



Welcome to 2018-2019 School Year!

I would like to take this time to welcome all our returning families and our new families! St. James School is a wonderful learning community of dedicated staff and volunteers.

We are blessed to have wonderful pastors, Fr. Charles and Fr. Peter. We cherish their support as our spiritual leaders and advocates.

Our building is looking great with newer paint to many walls, and the gym. Thorough cleaning and upgrades always take place in order to make our classrooms quality environments for learning.

Our teaching staff has all been placed. We welcome our new staff, Mr. Ryan Kerrick as a shared Physical Education teacher with All Saints and St. John's and Miss Dennison in grade 1. We welcome back Mrs. McGuinness in grade 1 after a year of professional experience at an off-site, self-contained inclusion class with HCA.

I have included a paper with GENERAL INFORMATION in this communication. One new change is in our BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM. While Mrs. Kehoe will still be teaching in our 4s preschool, she will no longer be supervising the before school duties. Mr. and Mrs. Del Fierro, parents of Leanna (grade 3) and Liam (2 years old), will be sharing the supervisory before school duties. This program will be in the before and after school care room on the ground floor.

Our teachers have worked many hours to get their rooms ready, pray for each of their students and avail themselves of many professional development opportunities. Always know we are here to answer any of your questions!

Blessings,

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