



Upcoming Events

May 2-6 – Mental Health Awareness

May 10 - PAT's begin, ELA 9, Part A, (Essay and Business Letter)

May 13 - PD Day, no classes

May 20 – School Closure, no classes

May 23– Victoria Day, no classes

May 30 – Aboriginal Day, 12:15 – 3:00

June 9 - Athletic Awards 7:00 pm.

June 13 – First of the diploma exams, Eng 30-1, 30-2 Part A

June 16 – Last day of classes

June Exams: The final exam schedule is now available on our website and is attached to this newsletter.

Before writing any final exam, please hand in textbooks at the library. All textbooks and all library materials are due during exam time.

Reminder: It is very important that school records are accurate. Please notify the school if you change address, phone number, cell phone number, work number, or e-mail address. We really appreciate your help in this matter.

A Message from the Principal

School Fees and the One to One Initiative

During this time of the year, our efforts are divided between bringing this school year to a successful close as we begin planning for next year. The 2016-2017 school year is going to bring with it several significant changes. The first of which is the implementation of the EICS One-to-One technology initiative where we will be encouraging all students to bring their own technology

device as was laid out during our information evening back in March. This initiative will allow for a better integration of technology into instruction and will allow for a better foundation of skills in using technology for work-related tasks. We believe this foundation of skills will better help our students as they transition to life beyond high school. As a staff, we have been busy preparing for this initiative through our professional development with the aim of making this transition seamless. Please see our website or contact the school for more information. If you would like to lease a Chromebook from the school, please let us know by May 15.

While we are asking students to supply their own device, we are offsetting the cost of this by a significant reduction in school fees. We will be eliminating the District Material Fee (\$65 for Gr. 9 and \$110 for Gr. 10-12) for next year. We believe this is a great move forward.

Staff Changes at St. JPII for the 2016-2017 School Year

We are just beginning the staffing process for next year. At this point, we will be seeing a few changes. As has already been announced, Tracy Melnyk, our assistant principal, has been promoted to principal and will be moving to St. John XXIII Catholic School for next year. As well, we will be saying goodbye to Mr. Kim, Miss McCallum, and Mrs. Poulin as their temporary contracts conclude. Mrs. Stolk will be leaving us for the year to welcome another child into her family. Finally, Mrs. Lemmens and Ms. Zwicker will be returning to our Science department after their leaves of absence.

Summer School Update

Registrations for summer school are still open. We welcome all students. We are confirmed to be offering PE 10, 20, 30 taught by Mr. Reader, Religion 15 taught by Miss Degenhardt, Religion 35 taught by Miss Cava, and Religion 25 (teacher TBD). At this point, we are still looking for a few more registrations in CALM which will be taught by Ms. Labrecque. All in all, it is going to be an exciting 7 days in July as we run our first ever summer school session!

Take care and God bless,
Steve Tymko, Principal

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The month of May often brings with it a feeling of hope – of summer drawing near and longer sunshine-filled days. It is fitting then, that we celebrate in this month those that bring hope to us in such a very special and real way – our mothers. It is even more fitting that this month as Catholics, we celebrate our spiritual mother, Mary. We recognize and thank God in this month for the gift of Mary's prayerful intercession for each one of us.


Yet this month has become for so many a time of uncertainty and sorrow. It is hard to hold fast to hope as wildfires rage in our province. We especially turn our hearts to the people of Fort McMurray, forced to evacuate their homes and leave behind so much. We too think of the heroic response of the firefighters currently battling a blaze to which no end seems in sight. We are thankful for the united response of a province banding together to assist evacuees in whatever way they can. We can't do it alone. We need God's enduring strength. Mary reminds us, just as she trusted in God's plan even when all hope seemed lost with her son on the cross, to trust and hold fast to hope. May her prayerful intercession inspire us all to continue to respond in care for our evacuees. May Mary's mantle of prayerful care and protection be over those who are fighting the wildfires currently raging in our province, and over all those who have had to abandon their homes due to evacuation. May Mary lead us all continually to Jesus where we realize more fully our call to care for all who are in need – especially at this critical time. I invite you to pray the prayer below, keeping in mind the situation in Fort McMurray.

