



# Corpus Christi SCHOOL

## **CORPUS CHRISTI NEWSLETTER**

**March 13, 2026**

### **CONGRATULATIONS MS. MIHAN**

We would like to congratulate Ms. Mihan who received the sacrament of marriage on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Holy Cross Parish in Burnaby. We wish her and her husband Joshua Hobbs, a lifetime of blessings, joy, and happiness together.



### **ANNUAL SCHOOL/PARISH PICNIC - REQUEST FOR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP**

Letter attached

**SPRING BREAK** – March 16 – March 27, The school will re-open on Monday, March 30, 2026.

### **TRAFFIC/PARKING LOT SAFETY**

It has come to our attention that some parents have been signing in for Crosswalk and Parking Lot Safety Duty, but not fulfilling the duty. Please be sure to complete the duty that you have signed up for. Also, please refrain from cellphone use during this time.



### **From the Pastors Desk**



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we approach Spring Break, I want first of all to wish everyone a very blessed Lent. I hope your Lenten journey has been fruitful so far. If it has been going well, keep going. And if it has not been going well, do not give up. Lent always allows us to begin again. The Christian life is not about never falling—it is about getting up again and continuing forward. So, if you feel that your Lenten practices have slipped, simply restart. Begin again today.

Spring Break officially begins on Monday, though for many it already feels like it has started. I want to wish all of our staff a well-deserved time of rest, and the same for our students and families. Stepping away from the regular routine can be very good for the body, mind, and soul.

Many families will be travelling during the break, and I simply want to offer one important reminder: keep your priorities clear. As children of God, our first priority is always our relationship with Him. For Catholics, the most important expression of that relationship is participation in the Holy Mass.



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Wherever you may be during the break, make time for Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday. Do not negotiate with this priority—simply plan for it. The Mass is the supreme prayer of Jesus offered for our salvation. It is where we remember that Christ gave His life for us and invites us to follow Him on the path to eternal life. You will never regret making time for God.

Along with Mass, try to keep some daily prayer in your day. Even a few quiet minutes with God can make a great difference.

Spring Break is also a wonderful opportunity for healthy and enriching activities. If you are travelling, take time to notice the beauty of God's creation. Visit a museum, see works of art, explore nature, read a good book, and enjoy meaningful conversations as a family. These are the kinds of experiences that build up the human spirit far more than endless time on screens.

Before closing, I would like to briefly share one of the many blessings we are seeing through our Parish's 10-Year Vision. Last weekend's Capital Campaign-Lunar New Year fundraising dinner was a tremendous success. Through the generosity of many people, approximately \$143,300 was raised toward our campus renewal. I am deeply grateful to all who organized, supported, and participated in this event.

We are now beginning conversations with the Archdiocese to move forward with the next phase of our campus master plan: the seismic upgrading of the church, a new parish office aligned with our mission, and a significantly larger Adoration Chapel that will allow greater access for prayer. Our hope is that the chapel will eventually allow extended or even continuous access for parishioners who wish to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer.

The final part of the plan will be the renewal of the school field, which will be a wonderful blessing for our students and parishioners!

It is important to remember that this is not about the parish on one side and the school on the other. We are one family. This vision belongs to all of us together as a parish-school community, and with God's help we will accomplish it together.

Please keep this mission in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless the work ahead and make it fruitful for generations of students, families, and parishioners.

I wish all of you a restful, renewing, and grace-filled Spring Break.

God bless you.

**Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton**

Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish



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## **MUSIC SHARING DAY** – Tuesday, April 14, 2026

For the first time ever, Ms. Legayada will be holding a Music Sharing Day. Parents are invited to watch class performances that have been prepared for this occasion. A Classes will perform in the morning, and B Classes will perform in the afternoon. There is a schedule for each grade. The choir will perform twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. The Music Sharing Day will take place in the school gym.

