
SJB GAZETTE



CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

BY KASEY

On April 30, 2024 the SJB glee club attended and performed at the Celebration of the Arts at the one and only Jubilee Auditorium. Thousands of seats were filled and many special guests attended, such as our School Board Trustee Sandra Palazzo. They did a fantastic performance that they had been working hard on for months. Their performance was a unique dance and as they were doing sharp and precise movements they were singing harmonies and melodies to the song “I lived” by OneRepublic.

When they finished, the crowd roared, with everyone clapping and cheering. The students, staff, and parents should be very proud of the glee club as they were great ambassadors of our school.

Prior to the big performance, during the school day, the glee club hopped on a bus and went to the Jubilee for a dress rehearsal. They got to go backstage, practice their performance, and get used to the piano.

In conclusion, the glee club had an awesome performance and it was a fantastic experience for all of the members. Glee club brings exercise, music, friendships, and just a fun way to spend your Mondays after school. If you are in grades 4, 5, or 6 next year, then you are encouraged to join!

CURRENT EVENTS



FATHERS'S DAY

BY AUDREY

Father's Day will be celebrated across the country, with families and friends coming together to show appreciation and gratitude to fathers, stepfathers, and father figures.

The holiday might include various celebrations, such as backyard barbecues, family dinners, and outdoor activities. Many organizations and businesses also use the occasion to give back to the community, hosting fundraising events and offering special promotions. The day is a joyous celebration that brings families and communities together, and serves as a reminder of the importance of cherishing relationships with loved ones. This year fathers day is on June 16th.

Floor Hockey

BY AUDREY

Our 2024 girls floor hockey team won GOLD at their floor hockey tournament.

The boys floor hockey team did well too and placed 3rd in the overall standings. The floor hockey team has worked so hard over the past month and it paid off! This is the girls second year in a row with a win. Last year both teams clinched victory by winning gold. The tournament was held at St. Dominic's school.

A LOOK IN GRADE 6

BY MANUELA & SYDNEY

A.M.A Patrol Picnic

On June 7th there will be an A.M.A patrol picnic. Since the grade sixes did amazing protecting the school they get a reward of a picnic/ field trip. This will be taking place at Rundle Park. There will be activities led by some workers in the park. Some food will be provided, such as small cheese pizza, chips and a granola bar. You can bring additional snacks if you want. Bring lots of water, sunscreen, bug spray and a hat. Sharing of sunscreen and bug spray is not permitted. Have Fun!

Grade 6 Farewell

The grade 6 farewell is on June 24th from 1:15 - 2:15. This event is only for grade 6 students. Since it is a special event just for their grade six students, younger siblings will have to stay at home or in their class. All grade six students will be dismissed after the event. There is a max of 2 seats per family. Can't Wait To See You There!

P.A.Ts

The time has come as the school year is finishing for the grade six students to write their P.A.T exams. Since there was a change in the curriculum in L.A and Math there will be no L.A or Math P.A.Ts. Instead the grade six students will write field tests. The L.A part B field test for reading comprehension is on June 12th. The Math part A is on June 13th and the Math part B is on June 14th. The Social P.A.T is on June 19th and the actual Science P.A.T is on June 20th. START STUDYING!

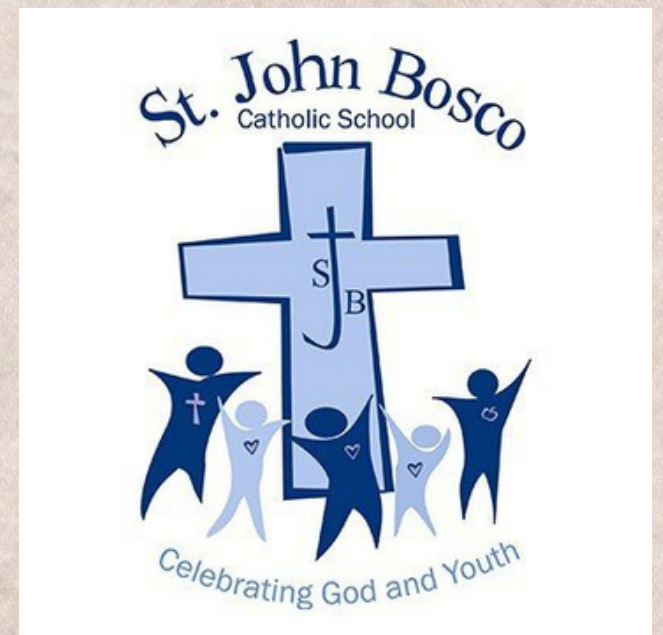
Fun Day

Fun day is on June 25th. On the 25th we will be doing many fun games to celebrate the amazing school year. There will also be hot lunch provided by the school. Based on past years it would be a burger or hotdog, popsicle and juice. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

INSIDE THE CLASS

Inside 5B

BY GABRIELLE & VIOLET



Have you ever wondered what it's like in another class? On Tuesday, May 7th we interviewed Ms. Hart in class 5B. We asked some questions and got some answers, so join us as we dive Inside the Class.

