

# PEC NEWS

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The St. Bernadette Elementary School Administrative Staff, Teachers and Parish Education Committee (PEC) extend a warm welcome back to all students who will be returning to St. Bernadette next week. We also graciously welcome students who will be new to our school family this year.

We are excited once again to be partnering with parents and guardians to nurture our students' individual strengths, and guide them towards respectful collaboration with one another, in order to make a difference not only in their own lives, but in those of others as well. We look forward to another wonderful year for our school community!

## WORK BEE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

The school grounds are needing some cleaning and sprucing up before school re-opens next week. We invite you to bring your shovels, rakes, etc. this Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and **get a jump start on your volunteer hours for the new school year!** Work will begin at 9:00am until completion, and lunch will be provided. Please let the school office know (604-596-1101) if you will be helping out.

## WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a Pancake Breakfast for all students and their families on the first day of school - Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at the Parish Hall, starting at 9:00am.

**All new families are asked to visit the PEC table to pick up a Welcome Package.** All students and families are welcome to attend, including those in Kindergarten who may not have classes on that day due to the gradual entry schedule (Students must be in proper uniform).

The Pancake Breakfast will be followed by the Flag Raising Ceremony at 10:00am.

## MEET THE TEACHER / PARENT INFO NIGHT

Please mark your calendars for **Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Night on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. The evening will begin at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The school will be sharing some very important information regarding the upcoming school year.

After the short gathering, parents will then proceed to their child(ren)'s classroom(s) to meet the teacher. Teachers will share information for the year ahead. It is really important that you attend this evening; one (1) hour of parent participation will be given to every family who attends. **This is one of two mandatory nights for families so please make arrangements to attend (the other night is the AGM / Parent Support Night in January).**

## SAVE THE DATE: FALL SOCIAL

Please save the date for this year's Fall Social, which will be held on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 6:30pm. Details will be sent home through the students very soon. We hope for your support in this event and in all fundraising events this year.

## EVENT CALENDAR

### September 5

First Day of School

### September 14

School Mass  
(8:45am School Start Time)

Meet the Teacher /  
Parent Info Night

### September 15

River Rafting  
Outdoor Adventure Club

### September 19

PEC Meeting

### September 20

Timberline Fundraiser  
(Non-Uniform Day)

### September 21

Photo Day (Individual)

**Please check the school calendar regularly for all school events/activities:**

[stbernadetteschool.ca/school-life/school-calendar](http://stbernadetteschool.ca/school-life/school-calendar)

## STINGERS CLUB

**Schedule of Before & After School Care:**

7:00 to 8:30am /

3:00 to 6:00 pm

\*Wednesdays: 2:15 to 6:00 pm

**Email:**

[stingersclub@stbernadette.ca](mailto:stingersclub@stbernadette.ca)

## YOUR P.E.C.

**ANGELA LEW**, Chairperson / CISVA Delegate

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