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Social Media for ABJ

ABJ School Blog - <https://abjnews.wordpress.com>

Follow us here!!

You may also follow us at the following:

Find us online on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ABJordanScots/>

<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopjordanathletics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/abjtheatre/>

<https://www.facebook.com/abjcafeteria/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ABJScotsFootball/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ABJcosmetology101/>

Find us online on Instagram:

Student Council - @archbishopjordanhigh

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

Fine Arts - <https://www.instagram.com/abjfinearts/> - @abjfinearts

Foods Program @foodsabj

Cosmetology - @abjcos

Counsellors - @abjcounsellors

Athletics - @abjathletics

Find us online on Twitter:

ABJ Robotics - @ABJRobotics

ABJ Fine Arts - @abjtheatre

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Scot's Week at a Glance - September 30 - October 4

Monday

- Linking Generations at Lunch in room 234
- Outdoor Ed 10 (Evans) Canoeing
- Sports Event:
 - Sr. Boys Vball VS BF
 - Sr. Girls VBall VS SCA

Tuesday

- Grade 11 Birch Bay Retreat
- Noonan PE 20 Biking Gold Bar Morning
- Concordia One on Ones
- After School Exam Room
- Student Council Executive Meeting 7:00 a.m. in Room 189
- Student Council General Meeting 7:30 a.m. in Room 189
- Outdoor Ed 9 Skills Trip
- Sports Event:
 - Jr. Boys @ HA
 - Jr. Girls @ Spruce Grove

Wednesday - Early Dismissal

- No PEP Sessions this week
- Outdoor Ed 9 (Clarkson) Predator & Prey- Gold Bar Park Field Trip
- Psychology 20 (Dumont) Field Trip 9 - 11
- Sports Event:
 - ABJ X Country Race @ Goldbar
 - Sr. Girls Vball @ Sturgeon
 - Sr. Boys VBall @ Harry Ainlay

Thursday

- CALM Gambling Addiction Guest Speaker
- Outdoor Ed 10 (Evans) Camp Hela Trip
- Outdoor Ed 10 Canoeing
- Sports Events:
 - ABJ Football Team Meal
 - Jr. Boys VBall VS JP
 - Jr. Girls VBall VS MAC
 - Grade 9 Girls VBall @ Ardrossan
 - Grade 9 Boys VBall @ Ardrossan

Friday

- CALM Gambling Addiction Guest Speaker
- NAIT One on One's
- Improv Club @ Lunch

- Improv Team @ 3:30
- Sports Events:
 - ABJ Football VS Lillian Osborne @ Emerald Hills
 - ABJ Swim Team first meet at Clareview Rec Center at 4pm (bus leaves school at 2:15pm)

October 8 - Retake Day

October 9 - PEP Sessions

October 10 - Grade 12 Faith Retreat

October 11 - PD Day

October 14 - Thanksgiving (No School)

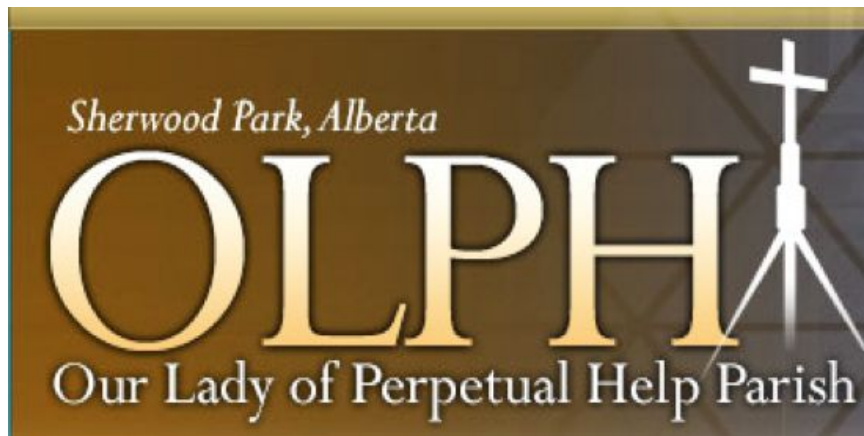
October 24 - Student Club "Fortitude" Bonding Evening



Parents and Students Info:

- ABJ has a student Life Framework Group called "Fortitude" that is being led by school staff - Mrs. Murphy, M. Cote, Mrs. Fairful - and a number of student leaders. If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Dumont at josephd@eics.ab.ca

