

June 2, 2017

Dear Families,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the latest news at St. James Parochial School. You may also find this letter on our St. James Website.

- On Friday, May 26, 2017, the Grade 8 students and their parents attended the class trip to Boston. They were able to visit numerous historical places and attend a baseball game. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't the best, but the students had a wonderful time.
- The School Advisory Board has approved of changing our math program to include Pre-algebra in Grade 7 and Algebra I in Grade 8. This will allow the 8th grade students to take Geometry in their Freshmen year depending upon the entrance placement test of their respective high school. Many of the Catholic Elementary Schools in the Diocese have been requiring higher expectations for their students. Mrs. Hanley will be able to teach the algebraic concepts to our students to align with a high school program. Thank you, Mrs. Hanley.
- Mrs. Aurelich will be implementing a choral program for the next school year. Students participating in the choral program will be able to perform at the Christmas Pageant and the Spring Concert before the school play. The schedule is yet to be determined.
- Congratulations! I received information that the Annual Golf Tournament raised \$27, 860.00. Thank you for your commitment to St. James Parochial School.
- Students in Grade 8 received their report cards on Friday. The remaining students will receive report cards on June 13th which is our last day of school.
- A school assembly has been scheduled for June 13th at 10:00 in our school gym. All are invited to attend. Certificates will be given to the students. There is no scheduled Mass on June 13th.
- The Grade 8 students had their Dinner Dance at Foster Country Club on Wednesday, May 31st. The students enjoyed themselves and dressed appropriately for the evening. Music was provided for the students.
- On Thursday, June 1st the students had an assembly and listened to the speeches of our running candidates for Student Council. All the students did a terrific job! The results of the Student Council election of officers are as follows: Athletic Liason: Neal Camara; Historian: Olivia Sczuroski; Treasurer: Alex Caffrey; Secretary: Maya Summiel, Vice president: Julianna Morrissette, and President: Morgan Beaudreault. Congratulations!! Thank you Mrs. LaPointe and Mrs. Hanley for organizing the event and working with the students. Good job!
- The Grade 8 students will be graduating on Friday, June 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at St. James Church. Congratulations!
- We have piles and piles of clothing in our gym. Please come during the school hours and select clothing for next year. We have an array of pants, gym shorts, sweaters, skirts, and jumpers.
- Summer Music Lessons will be offered this year on Tuesdays. A flyer has been given to students in Grade 3-7. If you haven't received a flyer, please call the main office.

If you have any questions, please call the main office. Have a great weekend!!

Sincerely,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal