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ABJ Week of September 25 - 29

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" - Challenge Accepted EICS 2017-18*

- *Elk Island Catholic Schools is proud to announce our adoption of Valeda House. Valeda House is a ministry of Catholic Social Services serving as a home to up to six young women, who either have young children or are expecting. In addition to being a home for these women for up to six months, Valeda House offers programs and support to allow these mothers to find long term housing and to address the underlying issues that may be associated with homelessness. The call to support Valeda House, as well as to educate and create awareness, has been made. Our Elk Island Catholic School family has answered the challenge of supporting and engaging in this ministry, which has served women from all of our communities, and which runs entirely on donated support. To see more about Valeda House, check out <https://vimeo.com/230971139/a141a347d9>*
- Elk Island Catholic Schools is committed to providing a safe and caring environment for all students/clients, staff, and community members. As such, we have worked together with police and community partners to adopt a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Protocol for the Elk Island area. The Elk Island VTRA Protocol outlines how schools and agencies will respond immediately to threatening behavior. Please review the attached letter and check out the web site to learn more: [VTRA in EICS](#)
- You can expect a weekly email with updates on things around the school. But feel free to check out our website anytime at <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/> you can also follow us on Twitter at [@AbjJordan](#) or our ABJ School Blog at <http://abjnews.wordpress.com/>

Week Preview

Monday (25) Day 1 – ABJ Hat Day – wear your best / favorite hat!

Parent School Council meeting at 6:30pm in the library

Senior Girls V-Ball game at 5:00 in the Large Gym / Sr. Boys V-ball at 6:30 in the Large Gym

Tuesday (26) Day 2 – ABJ Crazy Socks Day – wear your craziest socks

Junior Girls V-Ball game at 5:00 in the Large Gym

Wednesday (27) Day 1 – ABJ PJ Day – wear your favorite (appropriate) PJ's to school

Cross Country Meet at Goldbar Park at 4:30pm

Thursday (28) Day 2 – ABJ Hawaiian Day

Grade 11 Retreat (for those signed up only / regular classes for all others)

Junior Boys V-Ball game at 5:00 in the Large Gym

Friday (29) Day 1 – ABJ Scots Spirit Day – wear your favorite Scots Gear / Black and Gold

U of A & Concordia 1 on 1 Lunch visits (see Mrs. Miskiw-Chetek)

Scots Football Home game vs. Ardrossan at 7:30pm Emerald Hills Turf Park

Enjoy your week ABJ!
Mr. Brett Cox, Principal



"I know in whom I place my trust" 2 Tim 1:12