- Please be aware of new drop off and parking procedures at ABJ. See our traffic flow map [here](#). Also, please be aware that vehicles that are parked in ABJ visitor parking and are not registered at the office may get ticketed by RCMP.
- Alpha is at ABJ!!! Students last opportunity to join ALPHA is next Tuesday October 1st. It is in room 132 at lunch time. Alpha is a program that seeks to answer lifes hard questions. Other incentives are free snacks, three free meals and it fulfills the Catholic Formation Protect! For more information email: tricim@eics.ab.ca
- Congrats to our volleyball teams who were in action this weekend:
 - Grade 9 Girls
 - Grade 9 Boys
 - Jr Girls
 - Jr Boys
 - Sr Girls
 - Sr Boys
- The swim team has had their first week in the pool training and welcomed some new grade 9 and 10 swimmers. Any students wishing to come out and see what the swim team is all about are more than welcome this week [on Tuesday](#), [Wednesday](#) and [Thursday](#) mornings [7-8 am](#) at Emerald Hills Pool. The swim team is preparing and excited for their first meet [on Friday October 4th](#) at Clareview Pool.
- ***Please Note: the TI84+ calculator rental program has been discontinued by EICS.*** This means your student can either purchase their rented TI84+ calculator for an extra \$20 (the \$100 paid deposit will be applied to the purchase price of \$120), or your student must immediately return their rented calculator to the Business Office, in the main office. If returned, your paid \$100 deposit will be credited to your student's PowerSchool account. The deadline for returning calculators not wanting to be purchased is OCT. 15/19. After that time, any calculators not returned, will be automatically charged to your student's account. Thank you for your assistance.
- Grad 2020 Dates
 - Grad Parent Meeting Wed Oct 16 – ABJ Library 6:00 pm
 - Grad Pictures
 - Wed Nov 6 – Fri Nov 7 – ABJ
 - Tues Nov 12 – Fri Nov 15 - ABJ
 - Friday May 29
 - Blessing Ceremony ABJ
 - Grad Mass OLPH Church 7 pm
 - Sunday May 31 – Ceremonies, Banquet, Dance –Edmonton Conference Centre (SHAW)



What: OLPH Parish Member Engagement Survey

Who: All members aged 18 and older, and anyone who considers him or herself a part of the OLPH Parish

Why: To gather your views on the health of our parish. Your participation in the Gallup Survey will help set a future spiritual pathway for our OLPH Parish. Engaged parishes are flourishing faith communities!

When: September 27 – October 20/19

How: You can to complete the survey one of 3 ways:

· Use this link on your Smart Phone, Tablet or Home Computer:

Connect to Gallup URL:

<https://survey.gallup.com/OLPHsherwoodpark2019>

-or-

· Go to OLPH Website: www.olph.ca – click on

Link to Gallup URL:

-or-

· **Paper Survey.** Available at all weekend Masses, the Parish Office and Catholic Schools in Sherwood Park and Ardrossan between September 27 – October 20/19. Complete and drop into Gallup Survey Box in Foyer of Church and/or in Gallup Survey Box at Parish Office.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions (780-467-5470).

The Gallup Survey is anonymous. All members of household ages 18 and older participate complete individually. One survey per person.
THANK YOU. YOUR OPINION COUNTS!



Struggling with stress and friends?

YOUTH CONNECT

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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| 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday | Ardrossan Recreation Complex (80 First Avenue, Ardrossan) |
| 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday | Family and Community Services (501 Festival Avenue, Sherwood Park) |

- Each week, topics are explored through activities, challenges, games, art and conversations.
- New participants are welcome weekly.

For more information

strathcona.ca/youthconnect



ARCHBISHOP JORDAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2020

IMPORTANT DATES



**CONSIDER TAKING PART IN RELEVANT THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW –
THEY PROVIDE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE YOUR POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS. ALL
BOLDED EVENTS ARE ONES THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN HOUSE AT ABJ.**

