

# St. Juan Diego School



## June 21-27, 2026 Newsletter

### School Updates

This is the last newsletter for the 2025/2026 school year. Thank you to all families that have read our newsletter at 10am each Sunday morning. We hope that the time that you spent reading the newsletter helped you to be prepared for the upcoming week and gave you a glimpse into the lives of your children at school.

We wish you a restful and rejuvenating summer break and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

### Happy Birthday to...

Rest of June:

Rikiat N, Tia Maria K, Logan H, Vikaash K, Leo D, Emmanuel E, Liam J, Noah P, Jana U, Zoey Y, Tessa L, Gurshawn S, Ethan O, Veronika V, Charis L, Olivia G, Thomas SP, Melissa FC, Charles S, George T, Vandara H, Dhruvi S, Dharshika M, Bharghav M, Yann M, Jiyaan P, Nolan D, Amani H, Hannah W, Ridhi N, Justin B, Talon J

July:

Emehso AA, Zachary O, Tiffany B, Henry O, Valeria DD, Ryan W, Jacob L, Nora Z, Elena D, Luke T, Capria C, Zoey O, Faisal A, Shaurya S, Mackenzie S, Zihan R, Everett L, Marcelle T M, Kiitan O, Saadhana K, Gloria S, Rozan K, Declan B, Kaira K, Karrah K, Lizzie L, Kayla C, Juliana RF, Ameliia K, Daniele B, Arjun K, Raphael dSD, Nathan F, Rafael O, Joshua O, Beraca NS, John O, Christine M, Mia O, Deem AF, Lisa A, Isaac E, Alya H, Avery Z, Chris Y, Dominion A, Ronin D, Savion E, Ava D, Daniella OE, Amari VJ, Daniel L, Nicoletta T, Everleigh M, Bobby B, Jeff L, Antonio C, Veronica C, Aiden Y, Ariel Y, Harry J, Thorin G, Rupandeep D, Nathan A, Deshawn C, Jiin J, Simona P, Orens DD, Lois M, Deborah K

August:

Harlee H, Joyce S, Haniel T, Kiaan S, Aria P, Emery G, Luna S, Boris H, Zahra N, Noah O, Athisayan G, Maksim B, Adeliz EA, Ivaan N, Leo L, Hannah B, Olivia B, Muhammad Ali N, Nico M, Amadeo I, Samar C, Leo X, Jenny Manuella DE, Ainsley M, Ayah S, Bronwyn P, Ezra A, Chris O, Sylvan Z, Jaycob M, Aadya S, Tej S, Daniella C, Anna N, Muhammad OUG, Khloe M, Yanis T, Sophia W, Rayyan A, Inaya M, Aiden LD'A, Leo SS, Triomphe B, Sereen H, Fola S, Layan H, Ellis P, Abigail O, Vanessa B, Elijah L, Ali A, Alisa W, Parnika SP, Maya F, Aaron L, Daniel A, Euphoria Y, Danica C, Emily L, Hassan Ali N, Samantha DIR, Ryan E, Vincent C, Isaiah Z, Erik N, Seth C, Hanna B, Priscilla O

### Happy Father's Day

We would like to wish all of the dad's and those that take on father roles a wonderful Father's day!!

## Summer Registrations

Over the summer months, parents may register their children for elementary school by visiting [ocsb.ca/register](https://ocsb.ca/register) and submitting an online registration form.

## Staffing Changes

Due to the ending of contracts and a few staff moving to other schools, we have a long list of staff that will be leaving this year. Please help us to wish these staff members well during their last week at St. Juan Diego.

Mme Laurel, Ms Tamara, Ms Bolivar, Ms Lucky, Ms Salfarlie, Ms Minister, Ms. Rose, Ms Hollis, Ms D, Ms Yang, Mr Bridges, Ms Chan, Ms. Vanessa, Ms Beswick, Ms Ashley, Ms Hanna, Ms Deborah, Ms Tiffany, Ms Amol, Ms Natalie, Ms Alma, Ms Samantha, Mr. Jaber, Ms A, Ms. Nesreen, Ms Candice, Ms Jolicoeur, Ms Lyonnais.