This is Ms. Hart's first year at St. John Bosco and her first time with our students. In L.A. they are learning the magic of poetry, math is perimeter and area and social is Canadian history. They are clearly working hard and will be amazing grade 6 leaders next year.

For Mother's Day they did a thrilling mix of superhero art and poetry, that not only makes a fun thing for their mum's but also helps them work on LA and ART. When we asked Ms. Hart what the hardest part of teaching grade 5 was, there was some hesitation but she stated, "having enough time to help everyone."

The fifth graders enjoy being in her class. An anonymous student stated, "I enjoy the games we do, like cool math games on Friday." With Mrs.Heart doing her best teaching they're bound to be outstanding sixth graders.

CURRENT EVENTS

Indigenous Day

BY BELLA

On Friday, June 21, 2024 it is National Indigenous Peoples Day. Across the country of Canada there are many activities taking place to celebrate this day. It was first celebrated in 1996 to reflect and celebrate the unique traditions and heritage of the Indigenous, Métis and Inuit peoples who were the first to live in Canada.

It is celebrated on June 21st to represent the significance of the longest day of the year. One big thing that happens in Canada is the sunrise ceremony in Toronto. At the sunrise ceremony, people share prayers and thanks for all creation and Mino Bimaadiziwin which is Ojibwe for The Good Life. In Niagara Falls, the colours of the Medicine Wheel are lit too. A way we can participate in the Indigenous Day activities is to do bright arts and crafts to represent the art done by the Indigenous peoples.

Indigenous Day is an opportunity for Canadians to think about, and acknowledge the diverse heritage culture and achievements of the three peoples that were first in Canada. The Indigenous people that lived in the plains, celebrated the Sun Dance, the Coast Salish peoples took part in the Winter ceremonies, and the Haudenosaunee people participated in the Green Corn Ceremony. The Inuit peoples of Canada took part in hunting and practising survival techniques. The Métis people told stories, played music, danced and made different types of artwork.

In conclusion we should all take some time on the longest day of the year to research, learn and think about the Indigenous, Métis and Inuit peoples who have been here for centuries. We also should all wear orange or red on June 21 to celebrate National Indigenous Day.

FIELD TRIPS

BY GRACE & ELIZABETH

Grade Six: Camp Warwa- rock climbing, archery, zipline, slingshot and team all aboard, fun game of stones and team building exercises. During this field trip, the grade six's got to climb, zipline and enjoy the outdoors with their friends.

Grade Five: Fort Edmonton Park fun and cold exhibit of Indigenous teachings interactive activities like boat and sled. This field trip had multiple purposes, the grade fives got to learn a little about Indigenous teachings and have lots of fun while doing it.

Grade Four: Art gallery related to Indigenous studies in grade four got to go to different exhibits (Bug exhibit, see different insects in habitats not found in Edmonton). This art gallery taught the grade fours a little about animals that are not found here in Edmonton and learn about the Indigenous too.

Grade Three: Art museum make Christmas ornaments where they got to learn about tools to carve clay and learned about baking clay. The grade three's got to show their creativity through clay sculpting and making Christmas ornaments at the same time.

Grade Two: Visit to a seniors residence which gave them a chance to connect with different people in the community, read stories with them and share Christmas cheer to people who don't have family members to visit them. The grade twos got to spread their light by showing kindness to the elderly who have no one to visit them while having lots of fun.

Grade One: Profiles art studio, clay project muttart conservatory and city of plants and environments and fire station to learn about community helpers. The grade ones had multiple field trips already this year, and had lots and lots of fun at them!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MRS. KOWALCHYK

BY KASEY



What is something no one knows about you?

“I love being on the water. Whether I’m in a lake, river, or ocean; paddle boarding, kayaking, swimming or tubing.”

What do you like to do in your free time?

“I’m a huge reader; I always have a book everywhere I go! I love to read the YRCA books!”

What is something you like about SJB?

“I like how the students are willing to try new things and are passionate about getting involved in so many activities. Bosco is a great community and has the best families, the best kids, and amazing staff.”

What is something no one knows about you?

“My Mom inspires me. She taught me perseverance and grace and to always see the good in people.”

If you could give one message to the world, what would it be?

“My best advice is BE YOU! Don’t worry about what others think because you are your own person!”

TRY IT OUT!

Cream Cheese Mints Recipe

BY BELLA

Have you ever heard of chewable mints? Would you want to make them? Let me tell you a secret, you can make them at home using a few simple ingredients. These creamy mints are great for any occasion, Christmas, Easter or even just when you are bored at home.

Ingredients

- 3 oz cream cheese
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tbsp softened butter
- 2 tsp peppermint extract
- Few drops of food colouring (optional)

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, weigh the cream cheese, and then mix and smash it with a fork until creamy and soft.
2. Add the butter to the bowl, and mix well with the cream cheese.
3. Add the peppermint extract to the butter and cream cheese mixture, mix until combined. This is also a great time to add your food colouring.
4. Gradually add the powdered sugar mixing with a spatula.
5. When all of the ingredients are combined into a dough, shape the dough into small balls and flatten with a fork.
6. Let it stay on the counter or in the fridge on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper for 2 hours.
7. Enjoy!