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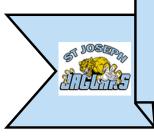
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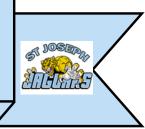
Our volunteer tea offered us a chance to thank all the parent volunteers who make this school the best! About 50 volunteers joined us in the library for refreshments. At left, some of the members of our Catholic School Council posed for a photo.

Food drive for northern neighbours

Starting next week, until June 6, our school will be hosting a food drive in support of the North of 60 project. All donations will be shipped by container to Taloyoak, Northwest Territories in the hopes to arrive by the end of summer. Special food items have been requested. Please send in Tenderflake or Crisco shortening, pasta, Tetley tea, saltine crackers, instant oatmeal, cereal and Minute Rice. All donations are greatly appreciated. In St. Joe's tradition, we will be holding a friendly competition, and encourage classes to participate in the 'Summer Fun Run'. Each donation that is brought in is eligible for 1 point. The winning classes in the primary and junior/intermediate divisions will receive a special summer surprise! Families are encouraged to bring in their donations during our BBQ and your donation points will be added to your child's homeroom.

We are also collecting clean, reusable milk bags until the night of the BBQ. Lastly, on the night of the BBQ, May 30, Luke 4:18 will be selling milk bag products, scrunchies, sock monkeys and other hand-made articles in support of various charities. Ms. Sharon Gusz will be speaking to our Luke 4:18 students about these special projects on May 28.

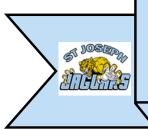




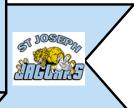
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Our volunteers are phenomenal!

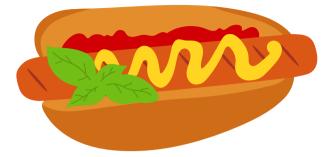




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Week at a Glance: May 27-31, 2024



CSC Barbeque May 30

Our Catholic School Council is busy preparing a fun-filled barbeque night for our school community on Thursday, May 30. **The final day for food order forms is Monday, May 27**. If you haven't ordered, please do so as soon as possible. The evening will include food, fun and a chance for members of our school community to gather and celebrate this phenomenal year! There will be games, face painting and a balloon twister. The event runs from 5-8 pm rain or shine. See you there!

Yearbooks on sale

The St. Joseph yearbook is available for preorder! Families are encouraged to order now as supplies will be limited. To place your order use this <u>link</u>. If there are any families who have taken photos at school events, please email your photos to the school yearbook account: <u>SJAYearbookClub@gmail.com</u>



To report absences, late arrivals or early departures: Safe Arrival: 1-855-856-7862

Coming Events

Week of May 27-31 **Spring Book Fair Mav 27** Grade 2 trip to Scanlon Creek May 29 **Red shirt day for Accessibility** May 30 Virtue Assembly at 10:45 am CSC end of year barbeque 5-8 pm (Rain or Shine) **Book Fair open late!** May 31 **Civvies day** June 5 and 6 **EQAO Grade 6** June 7 PA Dav June 10 and 11 EQAO Grade 3 and 6 June 19 Grade 8 Mass at OLG Parish 10 am Grade 3 trip to Forsythe Farm June 20 Grade 8 extended day trip June 21 Grade 8 promotion ceremony and boat cruise **Standardized dress** reminder to families Please ensure that your children are

Please ensure that your children are following the standardized dress code at St. Joseph, especially as the weather warms. Students are expected to wear plain white or navy tops with plain navy bottoms. Shorts should be fingertip length. Patterns, stripes and printed clothing items are not part of the school dress code.