



# ST. PHILIP SCHOOL

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## GOSPEL VIRTUE - Humility

I am humble. I learn from my mistakes. I do not judge others or myself. I value my ability to keep growing.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 23 – January 3

January 6

CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL

8:40 am – CLASSES RESUME



## ADMIN MESSAGE

As we approach this joyful Christmas season, we take a moment to reflect on the blessings we share as a school community. Christmas is a time to celebrate faith, love, and togetherness—the values that bring light and warmth to our lives. May this season fill your hearts with peace and joy, and may the New Year bring you renewed hope and happiness.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to our recent Family Engagement Night. A special thank you goes to the organizing committee for their tireless efforts and to our Parent Council for their hard work and dedication. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations from our community that continue to make events like these so successful and meaningful.

I would also like to recognize Mr. Udchic and the talented students from the band for their wonderful performance at the recent band concert. Their hard work and commitment to their craft were evident, and they brought so much joy to all who attended. A big thank you also to the members of our choir for sharing their voices and lifting our spirits this season.

As this year comes to a close, we have a couple of bittersweet announcements. Mrs. Punter, a member of our staff, will be retiring, and we wish her all the best as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. We are so grateful for her years of dedication and care for our students. Additionally, we congratulate Ms. Bowman, who is beginning her maternity leave and preparing to welcome a new blessing to her family. Please join us in wishing them both well.

Looking ahead, please note that the first day back after the holiday break will be **Monday, January 6th**.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a peaceful and joyful New Year. Thank you for your continued support, and may your holidays be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!  
Mrs. Paola Kobussen, Principal

## 2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Come learn and play with us. Families are invited to attend our Open House on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-26 school year will open in January. Children who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025, can register for Kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting [www.gscs.ca/kindergarten](http://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten).

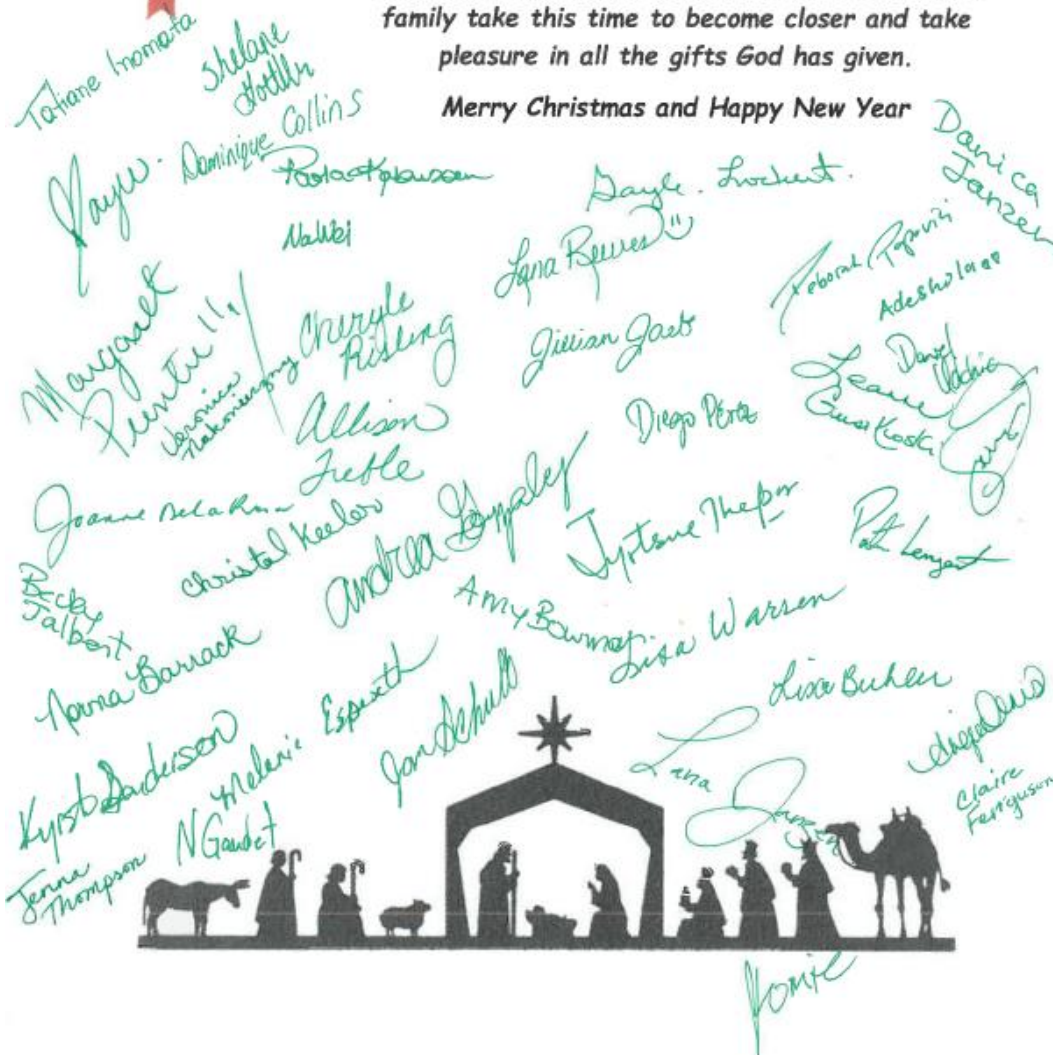
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# Seasons Greetings

The St. Philip School Staff would like to take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the best during this joyous and blessed season. May you and your family take this time to become closer and take pleasure in all the gifts God has given.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



## **ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH**

### **Our Christmas and New Years Celebrations**

**Christmas Eve** ~ Tues. Dec. 24: **5 pm & 8 pm**

**Christmas Day** ~ Wed. Dec. 25: **10 am**

**New Year's Eve** ~ Vigil for Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God - Tues. Dec. 31: **5 pm**

**New Year's Day** ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Wed. Jan. 1: **10 am**

