Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s):

Once again this year, St. JP II Leadership will have the incredible opportunity to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC), which, this year, will be hosted by Cité des Jeunes A.-M. Sormany School in Edmundston, New Brunswick! This week-long trip enables students to learn from internationally renowned speakers, network with students from across the country, and further develop their own leadership skills.

In addition to the conference this year, St. JP II Leadership, along with students and staff from St. Mary’s Catholic School in Vegreville and Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School in Sherwood Park, will be attending the Pre-Conference: a three day, 750km tour of the beautiful province of New Brunswick. The Pre-Conference provides students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture of the host province and experience life out East from the perspective of the locals.

The Pre-Conference will run from September 24th-26th, 2016, and the conference itself will run from September 27th – October 1st, 2016. The cost for this awesome opportunity has yet to be determined, as it depends on registrations costs, flights, and hotels during the Pre-Con.; however, we are estimating the trip to cost approximately $1500 - $2000 (this is a rough estimate and subject to change). In order to help cover some of these costs, we intend to do some fundraising this spring and in the fall. Additionally, in the past, students have received some bursary money from the federal government. While this is not guaranteed, we are hopeful we will get this once again.

As each school (nation-wide) can only bring three students to the conference, those students who are interested in attending this conference will be asked to complete an “application package” to outline why they feel they ought to attend. This package will be available for them before Spring Break, and are hopeful that our students will take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support of Leadership at St. JP II. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Tully at the school – [justined@eics.ab.ca](mailto:justined@eics.ab.ca) or [ewelinat@eics.ab.ca](mailto:ewelinat@eics.ab.ca) or phone 780-992-0889 ext. 115.

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