

St. Juan Diego School



May 5-11, 2024 Newsletter

My brother, Jesus,
It is hard for me to comprehend that *you* chose *me*.
I know how flawed and imperfect I really am,
and yet each day you choose me again as your friend.

You call me to love others in the same way you love me.
That is where the faith you have given me
offers me the hope to believe that you pour out your love on me.
Bring me into your marvelous light
and help me to be fruitful in this world and to care for those
who are forgotten and discarded.
Help me to love as you love.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

School Updates

Happy Birthday to..

Jonathan F, Gabriel O-D, Iris Y, Amelia M, Davi DS-P, Waheed A, Lalithya R, Ali M, Aria O, Devank V, Jayden A, Vraj B, Aaron S.

EQAO Dates

Our grade 3 students will be participating in EQAO from June 4-12, 2024. We ask grade 3 parents to try and not schedule appointments on these dates wherever possible.

Catholic Education Week

We welcome families to visit during Catholic Education Week. This week we have a Love of Arts focus, we will be showcasing our choir, dance team, art club and classroom activities.

The Board theme is "We Are Called To Love" which you will see through our displays and the song the choir will be singing. Classroom doors are decorated with the themes: People of Hope, People of Faith, People of

Mercy, People of Justice, People of Joy and People of Love. See if you can determine which theme your child's classroom is representing.

We have 2 events for parents to attend. Please keep in mind that the arts showcase sessions are a repeat.

Our lost and found table will be out on these days as well. All items not picked up during the week will be donated.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK AT ST. JUAN DIEGO



MAY 6-10, 2024

Please Join Us!

Monday, May 6th, 2024

Open House 9:00am - 9:15am

If you would like to join us for the *liturgy* please make your way to the gym at 9:15am. We will begin the liturgy at 9:30am.

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

ARTS SHOWCASE (Afternoon)

Please join us in the gym at 1:15pm or 2:45pm to watch all the fabulous things happening at St. Juan Diego!

*Please note both showcases are the same presentation. Please choose a time that works best for you!

While You Are In

Checkout the homeroom door design, school community heart display and more around the school!

Save the Date

On Saturday June 22nd, Blackrapids Farm, a dairy farm with 110 animals and automated robotics that supports the farm work is running a "Breakfast on the Farm" event.

<https://www.farmfoodcareon.org/breakfastonthefarm-ottawa/> Tickets for this event are \$5 per person and kids under 12 are free. [website: https://www.farmfoodcareon.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/VirtualGuide2015.pdf](https://www.farmfoodcareon.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/VirtualGuide2015.pdf)

School Council

Cultural Night

This Friday from 6-8:30pm our School Council is hosting a Cultural Night. There will be dancers from a variety of cultures. Families are encouraged to wear traditional attire from their culture. This event is free, there will be snacks and drinks for purchase. RSVP through School Cash Online. [Please see this link to information.](#)

Save the Date

The School Council Year End Party will be on June 14th from 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting

Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on May 16, 2024

School Lunch Program

St Juan Diego School Council is looking ahead to next year, planning to expand our Lunch Program. We'd like to experiment with a few new menu items to see what other foods our students would enjoy for lunch. For the next three months, a number of sales will open on School Cash Online for ordering. Please pay attention to deadlines and delivery dates. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. No refunds will be issued if your child(ren) are absent from school on delivery dates.

If you need financial assistance, please email shelly.lyonnais@ocsb.ca.

Each order will be for ONE DAY DELIVERY ONLY. If you enjoy what you've ordered, feel free to order it again or try something new on the subsequent weeks! The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 14 – Mad Radish. Mad Radish will be offering 3 varieties of bowls (Little taco bowl, Little Buddah bowl, Little kid option, plus vegetarian options).

Tuesday, May 28 – The Baker

Tuesday, June 11 – Subway

Tuesday, June 25 – Mad Radish

Keep your eye on the School Cash Online emails to order. If you do not get these emails, sign up for School Cash Online through the Parent Portal.

Parish

[Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates

May 5

- 6th Sunday of Easter

[Easter \(Orthodox\)](#), [Red Dress Day](#), Dutch Heritage Day

May 6-10

- [Catholic Education Week](#), [Workplace Safety Week](#), [Mental Health Week](#)

May 6

- Open House 9-10am

May 7

- [Occupational Safety and Health Day](#)

May 8

- Lunch Lady

- Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

May 9

- Ascension of Jesus

- Pizza day

- Arts Showcase: 1:15 and 2:40

May 10

- Ms Wagner and Ms Dunbar's class trip

- School Council Cultural Night

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