



Community Update-March 2nd to March 6th



Updates...



School Council Rainbow VIBE Day was a huge success! Such colourful outfits! Our winners for this VIBE day is Tessa (Grade 2), Zane (Kindergarten) and Hailey (Grade 4)

Way to go Hawks for showing your Spirit!

Next School Council VIBE Day is Friday March 6th! The theme for the VIBE Day is HERO!

Holy Spirit Lenten Initiative

Wonderful to see that students have started to bring in items for the **Shepherds of Good Hope**.

We are asking students to bring in items that clients of the Shepherds of Good Hope can utilize (Please see designated items for each grade below).

With each item brought in, the students will be given two tickets for a draw. This draw will be for students to win a chance for a fun experience with one of our educators (e.g. principal for the day, T-shirt decorating, learning to knit, indoor sports time with friends).

We will have a school-wide bingo (Toonie to play- date TBD) and we will be selling tickets (5 tickets for a Toonie).

The children are focused on the Catholic Graduate Expectation of: I have Responsibilities (I help the poor and care for people in need). In keeping with this goal of kindness and acting as Jesus would, our students will be working towards helping people in our community. **Therefore, we strongly encourage students to take ownership of this initiative by doing extra chores to raise money to purchase the items to be donated.**

Class	Items
Kindergarten	Body Wash
Mrs. Murray	Disposable Razors
Grade ½ Cahill	Deodorant
Mrs. Russell	Toothbrush
Mrs. Doherty	Toothpaste
Mrs. D'Souza	Shaving Cream
Ms. Dolan	Hand Sanitizer (pocket size)
Mme. Boucher (Gr. 4)	Baby Wipes
Mme. Rigucci (Gr.4)	Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Mrs. Jutila (Gr. 5)	Deodorant
Mrs. Brooks (Gr. 5)	Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Mrs. Loftus (Gr. 6)	Feminine Products
Mrs. Delorme (Gr. 6)	Disposable Razors

Are you Moving?

If you are moving and your child(ren) will not be returning to Holy Spirit Catholic School next year, please send a note or send us an email at Holy.Spirit@ocsb.ca informing us of this change. This will help us in planning class organization for the 2026-2027 school year.

Junglesport Coming to Holy Spirit



Junglesport climbing and adventure programs are coming to our school next week! Hawk Shoutout to our School Council for supporting this active initiative! Junglesport has run programs in schools across Ontario for 20 years. Their programs have been designed to benefit students of all ages, abilities, and needs. The philosophy behind their programs is S.A.F.E. – Safe, Active, Fun, Educational. Junglesport sets up its climbing jungle gym in our school gymnasium and two qualified Junglesport instructors guide the students through a range of climbing and ropes course activities. Junglesport supplies all the safety equipment required for all activities and each student is provided with a helmet and where appropriate, a harness. The helmets are constructed of a material that does not harbor lice and are cleaned on a regular basis. All Junglesport activities follow strict safety rules. Some of the activities on offer are: Wall Climbing; Traversing; Low Ropes; Ascending & Descending Static Lines; Obstacle Courses; Cable Ride and Gorilla Gym! The activities take place on the Junglesport structure in the safety and security of the school gymnasium. Students will have the opportunity to try different activities, learn new skills, achieve

success and increase self-awareness. To find out more information about Junglesport please visit their website www.junglesport.ca or facebook.com/JungleSport.

*****Reminder to get the permission forms returned to school so your child(ren) can participate!*****

Kindergarten Registration

It's time to register for Kindergarten 2026 at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. If your child turns four years old by December 31, 2026, they can register for the 2026-2027 school year now! <https://www.ocsb.ca/our-programs/kindergarten/>

Save the date! Our Welcome to Kindergarten Session will be on March 25th @4:30

WITS

Please see the information below regarding the WITS program and the kindergarten Conscious Discipline Program.

WITS: Please take some time to review our *WITS* and *Kindergarten Conscious Discipline strategies with your child*



[WITS for Families Resources](#)

[Conscious Discipline Resources for Families](#)



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Important Dates Coming Up...	
Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th	Jungle Sport @ Holy Spirit
Friday March 6th	VIBE DAY- Hero theme

Tuesday March 10th	Grade 6 student visit to Sacred Heart HS
Wednesday March 11th	Grade 6 parent presentation at Sacred Heart HS @ 6pm
Thursday March 12th	Winter Olympics Playday (AM)
Mon. March 16th to Fri. March 20th	March Break

