

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## February 19, 2020 Weekly E-Letter

### **NOVEL CORONAVIRUS – UPDATE FROM FISA**

Recognizing the safety and health of all members of our school communities is a primary concern. Updated and accurate information on potential threats, such as the Novel Coronavirus, are extremely important.

As mentioned in the recent Deputy Minister's Bulletin, the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) and the Ministry of Health (MoH) are advising that the risk to the general public, including school-age children, from the Coronavirus is very low. The PHO and the MoH will continue to communicate with school authorities and provide updates as required.

You may also visit the BC Centre for Disease Control site for up to date information:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2020/information-on-novel-coronavirus>

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – FAMILY MASS – 11:30 a.m.**

The Family Mass will be on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass with our OLS School Choir. The OLS Family Mass is a great way for our families to attend and participate in the **required Sunday liturgy**. The Knights of Columbus usually have a pancake breakfast FREE for our students after the Family Mass, so we hope you can all enjoy and participate in this important celebration.

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS**

There will be an enrolment Mass for all Grade 2's on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:30 a.m.

### **FEBRUARY 24, 2020 – MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING**

A confirmation meeting will be held on **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 p.m. in the gym. This is a mandatory meeting for sponsors and confirmands.

### **FEBRUARY 26, 2020 – ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (GRADE 3 CLASS)**

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join the OLS School on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. for Mass.

### **UBC EARLY DEVELOPMENT STUDY (GRADES K-4)**

The UBC Early Development Study will take place on the mornings of **February 24, 25, 27, 28 and March 2-6**. Only students who returned their consent forms with authorization will partake in this study.

## **GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REMINDERS**

1. **Bottle Drive** – The Grade 7 Committee’s Bottle Drive is ongoing! We ask that you help support our fundraising efforts by returning your bottles in the transparent bag supplied to you with the pre-printed label containing our account number on it to an Express Depot near you. Just drop off in a designated drop zone and go! If you require more bags, please email [k\\_madunic@shaw.ca](mailto:k_madunic@shaw.ca) stating how many labelled bags you would like, your oldest child’s name and their grade.

\*You may also use your own transparent bags and print labels at your local Express Depot using the schools phone number (604)253-2434. Simply attach the label to your bag, drop and go!

2. **Grade 7 Fundraising Pub Night** – The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Hawaiian themed Pub night and we are hoping to fill the house, so mark it on your Calendars! Ticket forms will be distributed soon.

YOU HAD ME AT ALOHA! 

April 4, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## **2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The 2019 school tax receipts will be available at the **end of February 2020**. Further details will be sent home with students.

## **MARCH 11, 2020 - IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The mandatory Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 p.m. in the school gym. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 10 of your child’s Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting. **Registration packages will only be available for pick up at the Annual General Meeting. Please note the packages will not be given out prior to the meeting.**

## **FEBRUARY HOT LUNCHESES**

February 21, 2020 (Friday - Gr. 7 Fundraiser)	Hot Dog
February 27, 2020 (Thursday)	Chicken Strips

## **REMINDERS**

All reminders are now located on our website under the recently added Newsletter section. Please check this section periodically for updates.