

WHAT'S NEW, ST. JOHN XXIII?

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Vision Statement

Inspired by our rich heritage and inspired by the struggles of our past, we at St. John XXIII Catholic School are called to express our mission as church, to pass on the good news of Jesus Christ, to make it relevant in the world today and to be the hope for the future.

FIRST COMMUNION

Several St. John XXIII students have celebrated or will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. John Chrysostom Church. Congratulations go out to:

Leah Greenaway, Annalyse Bossio, Austin Butler, Talen Cardiff, Ryan Costello, Noah Heins, Alexis Hoddinott, Cole Hordichuk, Connor Malloy, Ava McKay, Mikaela Mooney-Lefebvre, Callia Morsink, Tristan Osadchuk, Clarke Rebertz, Scarlett Rumleskie and Samuel Wilson.



SENIOR KINDERGARTEN “MOVIN’ ON TO GRADE 1” AND GRADE 6 LEAVE TAKING

Our Senior Kindergarten students will be involved in their SK Movin’ On To Grade 1 celebration at St. John XXIII on Friday, June 23rd, 2017. The festivities will begin in the gym at 2:15 p.m. All parents are invited to join us! More information will be sent home to families from the Kindergarten teachers.

Our grade six class will participate in a special liturgical Leave-Taking Ceremony on Wednesday, June 28th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Family and friends are invited to gather in the gym for this celebration. Refreshments will be served to the graduates and their guests in the school foyer following the service. “Congratulations and Good Luck” to all of our graduates! Wherever you go and whatever you do, please be reminded of the friendship and nurturing you were blessed with here at St. John XXIII. We are privileged to have had the opportunity to help build the framework for your future. Good luck at St. Joseph’s in the fall.

CLOSING SCHOOL MASS

The date for our closing school mass is Tuesday, June 13th at 10 a.m. The school will be heading over to St. John Chrysostom Parish to celebrate our end of the school year mass with our parish priest, Fr. John Burchat. Please join us if you can.

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REPORT CARDS

Final report cards will be sent home with all students on Tuesday, June 27th. Please make sure that you take the time to review the report card with your child and then complete, sign and return page three to school.

BUSSING FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

On June 1st, John XXIII sent home all of the bussing information for the 2017-2018 school year received from the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC). Please verify the information on the handout sent home. If there are issues contact RCJTC or the school to see if we can get issues addressed.

DRESS CODE

In the warmer weather, all tops should have shoulders covered (i.e., no spaghetti straps). All tops and bottoms should overlap (no mid-sections showing). Shorts and skirts should be mid thigh in length. We also suggest that students wear hats/caps whenever outside to protect them from the sun. Putting sunscreen on your child before they attend school each day is also recommended.

CALLING ALL MISSING BOOKS!!!

We are missing a few books from our school library and a number of textbooks and novels from the classrooms. The cost to replace those books is frightening. Please search your households (especially children's bedrooms) for school books. You will be amazed at what you may find.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

We wish Mrs. Cindy Ivory well in her retirement at the end of June. She has been a long standing member of the St. John XXIII school community and will truly be missed. We wish her the best in all her future endeavours.

We extend our very best wishes to Mrs. Tracey Jeror, as her ECE assignment comes to a close at the end of the school year. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff this year and we wish her much success in the years to come.

A special thank you also to our tutors in the classroom: Taylor Dunn and Anne Cassanto.

BOWLING

All classes but Kindergarten have gone bowling. Kindergarten students will be bowling once during the month of June. Notes will go home with date and times.

MOVING OVER THE SUMMER?

Please notify the office if you will be moving over the summer and your child will not be joining us in September.

MAY RECYCLING NEWS

Thank you to the following students for assisting with organizing all of our recycling for the month of May: Isla Hanniman, Cameron Cloutier, Michael Bootsman, Riley Lee, Carter LaForest, Molly Pieroway, Daniel Pecaskie, Marissa Kidd, Avery Tate, Seirra Peplinski, Ezra Gutz, Alyssa Mak, Quinn Foley, Darcy McGuire, Matthew Marcellus, Daniel Coady, Mackenzie Davis, Hunter Coady and Maya Mulvihill.