<b>Time:</b>	<b>A Classes</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>B Classes</b>
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Grade 7A</b>	1:00 – 1:10	<b>Grade 7B</b>
10:10 – 10:20	<b>Kindergarten A</b>	1:10 – 1:20	<b>Kindergarten B</b>
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Grade 1A</b>	1:20 – 1:30	<b>Grade 1B</b>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Grade 2A</b>	1:30 – 1:40	<b>Grade 2B</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>CHOIR</b>	1:40 – 1:50	<b>CHOIR</b>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Grade 3A</b>	1:50 – 2:00	<b>Grade 3B</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Grade 4A</b>	2:00 – 2:10	<b>Grade 4B</b>
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Grade 5A</b>	2:10 – 2:20	<b>Grade 5B</b>
11:20 – 11:30	<b>Grade 6A</b>	2:20 – 2:30	<b>Grade 6B</b>

## **UNIFORM REMINDERS**

Parents, please label all uniform items (shirts, pants, kilts, shorts, etc.) with a permanent black marker. If your child's name has faded, please re-write the name.

Please check uniform labels (your child may be wearing someone's golf shirt, sweater, shirt, pants, kilt, gym shirt, or gym shorts) If you notice another student's name, please return the item to your child's classroom teacher.

Please ensure that uniforms are neat in appearance, you may need to hem pants or kilts and patch any tears in clothing items. Thank you.

## **BASKETBALL**

### **Gr. 5 Boys & Gr. 5 Girls Basketball**

The Grade 5 Boys and Girls played a great season this year and were coached by Mr. Planta! Both teams worked together as a group, learned new skills and plays, and always encouraged each other during games and practices. The Grade 5 teams both placed 1st in our zones and went undefeated in league play. The Grade Boys team also finished 2nd in the Grade 5 Vancouver College Emerald Tourney! Both Teams played amazing all season and we hope that they continue to play throughout their elementary school years!





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## Gr. 6 Girls Basketball

The grade 6 girls had a memorable basketball season this year. Coached by Ms. Santos and Coach Joyce, the girls were able to develop a lot of their current skills, and create a strong team environment with each other. They showed up to every practice and game with a positive attitude and always ready to play. The team was able to advance to the first round of playoffs, where they versed St. Pius X School. Unfortunately, the team fell short during this game which resulted in an end to our season. The coaches are very proud of the girls for all of their effort and hard work, and we are hopeful that next year, they can come out even stronger!



## Gr. 6 Boys Basketball

The Grade 6 Boys had a great season this year and were coached by Mr. Planta and Mrs. Kerrigan. The boys were a strong team that took their skills to the next level of play. Their hard work in practice was evident during games as they worked together as a team to come 1st in our zone and made it to the Finals at the Richmond Ova! The boys Unfortunately they did not win against St. Matthew's but played hard until the very end of that game.

The boys cheered each other on, used difficult skills and plays, and played their hardest in every game and tournament they had. We are very proud of the grade 6 boys, and we hope that they continue to play throughout their high school years!



## Gr. 7 Girls Basketball

The Grade 7 Senior Girls Basketball Team had an outstanding season, marked by strong teamwork, motivation, and consistent hard work from start to finish. The players supported one another, practiced with determination, and showed impressive growth in their basketball skills and game understanding. Their dedication and positive attitude helped create a supportive and competitive team environment that made the season truly memorable. We are proud of all the girls accomplished and wish them continued success as they move on to play basketball in high school. - Ms. Rossi and Ms. Plachta





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## Gr. 7 Boys Basketball

It has been my pleasure to coach the grade 7 boys basketball team. In these last two years I have witnessed why hard work, passion and dedication matters. All the boys worked hard, showing skill and showing just how much they love playing Basketball at Corpus Christi. This season they faced challenging teams and in the process learnt how to win and lose as a competitive team. The boys built a strong comradery which they will carry into high school. Give it up to the grade 7 boys for featuring their school and their faith on the basketball court.



## CC VACATION BIBLE STUDIES (VBS) 2026 - Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

**Monday, August 17th to Friday, August 21st**

Registration Forms Attached.

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and lead kids to discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders.

Register now for the Summer 2026 CC VBS - space is limited! The early bird registration deadline for participants (Kindergarten to Grade 5 in September 2026; \$140/child or \$375 for 3 children or more) is May 15, 2026.

Students going into Grade 6 or above in September 2026 can apply to serve as a Youth Leader-in-Training. These spots go very fast so please apply early!