

Monday - Orange Shirt Day - Please wear an orange shirt, or orange item in the spirit of reconciliation and commemoration.

- Monday morning student council will be selling shirts for \$5 and buttons for \$1
- University of Alberta Presentation - @ Lunch
- Registration opens for all Alberta Post Secondary Institutions October 1st through Apply Alberta
- Encounters with Canada Info Meeting @ Lunch in the Conference room
- Cheer team meeting at lunch. Room TBD
- Girls Flag Football Games 4-6, depart at 3
- Volleyball games:
 - Sr Boys VS SCA
 - Sr Girls VS MAC

Tuesday

- Applied Fitness - Yoga 8:30 - 10:00
- D&D club meeting at lunch in 226
- UBC Presentation at Lunch
- Volleyball games:
 - Jr Boys VS ME
 - Jr Girls @ H.A.
 - Grade 9 Girls VS Ardrossan
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Wednesday - Early Dismissal

- Linking Generations Training @ Lunch
- Yearbook meeting @ Lunch in 226
- Japan meeting at lunch in Rm 211
- X-Country Race @ Goldbar
- Volleyball games:
 - Sr Girls @ SCA
 - Sr Boys @ EC

Thursday

- Kings University Booth @ Lunch
- Climate Change Speaker: Gwynne Dyer in period 3
- Grade 12 Retreat
- Improv Club in Theatre at lunch & afterschool in Band Room
- Volleyball games:
 - Jr Boys @ SPA
 - Jr Girls Vs JP
 - Grade 9 Boys @ SCA
 - Grade 9 Girls @ SCA

Friday - No School

- PD Day
- Scots Football Versus McNally Tigers
- Grade 12 Retreat

Upcoming Dates:

October 8 - Thanksgiving (No School)

October 10 - World Mental Health Day

October 19 - Picture Retake Day

October 31 - Halloween!

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Student Council - @archbishopjordanhigh

Dance - <https://www.instagram.com/abjdancecollective/> - @abjdancecollective

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Parents and Students Info:

- Principal's Message - <https://abjprincipal.blogspot.com/>
- Student Advisory Committee - Mr. Dumont is seeking two students per grade to sit on a Student Advisory Committee to help advise the school principals over the course of the year. The only requirements are that you are willing to meet at lunchtime twice a month maximum, and that you are open to new ideas and willing to share your thoughts. This committee will give the school principals feedback and information about the school's culture and day to day operations. If you are interested, please email Mr. Dumont directly with your name, grade and a short explanation about why you are interested in being on this committee to josephd@eics.ab.ca. Your leadership begins with an email! Thank you.
- Post Secondary applications are open October 1st! Head to Apply Alberta to apply!
- Reminder to all students that when they are off school property at lunch that they are representing ABJ and as such should conduct themselves respectfully. The businesses and community members that students do interact with will call the school if they have concerns. We ask that students do their best to maintain behavior that is a positive reflection of themselves and their fellow students. Thank you.

Orange Shirt Day Information:

Orange Shirt Day @ ABJ - October 1, 2018

What is Orange Shirt Day?

Orange Shirt Day is a commemorative annual event held across Canada in the month of September. It is an opportunity for Indigenous and non-Indigenous to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and faith as a united step towards healing. We wear an orange shirt as a symbol of the shirt stolen from a child as well as a symbol for the many losses experienced by thousands of students, and their families and communities, over several generations including: loss of family, language, culture, freedom, parenting, self-esteem and worth and painful experiences of abuse and neglect. Wearing orange shirts are a symbol of defiance

against those things that undermine children's self-esteem, and of our commitment to anti-racism and anti-bullying in general.

The Story Behind Orange Shirt Day

"I went to the Mission for one year. I had just turned 6 years old. We never had very much money, and there was no welfare, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission School in. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt. It had eyelets and lace, and I felt so pretty in that shirt and excited to be going to school! Of course, when I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt. I never saw it again, except on other kids. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! Since then the colour orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. I finally get it, that the feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years...I want my orange shirt back!"

- Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, Dog Creek, BC

Gospel Reading

[Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48](#)

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

Family Connection

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 19, or the

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/prayers-every-catholic-should-know/lords-prayer-our-father>.