TRACK AND FIELD

On Thursday, May 11th, our junior division headed to the track at ADHS for our school's track and field meet. Students were able to participate in a variety of track events and several had great results. Many students moved on to participate in the McNab Public School Track Meet (May 17), the SJHS Track Meet (May 16) and the Bill Tyrrell Track Meet (June 6).

We had many, many successful results in all meets (too many to list!). Congratulations to all participants for your athletic success as well as your good sportsmanship at all events.

Thank you to Mrs. Ryan for spearheading the organization of the various meets and for all other teachers, educational assistants, classroom tutors and parent volunteers who assisted in the four great days!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

LIKE LAST SEPTEMBER, AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL SUPPLY THE MAJORITY OF ITEMS SUCH AS PENCILS, ERASERS, SCISSORS, NOTEBOOKS, AND ART SUPPLIES. PARENTS ONLY NEED TO PURCHASE SCHOOL BAGS, LUNCH KITS, PENCIL CASES, INDOOR SHOES AND HEADPHONES. IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL ASK FOR \$5.00 FOR EACH GRADE ONE TO SIX STUDENT FOR AN AGENDA.

“OVER THE CARP” CROSS COUNTRY RUN IN FITZROY HARBOUR

The St. John XXIII Spring Running Team participated in the annual Fitzroy Harbour Over the Carp Run on Thursday, May 25. We had several top 20 finishes. Great work!

Thank you to Mrs. Rebertz & Mrs. Boileau for training the students and to Mrs. Rebertz for coaching on the day of the event.

FOR THE LOVE OF ART SHOW & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We had a very successful Art Show and Book Fair during Catholic Education Week. We thank everyone for coming out to view the masterpieces and purchase books. We thank Lesley McMann for her guidance in all of the class art projects. We thank Mrs. Ivory for spearheading the book fair and we thank the volunteers who helped her out.

Mayfest 2017

Main Raffle Winners

- 1st—Monique LaRoche (Adirondack Chairs)
- 2nd—Justin Stokes (Best Buy Cards)
- 3rd— Eliza Perreault (Arnprior Pack)

Congratulations to all of the winners of the silent auction, cake/cookie draws and the extra draws! Congrats to Mrs. Boileau, who won the 50/50!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A DONATION, VOLUNTEERED TIME AND/OR CAME OUT AND HAD FUN!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

To Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are near the end of the school year already. I wanted to report on Mayfest, our Big Fundraiser in May. We easily cleared \$4500 that will be used in part for field trips, yard beautification, classroom support or items we may need for the school. I would like to wish everyone who organized, planned, donated and volunteered to make this event a happy one for our school community. A BIG THANK YOU. I saw a lot of happy kids running around having fun and parents enjoying socializing with other parents. Congratulations to our big winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes, I know my daughter won a cake and we were really happy to enjoy that with her!!!!

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer from all who sit on our School Council. We hope you enjoy time with your families and have fun. Watch in September to join School Council yourself when we all return.

Thank you

Tracey Jeror

Co-Chair St. John XXIII School Parent Council

IMPORTANT BUSSING INFORMATION FROM THE RENFREW COUNTY JOINT TRANSPORTATION CONSORTIUM (RCJTC)

RCJTC is OPEN all year long including the summer months, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

September to June (regular school year)

- By email or phone from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday
- In person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

July to August (summer break)

- By email or phone from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
- In person from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

The Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC) is responsible for providing transportation service to over 11,000 Renfrew County students in 53 different schools for both the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board and the Renfrew County District School Board. Four routers are responsible for creating bus routes, setting up bussing, and making changes to bussing for these students. They work closely with the various bus Operators in each area to ensure safe, efficient, effective transportation to and from school.

As safety of students is a priority, it takes time, and occasionally a physical review of a designated stop to process transportation requests, especially from mid-August to mid-October when there is a high volume of requests which results in delays in responding to individual requests.

