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Scot's Week at a Glance for April 1 - 5

Monday

- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball @ HA (Vimy)
- Online Registration for students who didn't register in March
- Cheer practice at 7:00 am

Tuesday

- Addiction - problem gambling presentations in CALM Class
- Team Games:
 - HS Badminton @ Beaumont
 - Girls Handball @ ME (WPW)
- Indigenous Leads Meeting in PM at CLS
- Meeting @ Lunch for Mass Music Team - Room 136
- Gr 9 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00pm

Wednesday - Early Dismissal

- Outdoor Ed 30 Jasper trip
- Gr 9 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00pm
- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball Vs Eastglen
 - Girls Handball @ WPW

Thursday

- Outdoor Ed 30 Jasper trip
- Parent Connect group at 6-7 pm
- Team Games:
 - Grade 9 Badminton VS St. Andre Bessette
- Applied Fitness (Brow) 10 to Pilates MP
- Color Awards Meeting at Lunch 4:00-6:00pm
- Music Mass Team to practice for YFAST @ Lunch- choir room

Friday

- Outdoor Ed 30 Jasper trip
- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball Vs Eastglen
- Y-Fast (Overnight to Saturday)- Begins at 8:15 AM

- Nutrition Policy Form is Due

Saturday

- Gr 9 Badminton at Ardrossan Tournament all day

Upcoming Dates:

April 12	ABJ Spring Formal Dance
April 12	Japanese Students arrive
April 15 & 17	Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday

Parents and Students Info:

- As we continue through the season of Lent, we are asked to focus on three areas of our lives - prayer, almsgiving and fasting, and by so doing strengthening our relationship with Jesus. To help with the prayer part of Lent, all students and staff are invited for daily prayer in the Chapel at 8:15 a.m. throughout the Lenten season, which ends at Easter.
- Online Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year is in full swing. If a student has not yet completed their Registration, you will be called down to the library this week. Also, if you have any questions with respect to registration can be directed to Mrs. Glass or Mrs. Miskiw-Chetek.
- Grade 12's - this week is your next opportunity to show progress towards being added to the updated Grad List which will be posted on April 12. Please provide Ms. Miskiw-Chetek or Mrs. Glass with progress reports from your online Religion courses, or other missing prerequisite courses. (You must have $\frac{2}{3}$ of the course complete to be added). The final Grad list will be posted towards the end of the month.
- Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews: Monday, April 15th from 4-6 pm and 7-9 pm and Wednesday, April 17th from 4-6 pm. The website to book interviews is schoolinterviews.ca. The Event Code is 8d42m and bookings will open on **April 4th at 9:00 am.**



Elk Island Catholic Schools in partnership with Alberta Health Services presents:

Vaping: What you need to know!

Have you heard about vapes or vaping? Even if you haven't, there is a pretty good chance the young people in your life have and many of them believe these products are harmless.

The phenomenon of vaping has only been around for about 10 years in Canada, but despite their relative newness, we are learning more and more about these products as a result of ongoing research globally. We will explore new information about what's being learned about short term health impacts and the chemical make-up of the vapour being produced. We will also explore the impact vaping is having and is expected to have from a population health perspective. Vaping may not be the quite the silver bullet many had believed and hoped it was.

When: Thursday April 11, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: École Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School
273 Fir Street, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Who: Jennifer Pollard, a Prevention Consultant from Alberta Health Services, is coming to chat and share details about vaping and what parents need to know.

Who should join us: This presentation and its information is geared towards parents and caregivers. Please contact your school's Family Wellness Worker if you have any questions/concerns about this topic.



NEW COURSES BEING OFFERED AT ABJ 2019-2020



NEW COURSES FOR GRADE 9

CREATIVE TEXTILE ART 9 (1 BLOCK OF TIME)

Are you looking for ways to be creative and artistic? You will explore ways to use paints, dyes, embellishments, fabric-altering methods, and various yarn techniques to make innovative art pieces that can be transformed into wall hangings, gifts, and/or garments. Using these simple and fun techniques will release your hidden talent. Draw inspirations from your favourite colors, luscious materials, surrounding landscapes, or just from your desire to design. Manipulative activities with fabrics include weaving, knitting and varied mediums. No sewing experience required.

INTERIOR DESIGN 9 (1 BLOCK OF TIME)

This course is for the student who is interested in the creative elements of design and home interiors. Students will explore and evaluate house alternatives and floor plans. Areas of study will include furniture, lighting, use of color, and design presentation. Students will learn different furniture styles and the idea of form versus function. Discover the idea of designing using the rule of thirds. Projects can be based upon personal design challenges such as decorating your bedroom or planning for your future home.

NEW COURSES FOR GRADE 10

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP 15 (4 CREDITS)

This course will aim to teach students the importance of fostering environmental stewardship by studying Alberta's natural resources and how to monitor their use. Additionally, students will learn about consumerism by using a hands-on approach. Students will also brainstorm ideas on how to live with the environment and lower their environmental impact. A large focus of this course will be on a whole school or community project that will involve planning and implementation. Fundraising or application of grants may also be involved in each student's project.

FILM AND MEDIA ART 15 (3 CREDITS)

Film Studies will engage students in a comprehensive analysis of the history and evolution of the technical and artistic aspects of film. The course is designed for students who wish to develop an advanced understanding of cinema, to enhance their critical appreciation of films, and to facilitate students' understanding of film as a distinct form of art, technology, and visual media.

CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING 15 (3 CREDITS)

Creative Writing and Publishing is a course where students can follow their writing interests and passions. Students will write in a variety of specific creative writing genres, and they are encouraged to experiment with new ideas, concepts, and processes in their writing. Students will have the opportunity to be engaged in a meaningful way with their community, through chronicling events that occur as well as exploring their personal reactions to the events and the impacts on themselves as people, while learning about various writing markets and how to tailor their submissions to specific publications.

Gospel Reading

[Luke 15:1-3,11-32](#)

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Family Connection

“Hey, that's not fair!” How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

As you gather as a family, talk about the words and phrases you speak to one another when angry. Identify words or phrases that reflect jealousy towards one another. Talk about why we sometimes feel jealousy towards one another. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 15:1-3,11-32. Talk about why the older brother is jealous of the younger brother. Identify words that the family members in the parable might say to one another to begin to heal their broken relationships. Make a family commitment to say these types of words and phrases to one another with greater frequency. Pray together the [Lord's Prayer](#).