

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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<https://abjnews.wordpress.com>

Happy Halloween!!



## Scot's Week at a Glance - October 28 - Nov 1st

### Monday

- Parkers PE 10 to Spin Unity
- PAC Meeting at 7
- Parent Teacher Student Interview Schedule will Open - sent out via email or call the school 780-467-2121
- Sports Event:
  - Sr Girls Playoffs @ Ross Shep
  - Sr Boys Playoffs VS Sal
- Cafeteria Menu:

### Tuesday

- Communications Class on field trip to the library
- Story's Leadership 15 Mustard Seed all morning
- Parker PE 30 Fitset Ninja
- Sports Event:
  - Jr Boys Playoffs VS Harry Ainlay
  - Jr. Girls' Playoffs @ SCA 5 P.M. (Please come cheer on our Scots!)

- Cafeteria Menu:

#### Wednesday - PEP Sessions

- Sports Event:
  - ABJ Basketball Coaches meeting @ 5:00
  - Grade 9 Boys and Girls Playoffs
- Cafeteria Menu:
- UNITE: junior high youth group at the Parish starting at 6:30pm. Grades 7-9 welcome!  
Theme: give me smore Jesus!
- PARENT CONNECT - 6:30 in the library! See Michelle Horon for more details

#### Thursday

- Halloween Events
- Sports Events:
  - Volleyball Playoffs
- Cafeteria Menu:

#### Friday

- Student Council hopes to start your day in a Tea-riffic way (tea and coffee in the morning for students from 7:45-8:15)
- Cozy/Pajama Day (Dress up theme)
- Improv Club @ Lunch and improv team rehearsal after school from 3:15-4:15
- Sports Events:
  - Basketball Tryouts all Weekend
- Cafeteria Menu:

#### Saturday/Sunday

- Catholic Education Sunday - ABJ is the host school for Sunday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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# BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 1 - 3, 2019

Sr./Jr. BOYS

FRI NOV 1 : 4:00 - 6:00  
SAT NOV 2 : 9:00 - 11:00  
SUN NOV 3 : 11:00 - 1:00

Sr./Jr. GIRLS

SAT NOV 2 : 11:00 - 1:00  
SAT NOV 2 : 3:00 - 5:00  
SUN NOV 3 : 5:00 - 7:00

Gr. 9 BOYS

FRI NOV 1 : 6:00 - 8:00  
SUN NOV 3 : 3:00 - 5:00

Gr. 9 GIRLS

SAT NOV 2 : 1:00 - 3:00  
SUN NOV 3 : 1:00 - 3:00

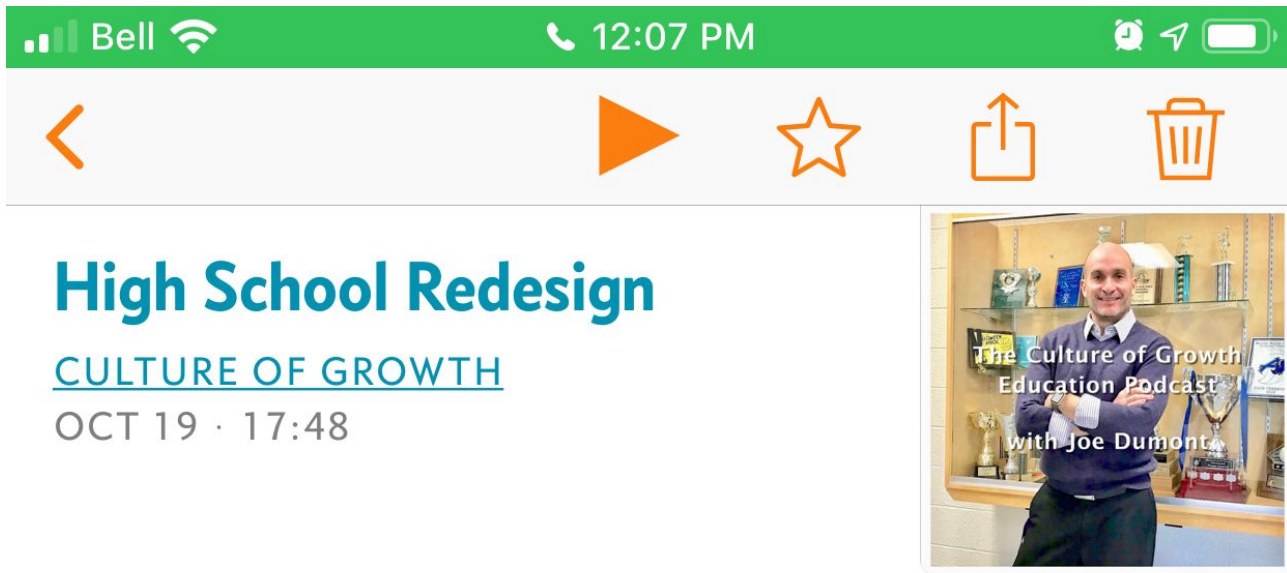
Register at  
<https://bit.ly/2JsReZ9>  
Password ABJ2019

