# 📬 Weekly Update –November 10

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

## A little chocolate.
## A lot of Christmas joy.

**PURDYS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER | ORDER BY NOVEMBER 20**

**LET'S REACH OUR GOAL TOGETHER**

**$3,837.50**

in chocolate orders toward our $20,000 sales goal

**19% of our sales goal** As of November 10

Thank you to everyone who has ordered or shared our campaign! We still have a way to go, and every order helps us move closer.

If you are planning to buy sweets for Christmas, please consider ordering Purdys through our school. **Prices are the same as in-store**, and your purchase supports library books, sports equipment, and field trips. Sharing with family and friends helps, too!

### A little extra Christmas excitement!

Alongside our donated prizes, we have some special school experiences to look forward to:

- **Hot chocolate with a favourite teacher or staff member** - and bring a friend!
- **A birthday shout-out for a friend** over the school PA, redeemable on their birthday.
- **A short thank-you or kind message** to someone at school over the PA.

**Details on how to earn these prizes are coming soon!**

### Thank you to our generous supporters

Me-n-Ed's PIZZA PARLORS

**Highgate Village**

Thank you for donating **two $50 gift cards** as prizes for our fundraiser!

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**Inffun Event**

Thank you for donating **three $50 discount coupons** for **balloon twisting!**

Inffunevent.whale@gmail.com

### Help us credit the right student

At checkout, please enter the **student's name and grade** in the **"Order Notes"** section. Please remind family and friends to do the same.

**ORDER CHRISTMAS TREATS**

**Campaign ID: 31856**
Order by Friday, November 20

The Purdy's Christmas campaign is here, remember, and every order helps make this our sweetest year at SFdS!

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1. Online (**RECOMMENDED**): https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000031856
2. Paper: Use the order form in your launch package.

*Follow the Online Ordering instructions on the white label on the product catalogue cover.
*Don't forget to include the supported student's name and grade in the "Order Notes" section at checkout.

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**Join Us at Breakfast with Santa! (reminder)**

Tickets went on sale November 6, 2026.

How to Purchase Tickets:

1. Go to the MunchaLunch website (https://munchalunch.com/schools/stfrancisdesales)

2. Log into your account and select "Breakfast With Santa 2026"

3. Choose the number of tickets and please pay immediately via credit card

4. Please do NOT hold unpaid tickets in your cart. Tickets are limited - first-come, first-served.

5. Sales open on Friday at 3:00

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❤️**GIVERS - Our student club is asking for your generosity with one of their three initiatives. We are hoping you can help us support the following:**

🫶🆘Collect donations of **essential new clothing items** to support the outreach ministries of the Archdiocese of Vancouver: **Catholic Men's Shelter, The Door Is Open, the Migrant Farm Worker Ministry**, and our ministry supporting **those released from prison**.

**Items requested (<u>New Only</u> Please):**

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| • Undershirts<br>• Underwear | • Toques<br>• Socks…large, loose fitting please | • Gloves<br>• Scarves |

**Please look for boxes outside the office to put these items in. Thank you in advance!**

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## 🎭 JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH JR. – REHEARSAL REMINDER

A reminder that our next rehearsal is today (Thursday) from 3:15–4:20 p.m. in the music room.
📍 Pick-up: Parents can pick up students at the front doors by 4:30 p.m.
🗓️ Rehearsals will continue weekly on Thursday afternoons at the same time.
📌 For additional details, please visit our school website.

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🙋**Calling all SFDS dads!** We welcome all SFDS dads to our sports gym night **Tuesday November 17** at **830**pm.

- Come join us to release the stresses of the week while also getting some exercise and support from fellow SFDS dads.
- All are welcome!

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**Photo Express Ordering Deadline!** This is a friendly reminder that your school photo order deadline is approaching on **Wednesday, November 18.**

**Important:** This is the final deadline to place orders for **delivery to the school**. Orders submitted after this date will include a **$7 shipping fee** and will be mailed directly to the family's home.

If any families have misplaced their *Express Proof*, they can email our team at studio@photoexpressions.ca to receive their online code and place their order.

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📝 **PEC NEWS**

- 💡 Fundraising feedback → **SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com**
- 🙋 Volunteering questions → **participation.sfds@gmail.com**

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📅 **Upcoming Events**

**Friday,** Nov. 13 ⛪School Mass led by Gr. 6 (in lieu of our regular Wednesday Mass)
**Tuesday**, Nov. 18 Dad's Sports Night 8:30

**Friday**, Nov. 20 📝Professional Development Day (no school for students)

**Wed.** Nov. 25 🤝PEC Meeting
**Friday**, Nov. 27 💜Wear purple/blue playclothes in anticipation of Advent
**Sunday**, Nov. 29 ✝️Advent starts

**Monday**, Nov. 30 ⏰Early dismissal: Eearthquake release drill @1:30, **pick-up by 1:45**

**Thursday**, Dec. 10 🎄Christmas Concerts 🎶 **Matinee:** 1:45 p.m. 🌟 **Evening:** 7:00 p.m

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## Basketball Practices (and Events): Nov. 16-20

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **8:00-8:50** | **Gr. 7 Girls**<br><br>Mrs. Muir<br>Coach Newton | **Gr. 7 Girls**<br><br>Mrs. Muir<br>Coach Newton | (Primary Choir)<br>Ms. Walmsley | (Intermediate Choir)<br>Ms. Walmsley | |
| **LUNCH** | **Gr. 6 Girls**<br>Coach Johnny<br>Mr. Regush | **Gr. 7 Boys**<br>Coach Jeffrey<br>Mrs. Wihak | **Gr. 6 Girls**<br>Coach Johnny<br>Mr. Regush | **Gr. 7 Boys**<br>Coach Jeffrey<br>Mrs. Wihak | |
| **3:10-4:10 pm** | | **Gr. 6 Boys**<br>Coach Johnny<br>Mrs. Wihak | **Gr. 5 Boys**<br>Coach Canete<br>Mrs. Wihak | ***Gr. 6 Boys**<br>Coach Johnny<br>Mrs. Wihak<br>(*for those not in the musical only) | |

**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**