Mr. Scott Walker,
Chaplain



Mother of Perpetual Help
Pray for Us

THE MEMORARE

EMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but in Thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

With Ecclesiastical Approbation

DRAMA

ST. JPII PRESENTS:

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

June 2, 7:00pm

Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

Tickets at: www.showtix4u.com

For the past four years the St. John Paul II Drama Club has put in hours of work to bring to life such productions as *The Brothers Grimm Spectacular*, *The Great Gatsby*, *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Through effort on the parts of our directors, actors, and all those who have supported us we are incredibly excited to invite you to our spring production, 'A Murder is Announced'.

"An announcement in the local paper states the time and place when a murder is to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not one of the house's several occupants, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined Inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation just before the final curtain."

We hope that you are able to share this amazing experience with us!



Nicki Jenkins, Fine Arts Teacher

GRAD 2016

Grad 2016 is rapidly approaching. The graduating class is getting very excited! Graduation Banquet takes place on Saturday, May 14. The evening begins at 5 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner, a formal program and dance. The Commencement Ceremony will take place Saturday, June 18, with Mass at OLA Parish at 3:00 pm and the Commencement Ceremony at 7:00 pm at the Shell Theatre in the Dow Centennial Centre. For further information, please see the school website at stjp2.eics.ab.ca or contact Ms. Zaleschuk at elaanz@eics.ab.ca



Leadership News

Attention! St. JP II Leadership has started a "Stuff the Bus" initiative to collect donation items for the people of Fort McMurray. New toiletries, non-perishables, water, etc. can be brought to the school until Thursday, May 12. On Tuesday, May 10th at 12:00, we will be hosting a BBQ at lunch, with all proceeds going to the Red Cross. Thank you to all of the sponsors of this event. We will also be collecting monetary donations, with all monies collected going to the Red Cross.

We would like to thank all students and staff who have participated in the Patriot Games. The event has been a huge success!

TRANSPORTATION NEWS



Another year is approaching completion and our department is planning the 2016-2017 year. Please take the time to read through the bullets below. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Office by calling 780-449-6480, via fax: 780-449-6481 or email transportation@eics.ab.ca.

Thank you!

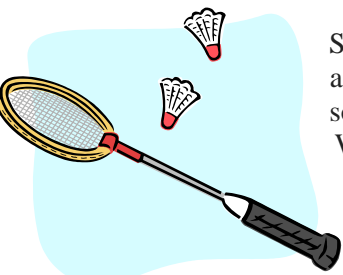
- If your child's transportation address(es) will be changing, the Transportation Request form must be completed indicating the alternate address information. The form is located on line at www.eics.ab.ca under "Transportation".

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- If your child ***did not*** access the yellow bus this year and will require busing for 2015-2016, please complete the Transportation Request form located on line at www.eics.ab.ca under "Transportation".
- If your child accessed the yellow bus this year, busing will be automatically assigned and the 2016-2017 invoice, where fees are applicable, will be mailed to you in May.
- If your child accessed the yellow bus this year and ***will not*** require the service for 2016-2017, J please advise the office immediately. This will allow for the planning of more efficient services.
- If you are contacted by a driver in August and your child ***will not*** be access the yellow bus, please let us know so that we may remove his/her name from the list and cancel the invoice if one has been issued.
- *The deadline for payment to ensure your child receives bus service for August 30st is July 31st.*
- We are looking for Spare Drivers for the 2016-2017 school year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please submit your resume to apply@eics.ab.ca. Class 2 Training will be provided and costs reimbursed.

SENIOR BADMINTON



Senior Badminton has achieved achievement throughout this season.

We competed in division 3 (Archbishop O'Leary, Austin O'Brien, Blessed Oscar Romero, Edmonton Islamic, Fort high, Maurice Lavallee,

Queen Elizabeth, and St. Albert).

We achieved 5th place in our division, so we competed with the 4th place school for the medals but could not win against 4th school.

We also entered the zone competition, and players had a great experience (both win and lose). In summary, despite hectic schedules, it was a great achievement for our JPII Senior Badminton team! Go Patriots! I am looking forward for our next year's badminton adventure!

Yearbooks 2015-16 If you have not yet purchase a year-book this year, there is still time. Yearbooks will be on sale until May 30 for \$42. You can pay at the office or on PowerSchool. Don't miss out!

