



January 21 2022

News from the Office:

COVID 19 update:

As we continue our COVID19 journey, we want to ensure our SJS families are kept up to date and informed.

SJS monitors and reports illness related absences of both staff and students daily as required by the Ministry of Education. Although there has been some impact over the last few months, our current absences are significantly less than what they were in December and remain within an acceptable range for this time of year. It is important to keep in mind that an absence on any given day can be for a number of reasons and that all absences are not COVID19 related. This holds true for both staff and students.

Should our reality change and a significant increase in illness related absences present itself, we will work with our partners to ensure the safety of our community. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this challenging time. We remain committed to doing our best to keep communication lines open and flowing. Your comments, questions, and concerns are always welcome.

Basketball at St. James School:

It's with the selfless commitment of Mr. Foster, Mrs. Kilarski and Mrs. Durfeld that St. James school will have both a grade 6 & 7 boys and a grade 6 & 7 girls basketball team. The 2022 schedule will commence on Thursday, February 2 for the boys and February 3 for the girls. The basketball schedules are attached and can also be found on our website calendar

Catholic Schools Week: Jan 31 - Feb 5

A daily schedule of events will follow in next week's Quick Snapper. Celebration, fun filled activities and events to be certain fun for all.

Jan 24 - 28 School Events

- **January 24**
 - (postponed) Synod Coffee House 7 - 8:15pm in SJ Parish Centre
- **January 25**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- **January 26**
 - 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- **January 27**
 - 12:30pm - 12:55pm Choir (quiet time)
- **January 28**
 - **NO School** ProD day

News from the Kitchen:

Hot Lunch: February menu attached. **Payment due Thursday, January 27 2022**

Take Home Supper: February's menu is attached
Have a look at the **optional add on** of "wings" **February 16th.**

Upcoming events:

Jan 31 - Feb 6 Catholic Schools week
Feb 11 - Skiing Silver Star Grade 6 & 7
Feb 14 - **Valentine's** Day - wear red/white/pink any favourite Valentine colour
Feb 15 - Uniform Sale - new and gently used
Feb 18 - NO School - ProD day
Feb 21 - NO School - Family day
Feb 23 - **Pink** Shirt day
Feb 25 - Skiing Silver Star Grade 6 & 7
Mar 2 - Ash Wednesday

Attachments:

HL February menu
THS February menu
Grade 6 & 7 Boys and Girls 2022 basketball schedule