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Scot's Week at a Glance for April 8-12

Monday

- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball @ QE (McNally)
 - St. Theresa Transition Meeting - Fishbowl
- Applied Fitness, Brow to Spin
- Gr 9 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday

- Citadel Club - The Candidate
- Addictions - Gambling presentation in CALM Classes
- Guest speaker in Miss Russnak's Leadership 9
- Lunch time information meeting in room 189 with Miss Russnak for all students interested in attending the Canadian Student Leadership Conference in September 2019
- Team Games:
 - HS Badminton @ Beaumont
 - Girls Handball @ ME (WPW)

Wednesday

- Guest Speaker in Miss Russnak's Leadership 9
- Lunch time meeting in room 189 with Miss Russnak for all students who have been selected to attend the Alberta Student Leadership Conference in May
- Gr 9 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday

- PE 20 at Vertically Inclined
- Miss Story's Sports Performance 9 @ city fit shop all afternoon
- Parent Connect group from 6-7 pm
- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball VS ME
- ALPHA Retreat - Stephanie B
- ESL Field Trip to RAM
- Band Trip to Sun Peaks, BC - Nevada and Justin Moes away

Friday

- Spring Formal Dance!
- Greg meeting with student teachers 10am conference room
- Cheer Team Competition
- Team Games:
 - Boys Handball Vs Eastglen
- Band Trip to Sun Peaks, BC - Nevada and Justin Moes away

Saturday

- Gr 9 Badminton @ Hawthorne Tournament

Upcoming Dates:

April 15 & 17 Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews

April 19 Good Friday

April 22 Easter Monday

Parents and Students Info:

- 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 are Open Now!!
- Grade 9 Badminton Update
- Science Fair
- NAIT Skills Comp



Sacraments and Expiration Dates

As the dates get closer for the celebration of the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation get closer, I have received a number of phone calls from parents who are concerned because they have "missed the chance to register their child." The preparation time for these sacraments is complete for this year BUT you have **NOT** "missed" the chance for your child to celebrate these sacraments. Please join us in the fall-I promise they will not be the only child in grade 3 or 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion nor will they be the only child older than grade 6 preparing for Confirmation! Nothing has been "missed" and what has been gained is the opportunity to prepare your child in a way that is unrushed and meaningful for both of you. Please watch the Parish website at www.olph.ca under sacraments for our updates on sacrament information. The registration dates in the fall are **Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm** at OLPH Parish for First Reconciliation and First Communion and **Monday September 30 at 7:00pm** at OLPH Parish for Confirmation. We look forward to meeting you and your children in the fall! If you have any question please contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or at ryzyk@olph.ca



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.



Gospel Reading

[John 8:1-11](#)

Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

Family Connection

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: **What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do?** (stone the woman) **What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery?** (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) **Are any of us without sin?** (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the [Act of Contrition](#).