ST JP II RUGBY

Our rugby teams are all set. Mr. Robert is coaching the boys and Mrs. Gau takes care of the girls. The girls do not quite have enough players for a whole team, so they are partnering with the girls at Archbishop Jordan. Boys have a game next Wednesday, girls on Tuesday, locations to be determined.

RUGBY

Join us, the Strathcona Druids Rugby Club, to be a part of our healthy, fun and structured rugby season April – July 2016. Interested players will make friends, learn how to play rugby, learn all about sportsmanship, teamwork and really enjoy themselves! We invite all ages to come out to try Rugby as it is a sport for all body types and we encourage players to work towards learning the game, improving skills as well as their fitness. We currently have a Junior program that consists of U5, U7, U9 co-ed programs that are non – contact. With our Jr U11 co-ed team being introduced to safe contact. U13 and U15 players, male and female, are encouraged to join the club to learn the game, a great head start on joining a high school team in Grade 10. U17 and U18 players are welcome to train with the Druids club after their high school team has completed competing in the High School Season, the season for U17 and U18 starts end of June to August.

No prior experience necessary!

No tryouts as no one is turned away and all play!

There is a team for everybody!

The "Druid Outlaws" are committed to providing the best environment for both young players and their families. All family members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the club atmosphere! For information on the upcoming season, please visit our website: Druidsrfc.com or email our Jr coordinator: thegallaghers69@hotmail.com Registration starts March 1st, 2016.

St. John Paul II Catholic School is currently accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year.

You can enter the registration form on-line or come to the school for the paper forms. To register on-line go to the Elk Island Catholic Schools website, www.eics.ab.ca Please phone Mr. Tymko, Principal, 780-992-0889, to speak to him regarding all registrations, on-line or the paper forms.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The St. John Paul II Environmental Club along with GEEP (Global Electric Electronic Processing) Inc. and Alberta Recycling would like to invite all students, staff, parents, and community members to participate in an e-waste recycling challenge. For the month of May, there will be bins located in the St JP II parking lot that anyone can come and drop off electronic waste to be recycled. De-clutter your house and keep the potentially hazardous materials out of our landfills. All electronic devices with a cord or battery are accepted except large kitchen appliances. Please help our school to collect more e-waste than other schools in the district for a chance that our school could win a grant of up to \$3000! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. C. Keats.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

The Japan Exchange was a wonderful and very busy success. The students from Yamate High school in Yokohama had a wonderful time living with and getting to know their St. JP II families. They experienced many things in the Edmonton area from WEM, Strathcona Wilderness Centre, Elk Island, Ukrainian village. In Ft. Sask they had an opportunity to visit Mix 107.9FM, and Mayor Katchur's office. They assisted the St. JP II students in a Japanese lesson provided by Mr. Milke, assistant to Mayor Katchur. While at St. JP II the students spent time in Science, Biology, Art, PE, Foods class and more. Thank you to everyone who helped make their two weeks stay a success! The St. JP II students, eight girls, will travel with Ms. Zaleschuk to Japan from July 20-Aug. 4. This exchange will come around again in 2019! Feel free to ask Ms. Zaleschuk any questions. (See photos at the end of the newsletter.)

<https://stjp.eics.ab.ca/extracurricular/japanese-exchange2>

E-WASTE CHALLENGE

E-Waste Challenge

St. JP II Catholic School community, you are invited to join the E-WASTE CHALLENGE! We have partnered with GEEP (Global Electric Electronic Processing), a leading provider of environmentally responsible electronics recycling and electronic waste disposal services.

E-waste is becoming a BIG PROBLEM. We need to keep electronics out of landfills, so bring your old or broken electronics to school during the E-WASTE COLLECTION CHALLENGE (during the entire month of May) and place them in one of the two bins located in the parking lot. We will accept any device with a cord or battery (except large appliances like fridges, dishwashers, etc.). The school will only get paid by Alberta Recycling for eligible items as follows:

Visual Display Devices (Less than 30-inch screen) \$5.00

Visual Display Devices (30-inch and Larger) \$10.00

Computers (CPU) and Servers \$3.00

Laptop, Notebook, & Tablet Computers \$1.00

Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Faxes (stand-alone and combination units up to 1,000 kg) \$3.00

Please SPREAD THE WORD - the more e-waste our school collects, the more money we will have to put towards school initiatives. Our partner GEEP will make sure that all items are responsibly and securely recycled. Together we can make a difference!







