



# ONE FAMILY, ONE HOPE IN CHRIST

We continue to learn and seek truth, healing, and reconciliation.

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATS CLASS OF '22



As the 2021-2022 school year comes to a close, schools throughout the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese remember some of their most memorable highlights.



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6 The Grade 3 students of Holy Cross Elementary together with parishioner Mrs. Buonassisi, tended the school garden. In September, they harvested the crop that was planted by last year's Grade 3 class and donated it to Ryan's Rainbow in Burnaby. This Spring, they planted and proudly watched their crop grow.

8 In preparation for First Holy Communion, the Grade Two's at St. Pius X Elementary baked to provide food for the marginalized. Just as Mass unites us to Jesus and one another, their baking connected them to their parish and the Catholic Women's League, reminding them that we are One Family, One Hope In Christ.

## We celebrate together.

1 As a school, St. Patrick's Regional Secondary is in awe of the hard work and determination of their Senior Boys basketball team who placed first in their division. They represented the school's motto "Volens et Valens," ready and willing with pride and dignity. We are Celtics; we are family.

2 Susan Radford worked tirelessly for 40 years at Our Lady of Sorrows School, teaching over 1,200 students for two generations of families. She inspired the hope and love of Christ daily, but also in serving and volunteering in the missions of our Church and parish. Thank you, Sue for being a wonderful example of our theme, and in touching so many future Catholic leaders with ONE Hope in Christ.

3 This talented trio of young men - Nick (Grade 10), Billy (Grade 9) and Gabriel (Grade 11) - from St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary travelled to Dubai in June for the Global Scholars Cup event. In keeping with the school year theme of "One Family, One Hope in Christ", they modelled how we are constantly growing in our faith as Jesus teaches us more about Himself from the body of Christ: fellow students and teachers, and our parishes.



5 Although they are not a true Marian school, St. Bernadette's Elementary has a special and unique relationship with the Mother of God. They honour the Blessed Mother with a 'Crowning of Mary' event each year, a tradition that holds a special place in our hearts. The whole school participates by bringing a flower and presenting it to our Blessed Mother Mary's statue in our parish courtyard.

## We support those in our community.

7 Enrico Perrotta from St. Helen's Elementary celebrated 25 years of service with the CISVA this school year. He took it upon himself to organize and make homemade pizzas for the staff. It was an amazing event that exemplified our school theme One Family, One Hope in Christ. Much like Jesus broke bread with his apostles, Enrico allowed us to join as a family and appreciate all God has given us.



9 St. Helen's Elementary School organized a fundraiser for Ukrainian orphans in Trzebnica, Poland. Through a non-uniform day collection more than \$750 was donated to the Salvadorian Fathers of Holy Cross Parish who are working abroad.



## We are one with the Church.

Students in Grades 11 and 12 at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary experienced the unity of our worldwide Catholic family when participating in the Synod on Synodality facilitated by their teacher, Sister Mary Sabina DeMuth. Looking to the future with hope, they spoke for the youth of the Church and their hopes for the future.



Special thank you to our retiring educators for their commitment to Catholic Education! May God continue to bless you all!

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| Donna Albrecht  | Robert Dalessandro  | Aileen O'Connell | Trish Stobbe   |
| Bob Barry       | Denise Fawcett      | Diane Oye        | Harriet Stuart |
| Raelene Bocale  | Boni Kosman         | Charmayne Santos | Cathy Sulmona  |
| Angela Brickell | Karen Laliberte-Jew | Terri Sask       | Angela Vossen  |
| Lyn Bryer       | Tony Merandi        | Franca Scali     | Anna Yule      |
| Barbara Curran  | John Oberhoffner    | Eva Stawecki     |                |



4 Our Lady of Good Counsel School, along with the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters), celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of their order (1872-2022). The students participated in fun, hands-on activities and games that highlighted the Salesian Philosophy. The day ended in a spirited volleyball game with students versus the teachers.

