



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

In Faith and Love we build Christian Community

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MAY 2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PEC ELECTIONS 2025

We wish to thank our PEC members who will be leaving the school this year, Mrs. Cristina Morra our President, Mr. Roger Gil our Treasurer and Mr. Anthoni Pasqua head of our maintenance crew, who are long-standing members of our Parish Education Committee. As a result, there will be 3 positions to fill. If you are interested in applying for these PEC positions, please fill out the nomination form [attached](#) (please thoroughly read the eligibility and expectation requirements). Nomination forms MUST be signed by our nomination committee, Mirella Gargiulo or Sarah Morreau, and **returned to the office by Monday, May 12th**. All nominations will then be sent to the parish to be approved by Father Rosemond, our Pastor. All nominations must be a parishioner in good standing. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank all of our wonderful PEC members for their amazing leadership and service to our parish and school!

GR. 7 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

To help get ready for the summer season, the Gr. 7 Fundraising Committee is having a Neufeld Farms Product sale. Ordering is available until **Monday, May 12th**. Pick up is on **Thursday, May 22nd** at 2:30 p.m.

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-our-lady-of-sorrows-school/ref/em>

Thank you for your continued support

WARM WEATHER ALERT

Due to the warmer weather, the children will now be spending more time outside. Therefore, we are asking the following:

1. Send your child to school with a refillable water bottle, a hat and, if needed, apply sunscreen before arriving at school.
2. The gate to the school parking lot will **not** be opened until 2:30 p.m. **Please do not arrive earlier than 2:30 p.m. to pick-up your child(ren) and wait at the gate as this creates a backlog of traffic and a nuisance for the neighbourhood.**

MAY 3, 2025 – FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

First Communion will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00 p.m.** We ask that all families arrive early on this day.

MAY 5, 2025 - SPRING UNIFORM NEWS

Students may wear their Spring uniform to school starting on **Monday, May 5th**. However, please note that students must be in **FULL UNIFORM (Sweaters, vests or cardigans and black shoes)** on **Mass or special days**.

MAY 9, 2025 – MOTHER’S DAY MASS

The Kindergarten class is leading this special Mass on **Friday, May 9th at 9:00 a.m.** Only **Grades K-4** will attend this Mass. All parents are welcome to attend, especially Mothers and Grandmothers.

MAY 9, 2025 – HOLY CHILDHOOD MASS AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Thank you to our students and families who raised over \$1,000.00 for the Holy Childhood Association. The cheque will be presented at the Mass by our OLS Grade 7 Leadership Council on **Friday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m.** Grades 5-7 will attend this Mass.

MAY 12, 2025 – HOLY CROSS TRACK MEET AT SFU

Please refer to the Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather.

MAY 16, 2025 – OLS WALK-A-THON

Friday, May 16th, will be the annual OLS Walk-a-thon. Please refer to the notice that went home with students on **Tuesday, April 29th**. Reminder t-shirt order form is due back by **Friday, May 2, 2025**. Please note this day will be a full day of school.

MAY 19, 2025 – VICTORIA DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Monday, May 19th**.

MAY 21, 2025 – OLS TRACK MEET AT MERCER STADIUM

Please refer to the Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather.

MAY 23, 2025 – IN SCHOOL CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Grade Seven Confirmation Retreat will be held in school on **Friday, May 23rd**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Seven teacher.

MAY 25, 2025 – FAMILY MASS (GR. 1)

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 25th at 11:30 a.m.** We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a wonderful way for our families to attend and participate in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

MAY 28, 2025 – CISVA TRACK MEET

Please refer to the Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather.

MAY 30, 2025 – CLASS PHOTOS

Please make sure students are in **FULL UNIFORM (Sweaters, vests or cardigans and black shoes)**. Spring uniform is not allowed for the photos.

MAY 30, 2025 – LIBRARY NEWS

The last book check out is **Friday, May 30th**. All library books **MUST** be returned by **Thursday, June 5th**! Families with outstanding books will be notified by letter. Please try to locate the missing books as they are expensive to replace.

MAY 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES

Tuesday, May 6 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, May 8 th	Quesada Quesadilla
Tuesday, May 13 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Hamburger
Thursday, May 15 th	Columbus Chicken Burger
Tuesday, May 20 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	Ragazzi Pizza
Thursday, May 22 nd	Subway
Tuesday, May 27 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, May 29 th	Ragazzi Pizza

REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 - OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK!!

We are excited to be hosting our Second Annual OLS Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 5th**, at Swanest Bay Resort & Country Club, in Pitt Meadows. This is an important fundraiser for our process of building a new school! We are hoping that families who golf, or families with businesses will join us for a fun day of community and support for our new school fund. Even if you are not a golfer, we are offering hole sponsorships and signs for only \$500 per hole (tax receipts will be available). This is a great way to introduce your business to the greater OLS business community! If your business is interested in being a larger corporate sponsor, we can also accommodate your business needs. We have [attached](#) the notice for sponsors. You can also sign up online at <https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/golf-tournament/>, and we can send you or your company a direct invoice. The deadline for our sponsorship holes is **Friday, May 30th**. Thank you to the many parents and vendors who have already committed, and we hope all our business parents and partners can help support this important Capital Campaign for our New School Building Fund! If you have any questions, please contact the school.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM UPDATE!!

We have been informed by Neat's/McCarthy Uniform that our navy school sweaters and cardigans will no longer have the double white arm bands. **There will be a new sweater available for the 2026-2027 Centennial school year.** Therefore, Neat's have agreed to discount the present sweater and cardigans up to 50% until the present stock runs out! So, any purchases for new sweaters for the **2025-2026 year will have to be replaced with the new sweater stock by September 2027.** Only the new sweater will be available in 2026-2027. That gives parents 2 years before replacement of the present sweaters. We will also be designing a new 100-year OLS logo for our next Century for the new sweaters as well. The vests and other uniform items will not be affected.

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is continuously collecting bottles. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot. The school's account is under our main phone number 604-253-2434.