E-WASTE COLLECTION CHALLENGE

MAY 1st - MAY 31st 2016



[STUDENTS, JOIN THE CHALLENGE]

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The more people who know, the more e-waste you'll collect!

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



WHAT COUNTS AS E-WASTE? any electronic with a plug or battery:



>TELEVISIONS
VCRs
DVD Players
CDs & DVDs
Controllers



>DESKTOP PRINTERS
Fax Machines
Scanners
Copiers
Toner/Ink Cartridges



>CELL PHONES
Smartphones
Telephones
Cameras
iPods



>LAPTOPS
Desktop Computers
Monitors
Keyboards & Mice
Video Games



>MIXERS/ BLENDERS
Coffee Makers
Toasters
Fans & Clocks
Vacuums



>SAWS/ DRILLS
Work Lights
Electronic Tools
Razors
Microwaves



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Global Electric Electronic Processing (GEEP) is a leader in managing the complete lifecycle of electric and electronic assets. GEEP enables the safe and secure reuse of electronics through 100% data erasure and/or destruction of sensitive data and total landfill diversion when products are at their end of life.



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DATA SECURITY

ASSET MANAGEMENT

REMARKETING

RECYCLING

COMMODITY TRADING

Exam Schedule, May/June 2016

Date	Time	Exam	Room	Supervisors
Tues. May 10	9:00-11:00	Language Arts 9 PAT Part A	205 (Ellen) Library (Deg) Library(Cava) 132 (Stolk)	Ellenwood/Balla R. Gau/Mykytiuk R. Gau/Mykytiuk Labrecque
Mon., Jun. 13	9:00-12:00	English 30-1 Part A Diploma	Library	Tymko
Mon., Jun. 13	9:00-12:00	English 30-2 Part A Diploma	Library	Tymko
Mon., Jun. 13	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Mykytiuk
Tues., Jun. 14	9:00-12:00	Social Studies 30-1 Part A Diploma	Library	Melnyk
Tues., Jun. 14	9:00-11:30	Social Studies 30-2 Part A Diploma	132/Library	R. Gau
Tues., Jun. 14	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Mykytiuk
June 16 - Last Day of Classes				
Thurs. Jun. 16	9:00-12:00	English 30-1 Part B	Library	Tymko
Thurs. Jun. 16	9:00-11:30	English 30-1 Part B	Library	Tymko
Thurs. Jun. 16	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Mykytiuk
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-12:00	English 10-1 Part A	132 (Cava) 207 (Jenkins)	Cava Jenkins
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-12:00	Social Studies 10-1 Part A	116	Tully
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-11:30	Social Studies 10-2 Part A	Library	Segberg
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-12:00	Social Studies 20-1 Part A	114	Romanowski
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-11:30	Social Studies 30-1 Part B Diploma	Gym	Melnyk
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-11:30	Social Studies 30-2 Part B Diploma	Gym	Melnyk
Fri. Jun 17	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Robert/EAs
Fri. Jun 17	1:00-3:00	Science 9 Review Session	208 (Kim) 206 (Wis) 202 (McCal)	Kim Wisniewski McCallum
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-10:15	Science 9 PAT	Gym	Wisniewski
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-11:00	Mathematics 10C	Gym	M. Gau
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-11:00	Mathematics 10-3	Gym	Keats
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-12:00	English 20-1 Part A	116	Cava
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-12:00	English 20-2 Part A	114	Robert
Mon. Jun. 20	9:00-2:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Kim/EAs
Mon. Jun. 20	1:00-3:00	Math 9 Review Session	207	Keats
Tues. Jun. 21	Aboriginal Day			
Tues. Jun. 21	1:00-3:00	Social Studies 9 Review Session	114 (Robert) 116 (Rom)	Robert Romanowski
Wed. Jun. 22	9:00-10:30	Mathematics 9 PAT	Gym	Keats
Wed. Jun. 22	9:00-12:00	Biology 30 Diploma	Gym	Romanowski

