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February 27th Issue

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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](#)

February 27 – Mark your calendars – **Movie night**

March is **Le mois de la Francophonie**

March 2 – Dairy farmer presentation

March 2 – Term 2 IEPs shared with families

March 3 – SchoolBox presentation

March 4 – **deadline** to order pizza lunch

March 5 – Kindergarten Open house 4:30 pm (for 2026/2027 school year)

March 6 – **deadline** to complete the French program selection for Grade 3 & 6 students – please contact the office if you need clarification

March 8 – Daylight Savings Begins (*clocks set forward an hour*)

March 17 – St Patrick's Day

March 16-20- March break

March 26 – School Council meeting- Agenda/Minutes/[link](#)

April 3-6 – Easter Weekend (No school on Friday and Monday)

April 27 – PD Day

April 28 – Grade 1,2 & 3 Field trip to Museum of Agriculture

May 7 – Trip to St Isidore parish – whole school

May 13 – Field trip – Grade 6 – Gees Bees farm

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](#)

Dear God,

As Lent begins, we turn our hearts to You. Help us grow closer to You each day. Teach us to love and forgive with compassion. Guide us as we share Your love and light with everyone around us. Help us remember the sacrifices of Jesus and follow His example in all that we do.

Amen



Dear St. Gabriel Community,

Lent began with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. In the spirit of Alms Giving, the families, students and staff of St. Gabriel School are asked to help support SchoolBOX this Lenten Season. SchoolBOX is a small, local organization with big dreams to support education and learning in Indigenous communities in Northern Ontario. Their hope is to make sure Indigenous children in Northern Ontario have the same access to good books as our kids at St. Gabriel. We will be raising money to help buy books and build libraries. We are walking the path of Reconciliation one book at a time. School presentation on March 3rd. Fundraising details to follow.

Peanut/tree nut free classrooms-reminder

We would like to remind St Gabriel families with an important request regarding the safety of students in your child's classroom. Several students have severe, life-threatening allergies to **peanuts and tree nuts**. These allergies can cause rapid and severe reactions, including life-threatening breathing difficulties.

To protect these students, we ask that you please ensure all snacks and lunches brought to school are completely peanut and nut free. Thank you for your support and understanding.



School Council News

The **next School Council** meeting will be held **virtually on Thursday March 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**



School Council Fundraiser

We're excited to partner with Halo Car Wash for a special car wash fundraiser in support of St. Gabriel Catholic School. Get your vehicle sparkling clean for just \$20, and 50% of every wash goes directly back to our school to help support student programs and activities.

[LINK](#)

Thank you for helping make a difference in our school community!

St Isidore Parish Updates

Lenten Fridays

February 20th and 27th

March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

April 3rd

- **6:00 pm** – **Soup** offered by the CWL in the Parish Hall (freewill offering for the Kanata Food Cupboard) except on April 3rd (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion)
- **6:30 to 7:30 pm** – **Confessions**
- **7:00 pm** – **Stations of the Cross**

After-School Coding club by WIZE Academy- Spring session



[Register here](#) for WIZE Academy's Spring After-School Program! Our Lego Engineering Learning session runs from



March 23 to May 25, 2026, with classes held every Monday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Secure your child's spot today. For questions, please call 613-415-8844.

Extra curricular events

Soccer day camps - [click here](#) for the flyer

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