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Sunday

- Catholic Education Sunday is @ 7:00 pm for ABJ and Madonna School. Please come out to Mass to support our school and to support Catholic Education. We will be leading in the music ministry, and hosting in the foyer after Mass with snacks and coffee/tea. Please join us!

Monday

- Drama Rehearsals after school
- BUCPS Meeting @ 7:00 in ABJ Library
- Catholic Education Info @ 7:00 at OLPH Church (see poster below)
- Basketball Try-outs for Gr 9 Boys from 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Lg Gym
- Volleyball Practices: 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Sr Girls VBall
- Basketball practices: Sr Boys 3:30 - 5 pm., Jr Boys - 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Cheer: 7 - 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday

- Grad Committee Meeting @ Lunch
- Youth Alpha at Lunch
- Linking Generations After School
- Drama Rehearsals after school
- Volleyball games:
 - Grade 9 Girls Playoff Quarter Final Game at 4 p.m. @ Sherwood Heights
- Volleyball Practices: 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Sr Girls VBall
- Basketball practices: Gr 9 Girls - 7 - 8:30 a.m., Sr Boys 3:30 - 5 pm., Jr Boys & Gr 9 Boys - 5 - 6:30 p.m., 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Sr Girls

Wednesday - Early Dismissal (2:11 p.m.)

- Parent Teacher Interviews 4 - 9 pm
- Drama Rehearsals after school
- Volleyball games:
 - Sr Girls vs SCA in Div 2 Final at Louis St Laurent at 5 p.m.
 - Gr 9 Boys V-Ball practice 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- Basketball practices: Gr 9 Girls - 7 - 8:30 a.m., Sr Boys 3:30 - 5 pm., Gr 9 Boys - 5 - 6:30 p.m., 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Sr Girls & Jr Boys

Thursday - Aboriginal Veterans Day

- Swim Meet @ 4:00 pm
- Parent Teacher Interviews 4 - 6
- Grad Photos in the Staffroom
- Student Advisory Committee Meeting in the Library Conference Room
- Drama Rehearsals after school
- Basketball practices: Jr Boys & Gr 9 Boys - 5 - 6:30 p.m., 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Sr Boy

Friday

- Remembrance Day Celebration
- Drama Rehearsals after school
- Cheer Team - 7 - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday

- ABJ Scots Football- Provincial Quarterfinal vs. St. Joseph's (Grande Prairie)- 2:30 PM @ Emerald Hills Turf (behind the school)

Upcoming Dates:

November 10 - 18 - Fall Break (No School)

November 19-23 - Adoration @ ABJ

November 20 - Alberta High School Math Competition at ABJ

November 22 - Post Secondary Fair

November 24 - Adoration Event at OLPH hosted by ABJ

November 26 - PAC Meeting

Parents and Students Info:

- Students will be available during interviews to take donations for Operation Christmas Child. For more information, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/>

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Provide a monetary donation or a small gift. See the poster below.

- Fall Break is a great time to work on your distance learning course. See Mrs. McGhan in the E Campus with questions. ADLC Christmas Closure Information - Christmas break for ADLC teachers is December 15 to January 6. No marking will be completed during this time. Turnaround times for assignments may be slower than usual in January. Many courses have restrictions. Some assignments require a grade before you can move to the next assignment and/or unit.

Plan ahead of the holidays and book your midterm and submit assignments prior to December 15.

- Our Leadership 25/35 class had a great time at the Mustard Seed today, as they delivered the "Socktober" donations, took part in a social justice walk, and made sandwiches to feed those less fortunate. This trip was eye opening, informative, and encouraged our students to think about societal issues which they may have the power to change. We hope they return to school feeling inspired and committed to finding new ways to make a difference.
- A reminder that the approaching deadline for the fee waiver application for parents is December 14. The form is attached and is found on the EICS website.
- This year once again we are asking all EICS Ukrainian Bilingual schools and students to participate in the 2018 Shoebox Project. This Shoebox Project is organized district-wide, including all 3 Ukrainian Bilingual schools at EICS. Last year we were able to send over 18,000 shoe boxes to the Ukraine as a result of the generosity of Canadians. We are collecting \$10.00 donations on Wednesday evening at Interviews to help cover the cost of shipping these boxes for those in need. Thank you for your support.



