

## Walk with Jesus, our living hope!

Tuesday, September 8

Dear Parents,

Restart Preparations: Staff were hard at work last week and in training today (and tomorrow) to prepare for the students' return on Thursday! Desk 'sneeze guards' are installed. Air purifiers have arrived! (We thank Mrs. Coletta for her help in procuring these.)

We are pleased to have a number of new students joining our community, and know we can count on you to make them feel welcome as they made this school their new home away from home.

For your peace of mind, please consider reading the latest information from the BC Centre for Disease Control which has published a [FAQ document](#) specific to schools.

As well, you may be interested in the consolation offered by **Archbishop Michael Miller**; please take just over 8 minutes to view his [video](#) meant to help diminish your anxiety about both school and church attendance. You may find it helps.

*Thank you* for all your prayers and votes of confidence, communicated in phone calls and emails. They mean the world to us! Keep in mind the poignant words of St. Francis de Sales:

*"We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God. If at times we are somewhat stunned by the tempest, never fear. Let us take a breath, and go on afresh."*

PEC nomination process error: Last week we notified you that parents interested in running for the PEC must notify the school by Wednesday, September 16. *In fact*, the deadline should have read September 9. This is in order to ensure that potential candidates can have short biographies added to the parish newsletter for two weeks before the election (should we need to have one). *However*, we have some flexibility since the bulletin does not need to go to paper circulation. The revised deadline is therefore **NOON on Friday, Sept. 11**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.