

# Parent / Guardian Notices

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

## What's New?

## **In Case You Missed It:**

#### **ISLC: Indigenous Student Leadership Cohort:**

What is ISLC? ISLC is an opportunity for Indigenous students to organize and participate in activism, cultural celebrations and ceremonies within our school and our greater Saskatoon area. The goal for ISLC is to create a space for our Indigenous students to come together and discuss what we want to see and do within our BJM community, to create more opportunities for us to engage in our Indigenous cultures and practices; to meet up with other ISLC groups across Saskatoon to support one another and celebrate together.

We meet once a week on Thursdays in room 159 (Ms. Fabian's room); lunch on regular days and after school on shortened days.

Our first school meeting and sign-up is this upcoming Thursday November 21st after school (12:30-1:20pm). There is a sign-up List on Ms. Fabian's door (Room. 159) or show up to our first meeting.

I hope to see room 159 filled with the amazing voices and ideas you have!

The BJM Senior Girls Basketball Team is once again ordering bunnyhugs or crewnecks for parents, fans and

players. The team has designed a great looking embroidered Russell bunny-hug. There will be one order going in on Dec 6. Parents, players, family members are all welcome to get geared up with these bunnyhugs. It would be great to see the stands full of these when we are cheering on the BJM teams. Orders will be managed by John Scrivens (johnscrivnes@gmail.com).

Please complete the SAINTS BASKETBALL order form to order.

Here is the link for the bunnyhugs:

https://forms.gle/65V5EtqpBmQcMUqT8



#### Save the Dates:

CSCC Meeting: Nov 25 6:30 PM BJM - meet above fountain in front of school.

**Grad Parent Meeting**: Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 PM in Commons.

A message from Edge Imaging: As you may know, Canada Post has initiated a strike as of this morning. We want to assure you that we have measures in place to maintain smooth operations.

To adapt, we have temporarily disabled the mail-to-home option for families. Orders can now be delivered via ship-to-school or sent home using Purolator with priority shipping. Depending on the timing of your last shipment, you may notice an additional shipment this year.

The positive news for your school community is the extended opportunity to place ship-to-school orders. This is an ideal time to remind parents that ship-to-school ordering remains open for two additional weeks.

Warm regards,

The Edge Team

**Yearbooks & School Clothing:** Stop by the main office to pick up your yearbooks and picture & clothing orders!

## A message from Ms. Fenrich - BJM Principal:

Dear Saints Families,

As we wrap up October, we would like to highlight some of the exciting events and activities that took place.

Thank you to the guidance team of Ms. Sacher, Ms. Hazen, Mr. Neitz and safeSHIP nurses for all their work with Mental Health Week. Our daily activities were a kind reminder of the importance of practicing mental wellness and eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health.

Congratulations to all our fall sports teams! Good luck to our senior volleyball teams as they head into play-offs this week. A special shout-out to our Senior Football Team for winning City Finals last Saturday. We will see everyone at SMF field on Saturday, November 2nd @ 1 PM for Provincial Semi-Finals. See you there!

Thank you to the caregivers and students who attended Student Parent Teacher Conferences in mid-October. We had a wonderful turnout!

Caregivers were invited in the following week to celebrate students within our fall awards ceremony. Thank you for attending!

A heartfelt shout out to Madame Kelln, and her team of staff and student helpers who made Halloween for Hunger an enormous success. An amazing amount of 18,117 pounds, equaling \$64,000 worth of food, was collected by 272 BJM students! The BJM student and family support was truly amazing to watch! Thank you!

### **More Important Dates:**

Tuesday, November 19th – First Nation & Metis Grade 9 & 10 Lunch
Thursday, November 21st – Early Student Dismissal 12:25 PM; Staff Meeting 1:30 PM
Tuesday, November 26th – Reconciliation – all grade levels in Church

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