



St. Francis de Sales – Weekly Update

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 September 18, 2025



Terry Fox Run – Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity, our Terry Fox Fund has raised approximately **\$900** so far! If you have not yet submitted a donation, it's not too late. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who joined us in the sunshine for our walk/run!

➡ Donations can still be made online: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/StFrancisDeSalesBurnaby>



AGM & Meet the Teacher Night – Thank You

We're so grateful to the many parents who attended! We hope you found the evening informative.

- Fundraising feedback/questions: SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com
 - Volunteering inquiries: participation.sfds@gmail.com
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St. Mary's Cross Country Meet

Details are on our [website](#) and in the permission slip (due back **Thursday, Sept. 18**).



Virtues in Practice – *Hope*

This month's virtue is **Hope – trusting in God's loving plan**. Students are learning to define this virtue and explore the life of the Saint of the Month.

➡ Parents: Download the Parent Guide (see p.26 for discussion ideas and activities) to continue learning together at home.



School Safety Reminders

Thank you for modelling safety and care for the common good!

- **Drop-off:** Use the parking lot across from the church. The church lot is not for school drop-off.
 - **Time limit:** 5 minutes maximum in the drop-off zone.
 - **No stopping** in front of the crosswalk.
 - **Kindergarten parents:** Park in the church lot across from Mr. Lube/Tim Hortons.
 - **Preschool lot:** Reserved for preschool families only.
 - **Speed limit:** 30 km/h in school zones.
 - Please respect our crossing guards and cross only at the crosswalk.
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Hot Lunch Reminder

Ordering is open until **Monday, Sept. 29** for Oct–Jan meals.

⚠ Payment must be made within 24 hours or the order is cancelled.





Calendar Highlights

- **Sept. 22–25** – Grade 7 Camp Jubilee Outdoor Education
 - **Sept. 23** – St. Mary's Cross Country Meet
 - **Sept. 29** – Early Dismissal 2:00 pm; Popcorn Sale
 - **Sept. 29** – Orange Shirt Day
 - **Sept. 30** – Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)
 - **Oct. 1** – CISVA Cross Country Meet (selected students)
 - **Oct. 7** – Photo Day (full uniform)
 - **Oct. 8** – Photo Day (preschool & retakes), Hot Lunch begins
 - **Oct. 10** – WALKATHON! (meet at 8:45; dismissal from Deer Lake at noon)
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✨ Thank you for your continued support of our students and school community!

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Sept 22-26

Grade 7s away at Camp Jubilee

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:05-8:50 am	Cross Country Grades 2-6 Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo	Cross Country cancelled due to St. Mary's Cross Country Meet @ Memorial South Park	Choir Ms Walmsley	Cross Country Grades 2-6 Volleyball Grades 5 Mr. Penney	Cross Country Grades 2-6
LUNCH	Volleyball Grades 5 Mr. Penney	Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo			
3:10-4:10 pm	Volleyball Skills Clinic Grades 5-6 Mrs. DiFrancesco	Boys Soccer Grade 5 Mr. Botsio & Mr. Vandolder	 Gr. 5 AWAY Game @ 3:00pm (vs. Holy Cross)  Gr. 6 HOME Game @ 3:00pm (vs. Holy Cross)	Boys Soccer Grade 5 3:20-5:00pm Mr. Botsio & Mr. Vandolder	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

****Students who are members of a team should have their PE strip at school every day in case we need to move practice times****