

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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November 3, 2020 Weekly E-Letter

COLOUR DAY/HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL- CONGRATULATIONS!! THANK YOU!

The Halloween carnival and raffle were SUPER FUN for our students and a huge success for our school. Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this event!!!!

- *The Pagliaro Family and Pagliaro Projects for the Pizza
- *Grandview Superstore
- *Jeff at Direct Liquidation for the Prizes

This event would not have been a success without all your support and generosity! Thank you to the amazing Halloween Committee for all their planning and organization: Mirella Gargiulo, Maria Hanson, Jennifer Ricci, Janice Amoruso, Teresa Haydamack, Damiano Di Popolo, Carmine Marano and Sarah Morreau! Thank you to all the families that donated prizes and the school office and teachers for all their hard work in running the games and Bingo! Thank you for making this school event another success! All proceeds will go to expanding our school green space for students.

LIBRARY NEWS

Some of the grades have started to check out library books each month and so far everyone is doing a great job! Each week students will check out one book. The books are stamped with a due date when to be returned. Please remember to return the books on the due date so students can check out another book. Please remind your children to respect the books as they belong to the school library and they are shared amongst others. Thank you for continued support and please encourage your child to read, read, read!

NOVEMBER 2 - 6, 2020 – REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY DONATIONS

The Grade 6 class will be collecting a \$1 minimum donation for poppies between **November 2nd – 6th**. Please send your Lonnie or donation in a sealed envelope to your classroom teacher or your family donation to the YOUNGEST member's teacher.

NOVEMBER 5, 2020 – PHOTO PACKAGES DUE BACK TO SCHOOL

Photo proofs and portrait payments are due back to the school by **Thursday, November 5th**.

NOVEMBER 5, 2020 – AGAPE STREET MINISTRY DONATIONS

Once again, we reach out to OLS families for their donations of extra Halloween candy. We will be accepting candy until **Thursday, November 5th**. All candy will go to the AGAPE Street Ministry.

NOVEMBER 6, 2020 – GR. 7 ALL SAINTS MASS

All are welcome to joining us for the Grade 7 All Saints Mass at 9 a.m. this Friday. Please go to www.olos.ca for the live link.

NOVEMBER 9, 2020 – VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

All are welcome to join the OLS staff and students at a virtual Remembrance Day Service to be held on **Monday, November 9th** at **11:15 a.m.** We will not be live streaming this event, but the video will be made available on our OLOS Video page after the event.

NOVEMBER 11, 2020 – REMEMBRANCE DAY STAT HOLIDAY

There will be no school on **Wednesday, November 11th**, as it is the Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday. Please take a minute of time at 11 a.m. to honour all those who have been lost in wars.

NOVEMBER 13, 2020 – READ-A-THON PLEDGES DUE

All Read-a-thon pledges are due on **Friday, November 13th** by 3:00 p.m. There will be a virtual Read-a-thon assembly on **Thursday, November 19th**.

NOVEMBER 20, 2020 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be a Professional Development Day for OLS teachers on **Friday, November 20th**; therefore, there will be no school for students on this day.

MASKS WORK! PLEASE WASH THEM REGULARLY OR THROW THEM IN THE DRYER DAILY!

As the news of COVID numbers increases every day, all we can do is our part to stay safe. It is critical to remember to continue doing the [daily screening checklist](#) (also found on OLS's website) and NOT send kids to school ill. Also, continue to follow the return to school procedures found in OLS's [Newsletter-Reminders-2020-2021](#) for additional school information.

We would like to remind you that our local health authority will notify the school of any direct exposures and if there happens to be any risks to our students, staff, or families.

Please continue to follow the Vancouver Coastal Health website: www.vch.ca and the exposure listings page: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/school-exposures#.X4fbW8Vw86U.gmail>

PARISH MASSES

Please visit our Parish Website: www.olos.ca for the live Masses and updates. In this incredibly difficult time for many of us, our Parish, Father Richard, Father Testamar, and our Religious Sisters, do a wonderful job of providing us with hope and remind us that we are not alone; Jesus is with us. The Family Masses are a wonderful way to keep connected as a family and watch and pray together virtually, or in person by appointment. Call the Parish Office: 604-254-0691 to book your space!