What can you do to help?

- Please log into the “Parent Portal” by visiting our website (www.onthebus.ca) after August 21st to confirm the 2017-2018 school year or at any time throughout the regular school year to confirm your child’s bus information.
- If you haven’t yet subscribed to receive email notifications for cancellations and delays or timing or bus # changes, we encourage you to do so by visiting our website and signing up at any time.
- Over the course of the summer and throughout the school year if you need to make a change to your child’s addressing or transportation details (your home, your sitter, custody change, etc.) please visit our website at www.onthebus.ca or contact your child’s school or the RCCDSB board office at 613-735-1031.
- If you know of someone who has just moved into the area over the summer months have them contact us as soon as possible by filling in the Student Transportation Request form and then email us (trans@onthebus.ca) the form.

YEAR END TRIPS / ACTIVITIES

Classes are beginning to organize various year end trips/activities. Be on the lookout for paperwork. Payments can be made using School Cash Online.

June 6th—Mrs. Marcellus and Mrs. Flegal’s classes headed to Upper Canada Village

June 14—Mrs. Boileau’s grade 4s only and Mrs. Kuehl’s class are headed to Shaw Woods

June 15 & June 27—The 3 Kindergarten classes will participate in The Canadian Science & Technology Museum Mobile “Mini SciencExplore” program here at St. J23.

June 19 & June 21— Mrs. Greenaway, Mrs. Engelberts & Mrs. Mulligan’s classes will be headed to the Arnprior School of Dance (19th) and will participate in The Canadian Science & Technology Museum Mobile “SciencExplore” here at St.J23 (21st).

June 22—Mrs. Kenny-Chaput’s grade 5s only and Mrs. Boileau’s grade 5s only will be headed to the Carleton Place Canoe Club

June 26— Mrs. Kenny-Chaput’s grade 6s only and Mrs. Ryan’s class will be headed to Carleton University

THANK YOU...
for giving us your time and talents!

On behalf of all the students and staff at St. John XXIII, thank you for helping to make the connection between school, parish and home/community a meaningful one. By sharing your time and talents with us, you have helped to enrich the learning experience of the students and we want you to know just how much we appreciate YOU!

As a token of our appreciation, St. John XXIII is "paying the generosity forward" by making a donation to the Arnprior Food Bank on your behalf. We hope you know how truly appreciative we are to have such involved families and the support of individuals in our community. Please pass this message along to other family members or friends who volunteered here at St. John XXIII for your child.

With Thanks,

*The Staff and Students of St. John XXIII Catholic
School*

St. John XXIII June 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Summer School info due Bus info for 17-18 sent home EQAO—Gr. 3&6	2 EQAO Gr. 6 only	3
4 First Holy Communion—St. John Chrysostom	5 Dominican Republic presentation 10:15 gym	6 Gr. 3s—Upper Canada Village Bill Tyrrell Track & Field Meet	7 Gr. 6s—SJHS softball tournament Special Olympics—specific bids Pennock/McKay's Kinders bowling School Council 6-8	8 Gr. 3s—Soccer/baseball @ SJHS IPRCs Kinder Night	9 PA day—no school	10
11	12 IPRCs Schroder/Mrs. R's Kinders bowling	13 Year End School Mass—10 AM @ St. John Chrysostom	14 Gr. 4s—Shaw Woods Rebertz/Jeror Kinders bowling	15 Science Mobile here for Kinders	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Gr. 1, 1/2 & 2—Dance @ Arnprior School of Dance	20 Gr. 6s visit to St. Joe's Arnprior Gr. 3s to the Library for Indigenous Collection Presentation	21 Gr. 1, 1/2 & 2—Science Mobile here	22 Gr. 5—Carleton Canoe Club	23 SK Movin On—2:15 PM—gym	24
25	26 Gr. 6s—Carleton University	27 Reports Sent Home Kinders going to Movies @ Theatre	28 Gr. 6 Grad 10 AM	29 Students Last Day	30 PA day—no school	