



Archdiocese of Vancouver  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is my pleasure to send warm greetings as you gather tonight for the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Community Annual Gala. This event now bears witness to your community's commitment to providing a new facility for St. Francis of Assisi School, as well as an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy fellowship with one another.

God's faithfulness and the dedication of countless teachers, parents and parishioners are the reason that SFA School has thrived for more than seven decades of educating multiple generations of Catholic children in East Vancouver. A new school building is now needed in order to continue this mission, and I encourage everyone to be as generous as possible in support of this vision. This exciting time presents a unique opportunity to further solidify the special bond that the School has within the Parish.

May the good Lord guide and bless you through the process of achieving your much-needed new school!

With best wishes and the assurance of my prayers for you and for all those who call St. Francis of Assisi Parish and School their home, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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