Catholic Education: Why Should I Care?

- Why do we have two school systems in Alberta?
- Why does the Catholic Church seem to have “pride of place” among other Christian and non-Christian faith groups?
- How is Catholic education different from that in the public school system?
- Why should I care?

Join our panel of experts to learn more about Catholic education in Alberta and what you can do to help preserve it for future generations.

For information, contact:
Pat at 780-467-5470
or pat@olph.ca

**Monday,
November 5
7:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish, 13 Brower
Drive, Sherwood Park**

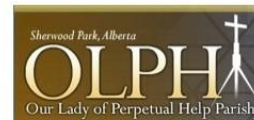
Panelists:

Archbishop Richard Smith, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Dean Sarnecki, Executive Director, Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees Association (ACSTA)

Anna Loparco, Partner, Dentons Canada LLP, ACSTA legal counsel

Paul Corrigan, Assistant Superintendent, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Division Principal of Faith & Wellness Formation



Introducing...



WHY?

The gift of publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta is a true blessing. As a community we are called in gratitude, faith and action to ensure that our children and future generations continue to learn and grow in our Catholic schools.

WHAT?

The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf. GrACE is a partnership of stakeholders resolutely committed to Catholic education within the province of Alberta.

WHO? YOU!

GrACE invites all those committed to Catholic education, through the unity of the Holy Spirit, to be advocates and witnesses for our schools' successes and their future.

WHERE?

In your homes, your neighborhoods, your schools and your parishes. Watch for and get involved with your local GrACE team. Tell your stories of Catholic education. Let your voice be heard.

WHEN? NOW!

Every day is a celebration of Catholic education. Let us be grateful for our blessings and commit our support.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✚ Catholic education affirms parents as their children's primary educators and respects the rights of parents to choose the school that meets their needs
- ✚ In Catholic schools, it is our deepest desire to ensure that every child knows and experiences the love of God through the witness of their community
- ✚ Principles of diversity and inclusion are central in the teachings of the Catholic Church and permeate all aspects and curriculum in a Catholic school
- ✚ 180,000 students currently attend Catholic schools in Alberta
- ✚ Alberta is one of three provinces in Canada with publicly funded Catholic education. Ontario and Saskatchewan are the other two.
- ✚ Catholic education in Alberta is 158 years old
- ✚ An organized effort of public school lobbyists are attempting to disrupt Catholic education in our province. Your engagement; your advocacy; your voice is vital.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen"

Romans 16:24

CONNECTING PARENT GROUP

FALL SESSION:
Wednesday Evenings
November 21st—Dec. 19th
6:30-7:30PM

WHERE:
ABJ School Library

*A 5 -week attachment based program providing parents
with a new perspective on parent-teen development.*

*It is our goal to strengthen the relationship between
you and your teenager/youth.*

**PRE-
REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED!**



For more information
please contact :

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Need Ideas FOR YOUR Shoebox Gift?



Before you start packing, review this checklist:

- Find a standard-size shoebox.
- Fill it with a "wow" toy and other gifts.
- Pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. Include a note and a photo.
- Include a \$10 donation or give online through Follow Your Box.
- Take your shoebox gift to a drop-off location the third week in November.

Now, prepare your shopping list from the following suggestions!

"WOW" ITEM

- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- stuffed animal
- musical instrument
- shoes

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.



Do Not Include candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; and breakable items

For more gift suggestions,
visit [samaritanspurse.ca/occ](https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ)



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Find us online on Facebook:

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- <https://www.facebook.com/archbishopjordanathletics/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/abjtheatre/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/abjculinaryarts/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ABJScotsFootball/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ABJcosmetology101/>

Find us online on Instagram:

- Student Council - @archbishopjordanhigh
- Dance - <https://www.instagram.com/abdancecollective/> - @abdancecollective
- Fine Arts - <https://www.instagram.com/abjfinearts/> - @abjfinearts

Cosmetology - @abjcos
Counsellors - @abjcounsellors

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Counsellors - @ABJCounsellors

Gospel Reading

[Mark 12:28b-34](#)

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

Family Connection

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the [Act of Love](#).



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