

Weekly Update – Feb. 17

Thank You to Our Community

- A heartfelt thank you to the **moms and grandparents** who helped prepare and serve hundreds of pancakes on **Shrove Tuesday (“Fat Tuesday”)** 🥞
 - We are grateful for your generous donations to the **Holy Childhood Association**, made through **Munch a Lunch** or sent in as part of our **Hunger Lunch** 🍞❤️
 - Thank you as well for your support of the **survivors and families impacted by the Lapu Lapu tragedy**. We are still determining the total amount of donations received. ❤️
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Catholic Book Fair – Daughters of St. Paul February 19

-  **St. Francis de Sales School Activity Room**
 -  Featuring award-winning Catholic books for children and families
 -  Books designed to inspire faith, wonder, and family connection
 -  Visit the **SFDS website** for full details.
 - Parents are invited to shop for books, during the day and after school.
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Family Bingo Night Feb 19 | Doors open 6:00 pm

- 5 bingo games + pizza & popcorn
 - Thank you for ordering tickets using the form that went home.
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Readathon – Olympic Theme! 🔥

- Launches on **Friday, Feb. 20** – watch your inbox for details
- This year we have spiced things up again with lots of fun and prizes... including daily prizes just for participating in reading  and fundraising .
-  **The first step is to get your child signed up!**
- Use the "join fundraiser" feature at this [link](#)
- Find helpful tips for parents at this [link](#).
- **Donations** can be made **now** 💰
- **Reading minutes** will ONLY count **starting February 20 at 12:01 a.m.** 📄
- Any minutes logged before this time will be **deleted prior to the start of the event** ❌
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- FAQ (frequently asked questions) form may be found [here](#).
 - Need more pledge forms? Find one [here](#).
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 **Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival – ^{July}17 March 10**

- Look for a permission slip that came home to intermediate choir members
 - Thank you in advance for your **help, support, and cooperation**
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 **Primary Choir continues** 📍 Music Room 🕒 Thursdays at **8:00 AM**

- Students in **Grades 2 and 3** are participating
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 **Spring Break Fun** 🏀

- Register for **2-4-1 Sports Camp** (Grades 1–5)
 - Limited spaces available – use this [link](#)
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 **Jr. NBA**

- Spring Break Basketball Camp(s) 🕒 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 - Camp details and registration [link\(s\)](#) can be found on our school website
 - Students may register for one week or both
 - Basketball Camp at SFDS - see the link on our [website](#) to learn more about how the Jr. NBA program may be enjoyed by your child during this new series of afternoons.
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SAVE THE DATE!!! Spring is just around the corner, and so is our annual **Spring Fair!**

🌸 Join us at 📍 Rene Memorial Park on ^{July}17 May 23, 2026, for a day of food, entertainment, and togetherness. Planning is in full swing! 🎪

^{July}17 **Key Dates**

- Thurs., Feb. 19 - Catholic Book Fair: Daughters of St. Paul 📖
- Fri., Feb. 20 - Readathon begins 📖🔥
- Mon., Feb. 23 - Early Dismissal; popcorn sale 🍿
- Tues., Feb. 24 - **Parenting for Purity Presentation** 👥
- Wed., Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day (Wear a pink shirt with your uniform.) ❤️👕

- Tues., Mar. 3 - **Start Talking to Your Kids about Sex** 👤
- Sun., Mar. 8 - Readathon ends 📖🎉 at 11:59 pm
- Fri., Mar. 13 - **Learning Updates go home** 📝
- March 16-27 - Spring Break 📅📅
- March 16-20: **2-4-1 Sports Camp** at SFDS School 🏃
- **Mar. 16-20; Mar. 23-27 Jr. NBA**
- Fri., Apr. 24: **Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course @ SFDS** ❤️

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Feb 23-27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:45 am	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir		Choir	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir	 Possible Gr. 6 boys Fire and Ice Tournament
Lunch	 Grade 5 boys @ St. Helen's TOURNAMENT ALL DAY	Grade 6 Girls Coach Johnny Mr. Regush		Grade 7 Girls Mrs. Licerio	Open Gym Basketball Scrimmage, unless the tournament takes place
3:15-4:15 pm		Grade 7 Girls Mrs. Licerio  Grade 6 Girls Playoff Game vs. OLGC @ 3:00pm (AWAY, leaving the school at 2:00pm)	 Grade 7 Girls Playoff Game vs. IC Delta @ 3:00pm (HOME)		

**Practices will still continue if teams advance to the playoffs / semi-finals

***Grade 5 Boys Practice will continue to prepare for Feb 23 tournament