



St. James & St. Ann's School

To the families of St. James and St. Ann's school and it's supporting four parishes.

On behalf of the Regional Education Committee (REC) of St. James & St. Ann's School, and Fr. Richard Zanotti, our Archbishop's Representative, we are reaching out to you, inviting you to become a member of the 2023/24 education committee. We are all called to build up the Kingdom of God, and this is your opportunity to serve. REC members are not required to have children in the school, just be a parishioner at one of our feeder parishes and have a vested interest in Catholic education.

As you are aware, St. James School draws students from a large area of the Fraser Valley, and was previously a regional school governed by REC members from St. James Parish and St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford. In the spring of 2019, Archbishop Miller and the Board of Directors further regionalised St. James School to include St. Joseph's Parish in Mission, and Sts. Joachim and Ann's Parish in Aldergrove, in the governance structure of the school. It was further decided that two members from each of the four parishes would serve on the REC, one member being elected and one member being appointed.

We are currently looking to fill two vacant positions from each St. Joseph's and Sts. Joachim and Ann's parish. However, if you belong to a different governing parish, you are also welcome to apply. Applications can be obtained by emailing our principal Julie Lee, (principal@stjameselementary.ca) or our EC Chairperson, Tasha Mijinke (ecchair@stjameselementary.ca). If needed, elections will be held in the parishes May 27th and 28th as per the CISVA guidelines. Further questions can also be forwarded to Tasha.

We look forward to serving with you.
Sincerely,

Tasha Mijinke

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Chairperson

St. James and St. Ann's Regional Education Committee