



St. Stephen's Prep

1360 East 24th Street North Vancouver, BC, V7J 1R5
PREP Office 604 985-9612 Parish Office 604 985-1962 Fax 604 980-0489
Email ststephenprep@shawlink.ca

Parents of PREP Students:

Your son or daughter will soon be attending classes in our weekly Parish Religious Education Programme for the school year of 2019/2020.

All grades of PREP will be held on Tuesday. Grades 1-4 will be held at 4:00-5:00 pm. Grades 5, 6, & 7 will be held at 7:00-8:15pm.

Please complete the registration package online and if you are not able to do so you may pick-up a registration package at the back of the church, which will include a **Registration form**, **Emergency form**, and a **payment envelope**. **For those who are sending their forms online, please pick up a *payment-envelope* at the back of the church and return it to the parish office or bring to the first class. If you have a child is entering grade 1 or are new to the programme, you will need to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the first class.** All families should be registered at St. Stephen's and have Sunday envelopes. If this is not the case, please complete a parish registration form. They are available at the back of the church. You may place the completed parish registration form in the Sunday collection basket or return it to the parish office. If your child has not been baptised, please call the prep office at 604 985-9612 to make an appointment with Fr Mark.

Parents are advised that before a child can be admitted to the confirmation class he/she must complete a full year of Grade 6 before registering for Grade 7. This means that if a child was in the programme previously and did not complete the year, they must re-register for Grade 6 and attend that year completely. The next year they may register for Grade 7. This also applies to the First Holy Communion class. The child must complete a full year of Grade 1 before registering for Grade 2. There will be exceptions for older children at the discretion of the coordinator and pastor. If this is the circumstance please call the PREP office at 604 985-9612. We thank you for your continued support.

Students in grades 5-7 will receive homework during the year to be completed for the following class. We ask parents to help in making sure the assignments are completed. We have a lot of material to cover in a short period of time and it makes it very difficult to move forward if the students have not completed the work from the previous class.

The Best Religion Class for your child is attending Mass.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

Robin Newton
PREP Coordinator