

St. John Paul II Catholic School

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

Once again this year, St. JP II Leadership will have the opportunity to attend the Alberta Student Leadership Conference (ASLC), and we are thrilled that your child has expressed interest in attending! This 3-day conference is an incredible opportunity for students to learn more about student leadership and to grow as leaders. Throughout the conference, the students will get to meet and work with other student leaders from across the province, as well as attend sessions and hear from world-renowned motivation speakers.

This year, the conference will be hosted by École Lacombe Composite High School in Lacombe Alberta, and will run from May 28th to May 30st 2017. We will be travelling to and from the conference with students and advisors from St. Mary's Catholic School in Vegreville and Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School in Sherwood Park. Not only does this allow our students to get to know other student leaders within our own Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) family, but it helps us to save on transportation and other costs.

As per ASLC tradition, this year, students will be billeted with families of students from the host school. This not only allows the students the opportunity to be completed immersed in the local culture of the host school and community, but it enables them to build stronger friendships with the students that they will meet from the host school as well as other schools across the province. Additionally, billeting students with host families helps to reduce the cost of the conference. At this time, we estimate that the cost of the conference (including the registration fee, transportation, and meals/accommodations) will be approximately \$250.00. This is subject to change, however, as these costs are based on the number of students attending the conference. If all ten of our spots are filled, the costs will likely not increase, so encourage your children to encourage their friends to attend!

That being said, in order to secure a spot, we are requiring a \$50.00 deposit from all students interested in attending the conference. This deposit will be due by Friday, February 3rd, 2017. Cheques can be made out to St. John Paul II Catholic School, payment can be made (debit or credit) to Mrs. Roth in the office, or Mrs. Roth can add the amount to the student's PowerSchool account so that it can be paid online. Further, as there are a limited number of spots available, those attending will be determined on a first-come-first-serve basis, and priority will go to those students who have not attended leadership conferences before. For more information about the conference, please see the information posted on the Leadership page of the school website, or visit www.aasca.org or http://connectedleaders.weebly.com/. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I can be reached at the school at 780-992-0889 ext. 115, or by email at justined@eics.ab.ca.

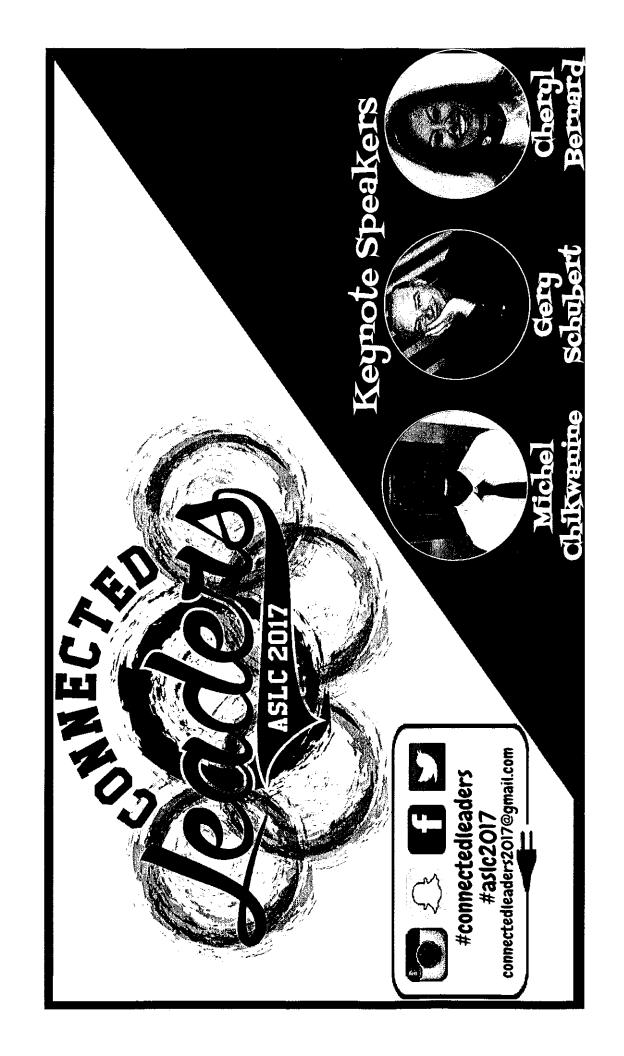
Thank you for helping to support student leadership at St. John Paul II.

Sincerely.

Justine Degenhardt

ASLC 2017 Student Information Form

Student Information Name: ______ Grade: ______ Student Email: _____ Attended a student leadership conference before (locally/provincially/nationally): ______ Parent/Guardian Information Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: ______



CONFERENCE ITINARARY

Sunday

Parking Lot Party	Spirit groups	Breakout #1	Supper	Spirit Groups	Opening Ceremony	Keynote #1 & Activity	Billet pickup
1:00	3:00	4:00	2:00	6:15	6:30	7:15	9:15

Billet drop off	Pump up Time	Keynote #2	Nutrition Break	Breakouts # 2 & 3	Lunch	Breakout #4	Nutrition Break	Group Activities	Supper & Poster Presentation	Dance	Billet pickup
8:00	8:30	9:30	10:30	10:45	12:15	1:40	2:20	2:45	5:00	7:30	10:00

Tuesday

8:00	Billet Drop off
8:30	Check in/Spirit Groups
9:30	Little Literature Leader
10:50	Nutrition Break
11:15	Keynote Cheryl Bernard
12:15	Closing Ceremony
12:45	Bag lunch