

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER

January 24, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS GRADE TWO

The grade two students received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wed., Jan 15th. The students were well prepared for their first confession and were very excited about receiving the sacrament. Special thanks to Ms. Lum and Ms. Walker for preparing the students and for Fr. Hamilton and Fr. Salvino for their spiritual guidance. Also, thanks to Mrs. Dhaliwal, Mrs. Regush, Ms. Daiz and the grade 2 parents for all their support.

RE-REGISTRATION PACKAGES

If you have not yet picked up your Re-Registration package, please do so today. If your registration package has not been picked up by Monday, January 27th it will be sent home with your eldest child. For any questions please contact the office.

The Re-Registration packages are due no later than, Friday February 7th. A fee will be applied for any late or incomplete packages.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, January 28	Confirmation Talk #2 for Gr. 7 parents only @6:45 pm (online)
Thursday, January 30	DRESS DOWN DAY Students are welcome to come to school dressed in a Red T-Shirt Day for Lunar New Year
Thursday, February 13	School Closed for Catholic Educator's Conference (CEC)
Friday, February 14	School Closed for Catholic Educator's Conference (CEC)
Monday, February 17	School Closed for National Family Day
Saturday, February 22	Work Party
Friday, February 28	School Closed for Teacher Professional Day

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – February 3 - 7

St. (Pope) John Paul II said, "Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." As our community endeavors to live a Christ-like life and grow closer to God, we are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week this year and support the religious, staff, parents and students who make up our school community. It is a time to celebrate the excellence and impact of Catholic schools. We will observe the celebration through a variety of activities, emphasizing the importance of Catholic education.

Mon., Feb. 3 rd	Assembly in gym @ 9:15am Celebrating Religious Leaders
Tues., Feb. 4 th	DRESS DOWN DAY – Students may come to school dressed in athletic gear. Celebrating Staff At 1:15 pm - 2 pm the Grade 7 Girls and Boys Basketball Team(s) will have a fun game of Basketball against the staff and Fr. Hamilton (Seating is limited to students only.)
Wed., Feb. 5 th	School Mass celebrating our parents Parent's attending mass will receive a special blessing
Thurs., Feb. 6	DRESS DOWN DAY - Celebrating our students, special activities throughout the day
Fri., Feb. 7	DRESS DOWN DAY - St. Blaise Blessing of Throats Celebrating Cultural Diversity. Students are welcome to come to school dressed in traditional/cultural clothing/outfits/accessories etc. of their heritage, or colors of flags

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WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD(REN) HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Information for parents on things to consider if their child feels unwell. Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children. Please keep your child home if they:
 - Have a fever. *Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
 - Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
 - Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider. Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the school's call back procedures.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

<https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school>

2025 VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL

See attached the following information:

- 1) A promotion letter from 2025 Corpus Christi VBS team
- 2) A poster
- 3) Child Registration Form
- 4) Youth Info, Application Form and Promise of Good Behavior "Form 1"

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Parents, please label all uniform items (shirts, pants, kilts, shorts, etc.) with a permanent black marker. If your child's name has faded, please re-write the name.

Please check uniform labels (your child may be wearing someone's golf shirt, sweater, shirt, pants, kilt, gym shirt, or gym shorts) If you notice another student's name, please return the item to your child's classroom teacher.

Please ensure that uniform items are neat in appearance. You may need to hem pants or kilts and patch any tears in clothing items. Also, if your child has outgrown uniform items, they will need to be replaced with a bigger size so that they are comfortable at school.

The length of your child's kilt must not be shorter than an inch above the knee.

APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR WINTER CLOTHING

For colder weather, especially during snowfalls and rain, please make sure your children are dressed suitably (winter coats, hats, mitts, boots) for outside recess times.



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WEATHER MEMO...

Please review the following procedures should the school close due to weather conditions.

1. Check your email
2. Visit the school website— <https://www.cchristi.ca/> (6:30 AM) approx.
3. Follow our school Instagram page **@corpuschristielementary**.
4. Listen to CKNW (980 AM) or watch Global News.



It is the parent(s) responsibility to verify if the school will be open due to the weather based on the information sources noted above.

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.

MORNING AND AFTERSCHOOL TRAFFIC AND PARKING LOT DUTY PROTOCOLS

Upon arrival check in with other supervisors to ensure that there is one parent at each crosswalk, Nanaimo St. and Waverley Ave. When at all possible two parents should stand at the crosswalks. There should also be a parent at the mid-point slowing down traffic and watching for pedestrians.

Parents must not use this time to socialize. Morning and afterschool supervision is one of our most important participation responsibilities as it impacts the safety of children. Parents are asked to supervise carefully, free of distractions.

Cancellation: Remember that cancelling your spot should be done 48 hours before your supervision (2 days in advance) and that it is the parent's responsibility to find a replacement.

It has come to our attention that "no shows" are signing in. If you did not supervise or complete your hours, do not sign in. There will be a \$25 no show penalty.

Parking Lot Supervision Responsibilities (Please Review)

- Always keeps students in sight.
- Maintain safety.
- Encourage a positive atmosphere.
- Anticipate potential dangers and initiates preventive action by informing teacher supervisor.
- Any debris or damaged equipment must be reported to supervising teacher.
- Report serious injuries as they will be attended by the supervising teacher.
- Assist supervising teacher in applying school rules and ensures the teacher is informed when school rules have been violated.
- Exercise a certain amount of understanding, good judgement, good example, impartiality, an absence of discrimination.
- Ensure that students remain within the limits of the designated areas.
- Supervisors must ensure they circulate in the school yard within their assigned zones. Or follow the directions of the supervising teacher.
- **Supervisors are not permitted to eat or smoke while supervising students, or use Cellphones, OR take photos or videos.**

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- Supervisors' children cannot accompany parents during supervision.
- Supervisors must be on time, sign in and wear safety vests.