

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER
October 16, 2024

Celebrate Father Hamilton's 65th Birthday Fundraiser Dinner on November 10, 2024

Thank you to all the wonderful families who have already purchased their tickets! We're thrilled to hear that many parents from different grades are coming together to create tables for this exciting event—it's shaping up to be a fantastic night out!

Imagine how amazing it would be if every grade had their own table—let's make this an unforgettable celebration of our community!

As a special bonus, we're offering a fun incentive: All class tables (families from the same class) will be provided a complimentary bottle of wine to enjoy during dinner. Deadline for this promotion is Monday October 28th.



Gather a group of fellow parents from your child's class and make it a night to remember! For tickets or to organize your table, simply fill out this [form](#) and pick up your tickets at the back of the parish, available after every Sunday mass (Saturday 5 PM mass too!) Let's come together, have some fun, and make this fundraiser a huge success!

SHAKE OUT BC

Get Ready to Shakeout! - The annual provincial wide earthquake drill known as Shake Out BC will take place tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 17. Thousands of British Columbians will "Drop, Cover and Hold On". Please review with your family <https://www.shakeoutbc.ca/>
<https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/during-and-after.aspx>

CISVA SYSTEM WIDE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM DRILL

CISVA drill similar to SHAKEOUT BC, will take place tomorrow, Thurs., Oct. 17th.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Please see attached letter and poster

INVESTITURE MASS

For Grade 7 Students on Sunday, October 20 @ 9:00am.

HOLY COMMUNION TALK - Gr. 2A/B Holy Communion Talk #1 for **parents only** on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall Centre.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES

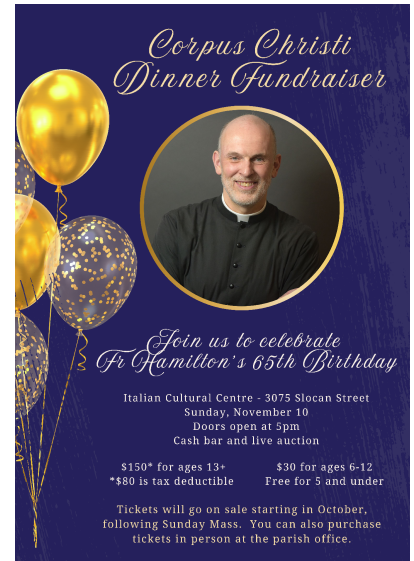
Photo retakes will take place on Tuesday., Oct. 22nd.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The school will be closed on Friday, October 25, 2024 – Professional Day for teachers.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Cross Country team for placing 8th overall out of 36 schools in the CISVA Cross Country Meet. Thank you to Mrs. Parker, coaches and athletes for their hard work, dedication, and success this season. This year's standing has been our best year yet!



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR FOOD BANK

The student council is collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank the week of October 28th. Students are asked to bring one non-perishable food item to school to help feed the thousands of B.C. children living in poverty.



CELEBRATION OF LIGHT – Thursday, October 31, 2024

In keeping with this year's spiritual theme, "Living, Celebrating and Proclaiming Our Faith," with a focus on **Celebrating**, we ask students to think about the many ways people celebrate and choose a costume/outfit that reflects **Celebrating**.

For example: clowns, cheerleaders, individuals in parades (Disney characters, marching band, gymnasts, baton twirlers, police officers, firefighters etc.), religious, traditional/cultural outfits, concerts, performers, etc. Students may also come to school dressed in their favourite fall colours.

TRAFFIC/PARKING LOT SAFETY

Regulations in the parking lot are in place to ensure the safety of the children. It is essential that parents follow the instructions of staff and yard supervisors on duty. Parents are expected to follow instructions respectfully and comply.

Be aware of residents parked on Nanaimo Street who need to merge. Please stop and allow them access to Nanaimo Street.

SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT

DO NOT SPEED in school parking lot (15 km/h), along Nanaimo St. and Waverley Ave. (30 km/h)

Parents must use caution for vehicles exiting the parking lot from Waverley Ave.

School Zone hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Speed Limit: 30 km/h

Speeding in a School Zone Fine: \$196 to \$483

Schools and playgrounds

147 (1)A person driving a vehicle on a regular school day and on a highway where signs are displayed stating a speed limit of 30 km/h, or on which the numerals "30" are prominently shown, must drive at a rate of speed not exceeding 30 km/h while approaching or passing the school building and school grounds to which the signs relate, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or subject to subsection (1.1), between any extended times that are stated on the signs.

(1.1) Extended times under subsection (1) may not begin later than 8 a.m. or end earlier than 5 p.m.

(2)A person driving a vehicle on a highway must drive the vehicle at a rate of speed not exceeding 30 km/h when approaching or passing, between dawn and dusk, a public playground for children where signs are displayed stating a speed limit of 30 km/h, or on which the numerals "30" are prominently shown.

PARKING BYLAWS

Do not park on the wrong side of the road and or double park.

Not only is it illegal and warrants a ticket, but it is also dangerous. Please respect traffic laws, the children and their families.

Please Read City of Vancouver Street and Traffic By-law NO. 2849

<https://bylaws.vancouver.ca>

19.1 An owner, registered owner, lessee or operator of a vehicle must not cause, allow or permit that vehicle to stop on a lane:

(e) opposite to or in close proximity to another vehicle already stopped in the lane in such manner as to obstruct the free movement of other vehicles.