

## Life in Our New School

# The First 90 Days

It's been nearly 3 months since the new school opened its doors. Every day brings new discoveries as we come to better appreciate and use our new space, made possible by your generosity. **Merry Christmas friends and supporters of St. Augustine School.**



*Above:* The grade 6 boys celebrate a winning volleyball season and **Donna O'Hara's** first championship trophy after 37 years as a coach; **Tom Arntzen's** expanding music program has launched a brand new 50 member-strong school band; former secretary **Marie Luttrell** and current school secretary **Heidi Battiston** join **Cathie Oberndorf** in the new administration area. *Far Right:* **Jen Moffatt**, primary grades learning assistance teacher, engaging with students in the Learning Common;

*Right:* Over the past three years families have been encouraged to bring their favourite **crosses** to be artistically arranged throughout the school – more than 60 have been donated.



**Join Us at  
The Finish Line  
Dec. 31, 2015**

Donations and pledges will continue to be accepted until the end of the year to be eligible for a 2015 tax benefit.

You can deposit your gift in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the school or parish offices.

The goal of **\$500,000** is still within sight.

### 2015 FALL CAMPAIGN GOAL

**\$500,000**



**\$427,159**  
raised to date



## School Built in Phases: Campaign Continues

- Phase 1:** Completed on-budget:  
\$10.4 Million  
(includes approx \$4M loan)  
Fall 2015
- Phase 2:** Completion of 3rd Floor  
Five classrooms  
\$1 Million (current estimate)  
Target: Fall 2017
- Phase 3:** New Gymnasium  
\$5 - \$6 Million (current estimate)  
Target date to be determined

## Giving Ideas

- One time donation (cash, cheque, credit card)
- Donation pledged over time, suiting the needs of the donor
- Joint pledges with family members, grandparents and friends
- Gifting of securities, life insurance, annuities or mutual funds
- Bequests from wills and estates
- Gifts and pledges from parish organizations
- Gifting through matching funds, possibly through your workplace
- Gifts made in honour or in memory of a person or occasion

## 2 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

1 Fill out the attached donor form to make a one-time donation *or* pledge over time.

Drop the form off at the school, parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

**OR**

2 Go to the school website and make your donation online. Share it with your family and friends and ask them to do the same.

***faithandfoundation.com***  
**604 736-4455, Extension 231**

Please make cheques payable to:  
**St. Augustine's Parish - School Building Fund**

## Donate before December 31 to receive Tax Benefits

Amount	Tax Credit	Cost to Donor
\$250	\$62	\$188
\$500	\$171	\$329
\$1000	\$390	\$610
\$2000	\$827	\$1173
\$3000	\$1264	\$1736

## THANK YOU.

Since 1999 more than 1,000 donors have made nearly 3,000 gifts totalling approximately \$7 million.

Your courage and generosity enabled us to complete the first phase of our new school.