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A Season of Change

As a school community we have been blessed with wonderful teachers. As the year comes to a close, we need to bid farewell to some members of staff and welcome new staff into the St Joseph's Catholic School Family.

- Educational Assistant Mrs. Bridgid Devlin will be moving to John XXIII in September 2015. We will miss her dedication, work ethic and her laugh.
- We are very sad to say goodbye to Ms. Lauren Schmidt who replaced Mrs. Tanya Andrechek this year.
- We also say goodbye to Mr. Will Clarke. He has been working with us as an educational assistant for the last few months.
- Good bye as well to Ms. Audrey McLaren who has been working in special education this year.
- We certainly appreciate the hard work of everyone on this list and they will be missed.
- With open arms, we welcome Christina Dewar who will be joining us from St. Thomas the Apostle. Christina has been both an FSL and a Primary teacher in our board and brings with her much experience.

Upcoming Dates

September 1

First day of school.
Start time remains 8:15,
dismissal remains 2:30

Busing Exemptions

If your transportation situation changes over the summer, it is imperative that you inform the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium as soon as you can to guarantee busing for the start of the next year. If you have any questions at all, contact us! The school office will be open for the majority of the week of August 24th—August 28th. Call first to ensure someone is here.

Thank-You

Thank-you to all parents, community groups and friends of St. Joseph's school for their support throughout the school year. Thanks, as well, to the staff members for their hard work, humour and their love and care for the children. Finally, thanks go to the students of St. Joseph's. Your enthusiasm, curiosity and honest spirit make coming to work every day a joy.

Best wishes to all of you for a healthy, happy and restful summer—ML Rowat and Derek Lennox

Mrs. Finner

We wish Mrs. Cathy Finner all the best in her retirement from the RCCDSB. We know she will enjoy her time with her Granddaughters. Mrs. Finner, you will be missed



Mme Matjasko

We wish Mme Ivana Matjasko all the best in her retirement from the RCCDSB. We know she will enjoy her time traveling the world. Mme Matjasko, you will be missed.



Grade 8 Grad Thank-You

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, the Optimist Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, St. Joseph's School Council, Mr. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, The Families of Joan Bond, Sue Hortop and all our presenters for their kind support. Thank you to Dan Nicholas for once again helping out the music for our dance. Thanks as well to Mrs. Grace, Mr. Hisko, Mme Strack, Mrs. Duhn for their hard work putting the evening together. A big congratulations to the grads for all their achievements! Good Luck and God Bless.

Summer Office Hours

Mrs. Duhn and Mrs. Rowat and Mr Lennox will be in the office on June 29th and 30th and the last week of August. Camp Wanago will be operating out of St. Joseph's School for the month of July as will RCCDSB Summer School.

Possible School Structure

Below you will find a breakdown of classrooms for next year:

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| JK/SK | Mrs. S. Hunt |
| JK/SK | Mrs. C. Dewar |
| JK/SK | Mrs. T. Gallagher |
| Grade 1 | Mrs. A. Barclay |
| Grade 1 | Mrs. J. England |
| Grade 2 | Mrs. N. Brisson |
| Grade 2/3 | Mrs. M. Hawel |
| Grade 3 | Mrs. C. Valteau |
| Grade 4/5 | Mrs. M. VanBenthem |
| Grade 5/6 | Mr. A. Ferguson |
| Grade 6/7 | Mrs. K. Grace |
| Grade 7 | Mr. A. Smith |
| Grade 7 | Mrs. C. Quinn |
| Grade 8 | Mrs. D. Hisko |
| Grade 8 | Mr. N. Hisko |
| Spec. Ed. | TBD |

The remaining French, Music and Spec Ed allotments are still to be determined. Shifting may always occur due to changing enrollment especially this year. This is VERY tentative