Wed. Jun. 22	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	McCallum/EAs
Wed. Jun. 22	1:00-3:30	English 10-1 Part B	Gym	Balla
Wed. Jun. 22	1:00-3:30	English 20-1 Part B	Gym	Zaleschuk
Wed. Jun. 22	1:00-3:30	English 20-2 Part B	Gym	Zaleschuk
Wed. Jun. 22	1:00-3:00	LA 9 Review Session	116 (Cava) 114 (Stolk) 207 (Deg) 208 (Ellen)	Cava Stolk Degenhardt Ellenwood
Thurs. Jun 23	9:00-10:15	Language Arts 9 PAT Part B	Gym	Degen/Ellen
Thurs. Jun 23	9:00-11:00	Social Studies 20-1 Part B	Gym	Reader
Thurs. Jun 23	9:00-12:00	Chemistry 30 Diploma	Gym	Labrecque
Thurs. Jun 23	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Poulin/EAs
Thurs. Jun 23	1:00-3:00	Religion 15	Gym	Kim
Thurs. Jun 23	1:00-3:00	Religion 25	Gym	Degenhardt
Thurs. Jun 23	1:00-3:00	Religion 35	Gym	Walker
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-10:20	Social Studies 9 PAT	Gym	R. Gau
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-11:30	Social Studies 10-1 Part B	Gym	Tully
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-11:00	Social Studies 10-2 Part B	Gym	Poulin
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-12:00	Mathematics 30-1 Diploma	Gym	Segberg
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-12:00	Mathematics 30-2 Diploma	Gym	Segberg
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-12:00	Mathematics 31	Library	Labrecque/EAs
Fri. Jun. 24	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Labrecque/EAs
Fri. Jun. 24	1:00-3:30	Mathematics 20-1	Gym	Panich
Fri. Jun. 24	1:00-3:30	Mathematics 20-2	Gym	M. Gau
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-10:30	Science 10	Gym	Reader
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-11:00	Science 14/24	Gym	McCallum
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-11:00	Chemistry 20	Gym	Poulin
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-11:00	Physics 20	Gym	Jenkins
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-12:00	Physics 30 Diploma	Gym	Balla
Mon. Jun. 27	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	Wisniewski/EAs
Tues. Jun. 28	9:00-11:00	Biology 20	Gym	Zaleschuk
Tues. Jun. 28	9:00-12:00	Science 30 Diploma	Gym	Panich
Tues. Jun. 28	9:00-3:00	Extra time/Isolation Space	Library	EAs

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING FINAL EXAMS

To increase student success, and academic integrity, the following policies will be enforced:

- Be prepared and know when and where your final exams are.
- Check to make sure you have no conflicts with any of your other final exams.
- Study and get a good night's sleep!!
- Come early and **return class text books** and review study notes or relax before your exam.
- Make sure to have everything you need for the exam (pens, sharpened pencils, erasers, calculators, extra batteries, Kleenex etc.). **These will not be provided for you.** You may also want to bring a sweater in case the room is cold.
- Enter the gym 10 minutes before your exam starts (as soon as the gym doors open) and find your exam or class section.
- **You will not be permitted to enter with anything that is unnecessary to the writing of the exam.** This includes cell phones, hats, back packs, any drinks that do not have a screw top lid.
- There will be a designated room for any backpacks, hats, cellphones etc. that you can leave your belongings in while you write your exam.
- When you have found your exam please sit quietly and listen for instructions from your teachers as to what you need to do (name placement, label sticking, etc.)
- After prayer and once you have been given your cue to start, relax, stay focused, and do your best to answer all the questions to the best of your ability. Take your time and check your work when finished. Conduct the exam in silence.
- Raise your hand to ask a question, use the washroom, or request additional supplies.
- When your exam is finished, check it over and raise your hand for the collection of the exam. If it is passed 1 hour you may be excused. If 1 hour is yet to pass, wait quietly in your desk. You may only leave once your exam has been picked up.
- Exit the gym quietly and through one of the men's change room doors. Please keep your voices down while in the hallways.
- Collect your materials that you dropped in the provided classroom and return any materials to the library that you still need to return. (Textbooks, library books, etc.)
- Have a great rest of your day and start preparing for your next exam.