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SJSH Students Celebrate Equity and Inclusivity

On May 11, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall students celebrated equity and inclusivity by attending a series of workshops for students in Grades 9-12. Students signed up to attend the workshops which focused on topics including mental health, body image, self-esteem and more. Students who attended the workshops are now able to become ambassadors to promote and support equity and inclusivity at the school. The workshops were led by community partners, who were able to provide key insight into the topics covered in their discussions.



St. Luke Recognized for Excellent EQAO Results

St. Luke is one of five Ontario elementary schools being profiled by the Education Quality and Accountability Office in 2016 for its success in developing a mathematics program that has helped its students meet the provincial standard. Our teachers and principals will continue to work collaboratively within and across panels to deepen their learning and mobilize effective instructional practices in order to close the learning gap for all students. Our congratulations and appreciation are extended to all students, staff and school community partners.

NPSC Students Recognized with Anishinaabemowin Teg Scholarships

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall student, Summer Fisher and Our Lady of Sorrows students Kiley George and Miigwans Assance-Goulais were recognized this spring with scholarships from Anishinaabemowin Teg for the important role they have played learning and promoting the Anishinaabemowin language in their schools. All three students are currently enrolled in the Native Second Language program at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall and Our Lady of Sorrows schools, respectively. Congratulations Kiley, Miigwans and Summer!



Chaplain's Chapter by Monsignor Norm Clement

When does Jesus pray?

How does Jesus pray?

Why does Jesus pray?

Luke tells us in his Gospel when Jesus prays.

Luke tells us how and why Jesus prays.

1. Jesus prays when he is baptized by John. (Luke 3:21)
2. Jesus prays when he withdraws to deserted places when many crowds gather to hear him and be cured of their diseases. (Luke 5:16)
3. Jesus prays when he goes out to the mountain and spends the night in prayer before choosing the twelve apostles. (Luke 6:12)
4. Jesus prays alone with only his disciples near him when he asks them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" (Luke 9:18)
5. Jesus prays when he takes Peter, and John and James up on the mountain and is transfigured before them. (Luke 9:28)
6. Jesus prays when his disciples return from their mission. He rejoices in the Holy Spirit and thanks the Father for revealing the truth to infants. (Luke 10:21)
7. Jesus prays when his disciples ask him to teach them to pray and He teaches them the 'Our Father'. (Luke 11:1)
8. Jesus prays before his Passion. He tells Peter that he prayed for him that his faith may not fall. (Luke 22:32)
9. Jesus prays in the garden before his arrest and asks his disciples to pray as well. (Luke 22:41)
10. Jesus prays on the cross when he tells Our Father to forgive them because they do not know what they are doing. (Luke 23:34)
11. Jesus prays moments before he dies when he tells Our Father: "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." (Luke 23:46)

When do we pray?

How do we pray?

Why do we pray?

May we pray as the Spirit teaches us to pray.

May we pray with Jesus today and everyday!



Chair's Message

Barbara McCool

As we near the end of another school year, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the year gone by. As Trustees, we must consider whether we are fulfilling our role to protect and maintain the rich tradition of Catholic Education. Witnessing the incredible achievements of our students, be it at the Heritage Festival, the Science Fair and beyond, we feel confident our students are receiving the education that a 21st century requires. The generosity that exudes from our schools, whether through a battery drive at St. Hubert or a donation to our local Big Brothers and Big Sisters from SJSH, we are reminded the Catholic spirit is alive and well in our schools and in our students.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to all our students graduating this year. Whether you are graduating from Grade 8 to high school or continuing your journey of learning beyond high school, we wish you all the success and happiness in your next adventure.

Wishing all staff, students and families a safe and happy summer.



St. Hubert Spring Battery Challenge

Students in the St. Hubert Take Action Club collected 1 764 lbs of batteries in their Spring Battery Drive. Batteries were sent to Call2Recycle, as part of their Eco Kids Battery Buster Spring Cleaning Contest, where they will be recycled and reused. Students also participated in the Me to We Zinc Saves Lives Campaign, which means the 28 377 batteries collected will help provide 170 262 children in developing countries the zinc they need to stay healthy. Special thank you to SJSH, St. Francis and Our Lady of Fatima schools who supported this initiative by donating their batteries! Way to go!



NPSC Elementary Student Forum: “Opening Doors of Mercy”

On Wednesday, May 4, students from schools across NPSC gathered in the SJSH Chapel for the NPSC Elementary Student Forum, which was themed “Opening Doors of Mercy”. Thirty-one elementary students in Grade 6, 7 and 8 attended, representing each of the eleven NPSC elementary schools. The Forum was coordinated by the Student Trustee and nine of her peers, who taught valuable leadership, communication and confidence skills, to help empower elementary students to become active learners and leaders in their respective schools. All attendees were given an opportunity to select topics that were of interest and relevant to their own education. The afternoon portion of the Forum consisted of a presentation from Grade 9 students about the transition from elementary to secondary school. Students were also given the opportunity to ask facilitators any questions they had.

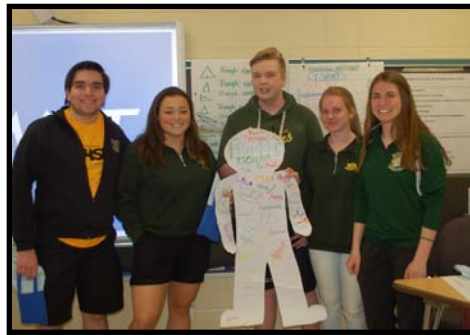


NPSC Native Language students meeting Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell, 29th Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.



Grade 6 retreat at Nbisiing Secondary School.

Catholic Education Week Highlights: *Opening the Doors of Mercy*



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15th Annual Summer Hoop Camp

For students in grades JK-11
St. Joseph - Scollard Hall Gymnasium

Camp 1: Grade JK-6 July 4 - 8, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Camp 2: Grade JK-6 July 11 - 15, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Camp 3: Grade 7-11 July 11 - 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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- Emphasis on skill development and FUN!
- Top high school basketball coaches and players will assist
- T-Shirt and basketball for each camper
- Draw for prizes
- Low player to coach ratio
- Players will be grouped according to age and skill level

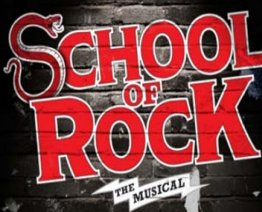
Register by mail, online, or at the **REGISTRATION NIGHT**
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2016
6:30pm - 8:00pm at St. Joseph Scollard Hall Gymnasium (Melwood Street Entrance)

Costs:
Before June 15, 2016 \$105.00
After June 15, 2016 \$110.00
Each additional family member \$95.00
Camps 1 & 2 \$200.00

For more information contact Jim Davidson at **705.497.9505** or visit www.summerhoopcamp.com

Summer Challenge 2016

July 21, 22 and 23
7:00 pm



Bishop Carter Auditorium, St. Joseph-Scollard Hall
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Wishing You A Safe & Happy Summer

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