## Kinder Water Play

If the weather permits, the kinder students will have a water play morning on Monday in our school yard. The students need sunscreen, water play clothes and extra clothes to wear afterwards. Thank you to the kinder team for organizing!

## Ottawa Public Library presentations

A Librarian from the Ottawa Public Library will be visiting classes to chat about the TD Summer Reading Club/Programs.

## Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony

Our Grade 6 students will have their leaving ceremony on Monday afternoon. All information regarding the ceremony has already gone home from the classroom teachers. If you need any clarification, please contact your child's teacher directly. Please be reminded that since we have over 100 grade 6 students, each student can only have 2 guests attend. Siblings will not be released from class to attend the ceremony. Although we would love for each child to have many guests, we cannot accommodate that many people in our gym. We are very proud of our grade 6 students and look forward to celebrating with them! Thank you to our grade 6 teaching team for organizing, practicing, decorating etc!

## Step Up day

On Tuesday each class (except for our grade 6's) will be visiting a classroom of the grade that they will be in next year. They will be able to ask questions to the students and teacher.

## Report Cards and IEP's posted

These will be posted on the parent portal on June 24th. Please be patient as there are always delays when accessing these on the date that they are posted. We will also be sending home a paper copy of the

reports this term.

### End of Year Liturgy/ Assembly

On the last day of school the staff and students will be gathering to say goodbye, to pray and to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday. We will also wish farewell to those that are not returning. Thank you to our grade 6 Ambassadors, choir and Ms Borowski!

### Last day of School

The last day of school for the students is Thursday. The school will be closed to students on Friday except for those in childcare.

### Return

The office will re-open on August 24th. School will resume on September 1st for grades 1-6. Our kinder students will receive emails from their educators with start dates and times.

### Free Dental Screening

**Has your child missed the school dental screening?** Community Dental Screenings are held over the summer at Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs. [The calendar poster is linked here.](#)

Dental screenings and fluoride varnish applications are **free for all ages**. Registered dental hygienists can also support clients with the Healthy Smiles Ontario and Ontario Seniors Dental Care Plan enrollments.

Here's a [short video](#) that highlights the dental services available in the community.

For the full list of programs/services, schedule and locations of Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs, please visit: [www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHub](http://www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHub)

### Summer Literacy Suggestions

[OCSB Literacy at Home](#) is a site that can give you some suggestions to use over the summer with your children. Some sites may need your child to be signed in to their Board email account.

### OSTA Update

Riding a school bus is an important aspect of your child's education journey. As part of this journey, [Ottawa Student Transportation](#) invites you to attend their First Rider Event held on **Sunday, August 23, 2026**. All are welcome!

First Rider is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to learn about being safe on their way to and from school. This integrated 45-minute session provides elementary school-age children and their families with

the essential skills to navigate their commute safely. Combining hands-on bus training with interactive pedestrian practice, this comprehensive program ensures a confident start to the school year.

For more details and to register, visit [OSTA online](#)

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## **School Council Update**

On behalf of the School Council, we'd like to thank our parent community volunteers for helping with our lunch program, our events, and giving their time to give back to our school.

We'd also like to collect any feedback you may have. Your response is appreciated!

<https://surveymars.com/q/dQmBuhE9A>

Over the summer please follow our social media accounts to find out about things happening and School Council Updates for the next school year. We will be looking for our new School Council members in September - including Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Parish Rep, and Lunch Coordinator. More information will be sent in September. Stjuandiegoschoolcouncil on Facebook and Instagram.

## Safety Section

Helmets save lives: in the summer months our kids are on bikes, scooters, e-bikes; please use helmets to help protect their heads in case of any falls or incidents. Helmets are also required by law.

Signage: School Zone signs are still pending.

Stop sign: Apotune & Flagstaff, the stop sign has been up for a few weeks. The Accessibility points are still being added. Once this is done, then we can apply for a crossing guard.

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## **Parish Updates**

[Church Bulletin](#)

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## **Upcoming Events**

June 22

- Ottawa Public Library presentations
- Kindergarten Water Play
- pm - Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony

June 23

- Step Up Day

June 24

- Report cards and IEP's posted

June 25

- End of Year assembly/liturg

- Last day of school for students

June 26

- PD day - school closed to students

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