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| September 18, 2019 | Kings University Presentation at ABJ (PEP: 2:15 – 3:15 pm) |
| September 20, 2019 | MacEwan One on Ones at ABJ (All Day) |
| September 23, 2019 | UBC Presentation at ABJ (Lunch: 11:30 – 12:15 pm) |
| September 25, 2019 | GOLD BOOK Distribution at ABJ (PEP: 2:15 – 3:15 pm) |
| September 25, 2019 | Post-Secondary Parent Info Night at ABJ (Drama Theatre 6:30-7:30 pm) |
| October 1, 2019 | Apply Alberta Applications to Post-Secondary's Open |
| October 1, 2019 | Concordia One on Ones at ABJ (1:00 – 3:00 pm) |
| October 4, 2019 | NAIT One on Ones at ABJ (9:00 – 11:00 am) |
| October 9, 2019 | U of A Faculty Presentations at ABJ (PEP: 2:15 – 3:15 pm) |
| October 18 and 19, 2019 | NAIT Open House |
| October 19, 2019 | University of Alberta Open House |
| October 19, 2019 | Concordia University Open House |
| October 21, 2019 | ABJ Award's Night |
| October 25 and 26, 2019 | Lakeland College Open House |
| October 26, 2019 | Norquest College Open House |
| November 2, 2019 | MacEwan University Open House |
| November 21, 2019 | ELAA – Educational Liaison Association of Alberta Display Fair at ABJ (1:00 – 3:00 pm) |
| January 13 – 30, 2020 | Diploma Exams* |
| June 1, 2020 | ABJ Major Awards Application Deadline |
| June 10 – 26, 2020 | Diploma Exams* |

***NOTE:** If you are upgrading a Diploma course you must pay a rewrite fee – done through your myPass account – to get your updated exam and course mark. Failure to pay will result in Alberta Education not releasing your mark. Check Diploma Rewrite and Rescore Deadlines on myPass.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

- ✓ **ALIS** www.alis.alberta.ca offers amazing tools to help get started in searching for a career path that reflects your passions and goals. Learn about occupations and plan your future given the links to post-secondary or training programs that are right for you. Job search tools help you to know what to look for and where to look.
- ✓ **myBlueprint** <https://myblueprint.ca> Interactive career guide. Create a dynamic, actionable plan to outline the steps needed to achieve school, career and life goals. Interest inventories,
Your username and password are the same as your regular network username/password.
- ✓ Check post-secondary websites for more specific admission requirements
- ✓ **ABJ GOLD BOOK** is a required completion component of taking part in our ABJ Graduation Festivities. It will also serve as a tool to help you plan for your Post-High School plans. It will be explained and distributed in the last week of September and needs to be submitted in early December.

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APPLY ONLINE

- ✓ **Apply Alberta** www.applyalberta.ca to apply for post-secondary institution in Alberta.



3

GET CONNECTED

YOU *MUST* REGISTER FOR YOUR ALBERTA EDUCATION "MYPASS" ACCOUNT

- a. Visit www.mypass.alberta.ca to register for your own Alberta Education MyPass Account. (You will then receive an ACCESS CODE in the mail. Note that the code expires within 30 days if you do not immediately activate your account.
- b. This is where you will go to:
 - i. Order transcripts
 - ii. View progress towards gaining proper credits to graduate
 - iii. View diploma exam marks
 - iv. Register to rewrite (or rescore) diploma exams
 - v. Make payments to Alberta Education if you are upgrading a course

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ **Student Aid Alberta** www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships This is your one stop shop for all things Scholarship related. There are over 400 scholarships listed on this site, including where you apply for the **Rutherford Scholarship for High School Achievement**, as well as much information on how to fund your post-secondary plans through student Grants and Loans.



Please see either Mrs. Glass or Ms. St. Amand, located in the Student Services Area,
if you require any additional information.

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Mrs. Glass – sarag@eics.ab.ca Ms. St. Amand – courtney.stamand@eics.ab.ca



GRACE SUMMIT

STRENGTHENING OUR WHY

Monday, October 21, 2019

9:00 Registration

9:30-2:30 pm

Father Leduc School, Leduc

- Learn about advocacy for Catholic Education in Alberta
- Receive practical advocacy ideas and tips
- Share with other stakeholders
- Be inspired! Be invigorated! Be emboldened!

\$25 Registration
includes lunch

Register until Monday October 14 at
starcatholic.ab.ca/faith/grace

Best Western Premier Denham Inn & Suites
Special Rate \$109.00 855-479-0732

Father Leduc Catholic School
400 Sheppard Boulevard
Leduc, AB

Gospel Reading

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[Luke 16:19-31](#)

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

Family Connection

Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of ways in which your family shares your possessions. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need.