- Nov 6/7 - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews Event Code is uas6b at school interviews.ca. Opens on Oct.28 at 9 a.m.
- Nov 9 - 17 - Fall Break - No School
- November 23 - Robotics Tournament at ABJ
- November 25 - PAC Meeting @ 7:00
- November 26 - 28 - Drama 30 Production @ Festival Place
- November 29 - PD Day - No School
- December 3 - Advent Mass
- December 7 - ABJ Football Banquet
- December 19 - Band Concert 7 Choir @ 7:00

December 20  
December 25

- Last Day of Classes for Christmas Break  
- Jesus' Birthday!!!!

Listen to this Podcast about PEP - <https://josephdumont.podbean.com/>  
Or you can find it on iTunes under Culture of Growth



In this Episode, Joe shares his high schools journey into High School Redesign and how they are using a flex block called P.E.P. (Personalized Educational Period) to support student learning and to offer professional development for staff. Joe also interviews students about how they are using this time each week. Enjoy!

PEP Sessions (book yourself or your child using PowerSchool):

## Parents and Students Info:

- Congratulations to the Jr. Girls Volleyball Team who placed fourth in the Tri-volley Tournament this weekend among 20 competing teams! They were the only Division 2 team to make it that far and played some of their best volleyball - great way to head into playoffs!
- “3 Way Conferences” run Nov. 6 & 7. Go to <https://schoolinterviews.ca> to book your interview(s). The event code to use is **uas6b**. This event opens on Monday, Oct.28 at 9 a.m.
- Good luck to ABJ’s 6 volleyball teams who enter the playoffs this week. We wish them all the best!
- Also, good luck to all students who are trying out for a basketball team this coming weekend. We hope you perform you best, work hard and enjoy the process. All the best!
- Halloween Costumes Guidelines. If any staff have a concern with a student’s costume for Halloween, they will inform an administrator who may ask the student to modify or remove their costume. Students are also reminded to not bring weapons as part of their costumes as these will be confiscated. Inappropriate costumes may be:
  - Offensive imagery or representation of a hate group for example, costumes that celebrate or depict racism, sexism, or are intended to marginalize a group of people
  - Costumes that break the school’s dress code - <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/download/196546>
- Pajama Day Guidelines: If any staff have a concern with a student’s pajama day attire, they will inform an administrator who may ask the student to modify or change into regular daytime clothing. Students are also reminded to adhere to the dress code:<https://abj.eics.ab.ca/download/196546>
- **NEW BOOKING PROCEDURES FOR GOLD BOOK ATTENTION GRADE 12’S!** In order to simplify booking your Gold Book appointment with one of the Counsellors, we will now employ an online booking system. The counsellors have made several days available prior to the **December 13, 2019 deadline**. Please go to [schoolinterviews.ca](https://schoolinterviews.ca) Click on **“Make a Booking”** The Event Code is: **753v3**  
Students are able to book appointments, additionally parents/guardians are able to book appointments for their student. Please note that **Walk-In appointments are also welcome at any point** - please come to Student Services, first come first served to see if a Counsellor is available to meet with you at your convenience. There are only so many available appointments, please don’t wait to book yours! **Don’t wait for December to try to fit your appointment in! Any questions can be directed to Sara Glass or Courtney St. Amand at 780-467-2121.**



# Fall Session! Connect Group

## **5 SESSIONS**

October 23- November 27, 2019

6:00 - 7:30PM

ABJ HIGH SCHOOL  
LEARNING COMMONS AREA

4001 EMERALD DRIVE  
SHERWOOD PARK

**This course is FREE of  
charge but you must  
PRE-REGISTER!!**



This is an attachment based program that provides adults with a new perspective on parent-teen development.

It is our goal to strengthen the relationship between you and your teenager and create a space for parents to connect and support one another.

**“Relationships are the agents of  
change and the most powerful  
therapy is human love.”**

**Dr. Bruce Perry**

For more information please contact:

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**\*\*\* Please note that this course fills up  
fast! Reserve your spot ASAP!\***

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<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

Counsellors - @ABJCounsellors

# Catholic Education: A Look Forward

**Monday, November 4  
7:00 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



**Matt Hoven, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Religion and Education,  
St. Joseph's College,  
University of Alberta

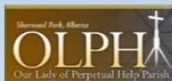
In Alberta, we are blessed to have publicly funded Catholic Education, but we should not take it for granted.

Why is Catholic Education so important and what can we do to help preserve it for future generations?

Join our expert panel and special guests to learn more.

**PLUS special guests:** Paul Corrigan from **GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education)** and Frank Yuzyk from **The REAL Foundation**

Presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
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