

St. Gabriel School



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Be sure to check the [OSTA Cancellations](#) for daily updates.

OCSB 3-Year Spiritual Theme- This year we will be building bridges.



"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock..." Rev 3:20

We, at St. Gabriel School, respectfully acknowledge that our school is located on the ancestral, traditional and unceded Indigenous territory of the Algonquin Peoples, on whose territory we pray, learn, play and work.

Important Dates for this week or Coming up Soon

October 26-30 - Spirit week (see flyer below)

October 26 - Municipal Election

October 28 - Pizza day

October 29- Girls football tournament

October 29 - Subway day

October 30 - Boys football tournament

November 1 - Daylight savings ends (put your clocks back an hour)

November 3-Pizza day

November 4 - Popcorn day

November 5-Subway day

November 10 - Pizza day

November 11 - Remembrance Day/Poppy donation collection- you can donate through [school cash online](#). Students also have the option to bring in a cash donation to the school.

November 12 - Subway day

November 12 - Progress Report and K Initial Observations (5 pm)

November 12- School Council meeting @ 7 pm

November 13 - Photo retake day

Dear God,

Thank you for all the amazing things around us. Help us open our eyes to notice the beauty of Your creation each day. Teach us to care for all living things and to be kind to everyone we meet. Continue to guide us as we learn and grow together. Amen

Important Links for Parents

- ☐ [OCSB Parent Portal](#)
- ☐ [School Cash-Online.](#)
- ☐ [OCSB Responsible Use of Technology Form](#)
- ☐ [ottawaschoolbus.ca](#)
- ☐ [volunteer section of the OCSB's website](#) for registration.
- ☐ [Safe Arrive Absence Reporting](#)
- ☐ [Ottawa Public Health Website](#)

Grab your favorite costume and dust off your dancing shoes—it's time to haunt the dance floor at tonight's Halloween Dance!





2026-2027 [school calendar](#)

Spirit week - October 23-30

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Join the Spooky Fun!

MONDAY
CRAZY HAT DAY
Wear your wildest, most creative hat!

TUESDAY
MISMATCHED OUTFITS DAY
Wear clothes that totally clash!

WEDNESDAY
WIG WEDNESDAY
Rock a crazy, colorful wig!

THURSDAY
CRAZY HAIR THURSDAY
Show off your craziest hairdo!

FRIDAY
ORANGE & BLACK DAY
Deck yourself out in Halloween colors!

Monday Oct. 26th - Friday Oct. 30

GET READY TO CELEBRATE!
Have fun & show your Spirit!

School Spirit

LATE ARRIVALS - REMINDER

Our school front doors will be closed at 9:05 am during our Land acknowledgment, National anthem and morning prayer. Please **do not ring the doorbell** during this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take this important moment together.

There is supervision on the yard beginning at 8:45 am, if your child is **not in the schoolyard when the bell rings, they are considered late and must be signed in at the office and get a late slip**. This rule is in place to ensure the children's safety.

Safety at St. Gabriel School

Please continue to:

- Drive carefully and at a **reduced speed** in the school zone.
- Do not block the entryway or exit of the school as well as private driveways.
- Do not make **illegal U-turns**.
- Do not park near the posts in the middle of the street, as this blocks traffic and creates a hazardous situation for students and drivers.
- If your child bikes to school, remember to lock the bicycles to the bike rack.



Student Illness:

When a child is sick at school, the office administrator will notify the parents. Outdoor play is part of the school day and supervision is not provided for children who must remain indoors due to illness or injury. Parents are asked to contact the school immediately if their child is at home due to a contagious condition.

We follow Ottawa Public Health guidelines therefore for gastroenteritis/fever symptoms there must be a 48 hour exclusion from school.

School Council News

Next meeting November 12 at 7:00pm virtual

October 8 meeting minutes

Meet our new council members:

Chair - Ashley Hartnett, Co Chair - Chelsey Gibson

Secretary - Tara Stencill

Treasurer - Terri-Anne Boehme

Parish Rep - Michael Allcock

CSPA - Kyle Boehme

Teacher Rep- Mandy Hart

CSPA (Catholics School Parents Association)

Click on the link below for upcoming

events. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/ottawa-cspa-35352194143>

St Isidore Parish Updates

Registration is now open for First Reconciliation & Communion for children who will celebrate the sacraments this pastoral year. Please go to our parish website for

information. [St. Isidore Catholic Parish | KANATA Ontario](#)

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