



St. Bernadette School Newsletter

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EVENTS



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| January 31-Feb.3 rd | - | Book Fair |
| February 2 nd | - | Literacy Night (6:30-9:00pm) |
| February 5 th | - | FHC Preparatory Mass @ 10:00am |
| February 8 th | - | Heart for Animals Day |
| February 8 th | - | Reconciliation Mtg @ 6:30pm |
| February 10 th | - | School Mass |

SCHOOL MASS



School Mass will be on Friday February 10th. The school **bell rings at 8:45am**. If your child is late for school on a Mass day please bring him or her to the school first to sign in at the school office. **Students must be in full school uniform.**

Students are reminded to bring a donation for the St. Bernadette School Outreach Program.

OUTDOOR WEAR

With the cold snowy weather upon us, students are to wear their winter coats, snow pants, toques/hats, gloves & boots to be able to go outside to play at recess.



RUNNING CLUB

Running Club resumes next Wednesday, February 8th. Wednesdays' 2:30-3:00pm and Fridays 3:15-4:00pm.



APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms for **new students** for the upcoming school year 2012-2013 are now available and can be picked up from the school office. Families who have children entering Kindergarten will be given the application form with the Re-registration package.

BOOK FAIR/LITERACY NIGHT



The Scholastic Book Fair is at our school!

Tuesday, January 31st to Friday, February 3rd.

8:45-9:15am, 12:00-1:00pm, 2:45-3:30pm daily (2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday only)

If you cannot attend, you may use the Student Wish List order form and send it back to school with your child, along with payment in the correct amount (cash or cheque).

Our annual Family Literacy Night will be held on Thursday February 2nd 6:15-8:30pm. There your family can shop together, participate in literacy activities and enter our Book Fair Draw. You could win \$50 worth of books - \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's teacher. During the event, we also invite you to help build up our library by purchasing books and donating them to the school through the Classroom Wish List program, which will be displayed in the library. With every \$25.00 spent you will receive a free My Cute Kitten: Calico Gift Set.

HEART FOR ANIMALS APPRECIATION DAY

The St. Bernadette BC SPCA Club would like to announce our 4TH annual HEART FOR ANIMALS APPRECIATION DAY to be held on Wednesday, February 8TH. This is a special day therefore, we will be dressing in red, white, and/or pink. We will be collecting a minimum donation of \$2.00 with all proceeds going to the "Guardian Angel Programme".



This year we will be sponsoring "BRODIE" a 5-6 year old Australian Cattle Dog/Blueheeler. Guardian Angels helps animals just like Brodie get the care and love animals deserve until a forever home is found.

Please read his story which is posted on red hearts throughout the school. Please remind your child to enter our BCSPCA Club's contest which will be held at the school from Thurs. Feb. 2nd to Tues. Feb. 9th. Yes, there will be prizes which will be announced to the lucky winners on HEART FOR ANIMALS APPRECIATION DAY-Wed. Feb. 8th. The St. Bernadette BCSPCA Club appreciates your support and we hope that you will enjoy CONTEST WEEK and our special appreciation day for our animal friends.

FRIDAY NIGHT HOOPS

Friday Night Hoops is on this Friday.



Kindergarten-Grade 3	5:30-6:30
Grade 4-Grade 5	6:30-7:30
Grade 6-Grade 7	7:30-8:30

LE CARNAVAL



Le Carnaval will be on Monday, February 20, 2012

What to wear? Dress like Bonhomme carnaval (white pants and top, red tuque, colourful belt or sash) a voyageur or coureur de bois (dark pants, long sleeve winter top, tuque, belt or sash) un duche or une duchesse (duke or duchess) or les carnavales (a winter festival-goer).

What to do? Come ready to have fun and participate in your family groups at the stations designed and led by Grade 7 students. Le carnaval will start at approx 9:15 am and go until lunchtime (12:15).

If you would like to earn hours by helping with Le carnaval, please contact Mme Peck at the school. Merci.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Wednesday, February 29th students are encouraged to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Please see the website at <http://www.pinkshirtday.ca/> for more information about Pink Shirt Day.



VANCOUVER GIANTS READ TO SUCCEED

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have rescheduled our hockey evening. It will now take place on Friday, March 9. This game is also against the Kamloops Blazers.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of weather conditions, or unforeseen circumstances, the pastor, chairperson and principal will decide whether or not the school will be open on that day. Notice of school closures will be announced on CKNW 980 on the AM dial and posted on the school website when possible. Please do not call the school; it is important that we keep all lines free in case of an emergency.



**DON'T JUST LOOK
AT THE CIRCUMSTANCES,
LOOK ABOVE
&
BEYOND THEM!**