

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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## Scot's Week at a Glance

**April 6-10 - Holy Week**

## Stay Connected with ABJ

ABJ TV on Youtube:

[youtube.com/abjtvhighschool](https://www.youtube.com/abjtvhighschool)

ABJ on Facebook

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

## Parents and Students Info:

- For live streaming Palm Sunday Mass, go to - <https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/>
- If any students or parents are seeking information from ABJ, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Dumont @ [josephd@eics.ab.ca](mailto:josephd@eics.ab.ca)
- All course selection information is listed on our website, located here -
  - <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/students/course-selection>
  - Important videos/information has been posted on your students Grade Level Google Classroom that outlines what 2020-2021 Registration Procedures/Course Selections will look like. Ongoing throughout the week, we will be posting additional information so please ensure students are ready on their end as registration will begin the week of April 14th.
- This [document](#) explains Google resources for education that all students have access to using their school login information.
- Important Information from EICS about the Coronavirus can be found here - <https://www.eics.ab.ca/coronavirus-information-in-eics>
- Please see ABJ's [Student Services Newsletter](#) posted below or you can click the link.
- OLPH Youth Calendar is [here](#)
- E Campus News for students in distance learning courses - Please keep working hard to be successful in your courses. Students are expected to complete their course. If you have questions, please contact your distance learning teacher or Mrs McGhan ([karrym@eics.ab.ca](mailto:karrym@eics.ab.ca)).



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Every student in Elk Island Catholic Schools has a GSuite for Education account. GSuite for Education is similar to Microsoft Office which gives students access to applications for communicating and creating content such as documents, slideshows and spreadsheets. With a GSuite account, students can access these tools from any device with an internet connection. This provides students with ongoing access to resources and projects and allows students to collaborate on projects in real-time.



The following information can be used to log into:

- **Google Classroom:** [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- **Google Drive:** [drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)
- **Google Slides:** [slides.google.com](https://slides.google.com)
- **Google Docs:** [docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)
- **Gmail:** [gmail.com](https://gmail.com)

**Student name:**

**User email:** XXXXXX@eics.ab.ca

**Password:** abcd1234

*These accounts are for educational purposes only and are not intended for personal use.*

## Strathcona County Public Library and Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

To access electronic books from either public library, the following is required:



- a valid membership card with the public library.
  - *Please note: the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library is connected with the Strathcona Library so if students have a library card at one, they can also access the other.*
- the library recommended app, **Libby**. Please click on the links below to see the guide for your preferred library branch.
  - [Strathcona County Library Help Guide](#)
  - [Fort Saskatchewan Public Library Help Guide](#)

If families do not already have a library card, the staff is ready to help them out:

- Call to set up a membership. The physical cards will be available for pickup once the library is able to reopen.
- Parents will need to call to set up cards for anyone under 18.
- Call the main phone line at **780-410-8600 in Sherwood Park** or **780-998-4275 in Fort Saskatchewan**

## Frequently Asked Questions - for Students

### Continuity of Learning in High School

Question #1: How much time will I be expected to be learning or completing school work each week?

*Answer: A full block course would be approximately 3 hours per week, a half block course would be approximately 1.5 hours per week*

Question # 2: What is the difference between Canvas and Google Classroom?

*Answer: Canvas allows teachers to better monitor and guide student activities in their particular course. This will assist with assessments and reporting grades. Google Classroom is an excellent tool for sharing information and posting assignments, instructions, videos, etc and is part of all EICS students G-Suite for Education. Teachers are able to use both programs depending on their courses and needs.*

Question # 3: If I was passing all of my classes on March 13th (the last day students were in school), will I get a passing grade no matter what I do the rest of the semester?

*Answer: Each student is responsible for completing their courses to the best of their abilities with the support of their teacher and other school staff. Our school is committed to ensuring all students pass to their next grade level, but it will depend on individual circumstances.*

Question # 4: How will students be graded in each course?

*Answer: With the limits of instructional time, teachers will not be able to teach their courses the same way they would normally have done so. This also means that teachers will assess students differently. Teachers will determine the best way for students to demonstrate their understanding of outcomes through varied assessments.*

Question # 5: Do I have to attend "office hours" that my teacher is offering?

*Answer: Teachers will offer approximately 60 minutes of "office hours" for students to ask questions and review concepts that were taught. Teachers will record and post their office hours as well to support students. It is not mandatory for students to attend.*

Question # 6: Can my teacher assign me readings outside of the 3 hours per week?

*Answer: Yes, especially for courses where this would be common practice normally, such as English Language Arts or French Language Arts.*

Question # 7: If I need assistance with a course, how do I access support?

*Answer: Sending an email to your teacher is a great start. If appropriate, teachers will access other school staff to assist students as well.*

Question # 8: I am feeling stressed and overwhelmed by all of this change, who should I turn to for help?

*Answer: It would be great to connect with Student Services staff. Our counsellor, FWW and admin are all here to help students navigate this new normal. [sarag@eics.ab.ca](mailto:sarag@eics.ab.ca)  
[courtney.stamand@eics.ab.ca](mailto:courtney.stamand@eics.ab.ca) [michelle.horon@eics.ab.ca](mailto:michelle.horon@eics.ab.ca)*

Question # 9: In my class, I received the support of an Educational Assistant (EA). Will I continue to receive the same level of support?

*Answer: Just as teachers have moved online to delivering curriculum, so too have Educational Assistants moved online to support students or classes of students. This, of course, will look different from class to class and depending on the level of need in each class. If you have questions about support, please contact your Collaborative Response Coordinator (CRC): Yasmin Akhtar ([yasmina@eics.ab.ca](mailto:yasmina@eics.ab.ca)); Michelle Gau ([michelleg@eics.ab.ca](mailto:michelleg@eics.ab.ca)); Michelle Pope ([michellep@eics.ab.ca](mailto:michellep@eics.ab.ca))*

Question # 10: Will teachers be assigning items during spring break?

*Answer: No, spring break is a break from school for all school staff. While students have been away from the school, staff have been working very hard over the past two weeks getting learning activities prepared for online classrooms.*