

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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## ABJ Week of December 11 - 15

*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*

*December Challenge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Om0hpu1vAvs>*

- Tickets are on sale for the Choir Concert being held Wednesday, Dec. 13 (office)
- The season of Advent calls us to stop, pause and reflect. By our simple humanity, we cannot cure violence and hatred in the world, but we can begin to see that Peace starts with us. As members of a Catholic school community with Christ as our model, this is our challenge....Challenge Accepted!
- Every now and then a story of an ABJ Alumni gets shared with us to pass on and celebrate. This week, we celebrate Mackenzie Meyer. A former student of ours who has made the news, she has written a book, and has received awards from it. So proud of her accomplishments – check it out: <https://www.goodwill.ab.ca/just-try-and-stop-me-book-launch/>
- 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](https://twitter.com/AbjJordan) or our ABJ School Blog at <http://abjnews.wordpress.com/>

### Week Preview

**Monday (Dec. 11) – Day 2** – Sr. Boys B-ball game vs. Mac 5:30pm

**Tuesday (Dec. 12) Day 1** – Jr. Boys B-Ball game vs. Leduc 5:30pm / Drama 9 SLAM poetry 5:30pm  
Canadian Blood Services One Match Stem Cell Clinic 11:00am-6:00pm in the Lower Commons

**Wednesday (Dec. 13) Day 2** – ABJ Swim Team at Metro Championships – bus leaves at 7:05am  
ABJ Choir Concert at OLPH Church 6:30pm  
Sr. Boys B-ball game vs. Sturgeon 5:00pm / Sr. Girls B-ball game vs. Mac 6:30pm

**Thursday (Dec. 14) Day 1** –

**Thursday-Saturday** Jr. Girls B-ball Tourney at JP Rebels/Sr. Boys B-ball at ME Lazerte Tourney

**Friday (Dec. 15) Day 2** –

Coming up...

\* Next week will be hosting the annual ABJ Talent Sharing Show on Friday afternoon

\* Second Sunday of Advent December 10 / Third Sunday of Advent December 17

*For the second week in Advent, we focus on peace.*

*In John 14:27, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."*

Enjoy your week ABJ!



Mr. Brett Cox, Principal

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

You are invited to participate in the confidential [Elk Island Catholic Schools Parent Assurance Survey](#). The survey will remain open until Friday, December 22 and only takes about 10 minutes to complete.

It is important to have 100 percent participation in the survey so that we can best identify what is working, as well as what the current challenges are. Your responses to this survey will be invaluable in guiding the direction of your child's school.

The survey is available to you via the website link below. Your individual responses are completely confidential.

In the spirit of making the survey as easy and quick to complete, we have provided the option to do one survey for all of the schools your children attend. However, should you wish to complete an individual survey by school, please click the link below and only select one school. You can use this address (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/eicsparent18>) to do surveys for the other schools.

Thank you for your participation.