our first Gala, "The Royal's Ball."*

\*PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS STUDENT BURSARIES FUND.

Save the date, October 19, 2024.  
And for more information please download our QR Code

