



# NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome to the 2023/24 school year! I am looking forward to our journey this year as we delve into the Kindergarten curriculum.

The first few weeks will primarily focus on adjusting to the new routines and expectations in class. Students will be given ample opportunities to explore their surroundings and get a feel for the space in our classroom. Curricular concepts will be introduced gradually as confidence grows.

**Language Arts:** Students will be introduced to the Orton-Gillingham Approach to Language Development which is a scientific and multisensory approach to reading and writing that we will be using this year.

**Math:** Introduction to Jump Math - Patterns and Number Concepts

**Religion:** Students will be introduced to the Allelu! Program as well as the various prayers we will be using throughout the day as part of our classroom routine and in church.

### REMINDERS

If there is anything else you would like me to know about your child, please feel free to reach out via email.

In care,  
Mr. Leo Durau [ldurau@cispg.ca](mailto:ldurau@cispg.ca)

### EVENTS

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

First day of classes

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

School Mass – 9 am

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Individual Photos

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Pro D Day – No School

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Open House

**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

Terry Fox Run/Kodiak Shirt Day

### TO-DO

1. Send an OOPS Bag: a set of clothes for your child to change into in case of emergencies.
2. Send an oversized shirt to use as an art smock.

