

MAY 5, 2024

# ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

INSPIRÉ PAR DIEU DANS UNE AVENTURE À DÉCOUVRIR, GRANDIR ET SERVIR.  
INSPIRED BY CHRIST ON A JOURNEY TO ENCOUNTER, NURTURE & SERVE.

## DATES TO WATCH...

MAY 6-10  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

MAY 6  
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

MAY 7  
CWAJHAA'S BADMINTON SINGLES - LACOMBE

MAY 8  
HATS ON FOR MENTAL HEALTH

MAY 9  
MARY CELEBRATION @ 9:30AM  
CWAJHAA'S BADMINTON DOUBLES - LACOMBE

MAY 10  
SPIRIT DAY - ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

MAY 13  
GRADE 9 ELA & GRADE 6 FLA PAT

MAY 15  
GRADE 9 FLA PAT  
GROW KIDS - GRADE 5  
EDGE @ 7PM

MAY 17  
NO SCHOOL - PD DAY

MAY 22  
CHANGE FOR CHARITY DAY  
EDGE @ 7PM

MAY 27 - JUNE 3  
L'ESPIRIT DE LAIGLE AWARDS

MAY 28  
GRADE 8 TRACK & FIELD

MAY 30  
ECJL YEAR END MASS @ SACRED HEART



### Principal's Message

It is very hard to believe that we have entered into our second last month of school. Our students and staff continue to work hard to finish curriculum, especially those in elementary who are working through new learning in many subjects.

May is the month where we remember Mary and all of our mothers. We are excited to have our Grade 2 & 3 students lead us in celebration this Thursday morning.

We continue to work on staffing our school and appreciate that all families have now completed their intention forms for the 2024-2025 school year. We will continue to make you aware of staffing changes as they happen and invite you to reach out directly to me at [sinead.armstrong@rdcrs.ca](mailto:sinead.armstrong@rdcrs.ca) for any conversations regarding your child's placement for the next school year.

As we move into the (hopefully) warmer months of Spring we ask that our students continue to dress modestly and appropriately for school. We know that the classroom spaces can become warm but we do also want everyone to be comfortable in the learning environment. We liken school to a place of work and that we are in a place of learning. Students *should* be dressing differently than how they would if they were at the beach or a park on the weekend. We appreciate your support.



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

We are faith filled  
We are a French speaking community  
We are connected  
And we value learning

## Important Information

### **KUDOS TO COACHING STAFF**

Much gratitude to our coaches who volunteered to support our Badminton athletes. Our students did an excellent job and we have many students attending CWAJHAAs this week. Good luck & God bless to the following students: Ryder & Kolton, Oliver & Elliott, Norah, Leyla and Nikita in Grades 6 & 7 and Alexis & Dallas in Grade 8 and Jadyn and Kaitlyn in Grade 9.

### **SCHOLLIE SURVEY DATA**

A huge thank you to the Grade 4 & 7 parents who helped us complete our School Division survey data. We were proud of the results and have grown in our identified focus areas.

**We had 100% parent satisfaction in the following areas:**

- I believe our school provides a welcoming, safe, caring environment for our children
- I believe I have the opportunity to be heard if I have a question or concern
- I believe my school provides opportunities for me to be involved at the school (surveys, school council, celebrations, open houses, information nights)
- I believe my child's school has adequate procedures for sharing information

### **JOURNEY TO GUATEMALA**

Mr. Pat Menendez, our district maintenance guy, has been travelling to Guatemala since 1995 bringing clothing, school supplies, school equipment and emotional support at his own expense. Once again, this summer, Mr. Menendez is travelling to Guatemala, in a 72 passenger bus which he hopes to fill with supplies for the children, many of which are orphans. If you have any extra school supplies to donate, please feel free to bring to the school. **We will also do a school wide 'Change for Charity' day on May 22. We hope to provide Mr. Pat with all sorts of change to help with expenses on his journey!**

### **PARKING & DROP AND GO**

I know that it sounds as though we are a broken record when it comes to the parking and drop and go lanes. We are VERY concerned with the safety of our students who are being asked to weave in and out of vehicles to cross safely onto school property. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the Drop & Go for ANY reason. Please do not stop your vehicle in the free flow lane and expect your child to jump out. **Our supervisors are outside beginning at 8:25am which allows your child to be dropped off 10 minutes before the bell. Our supervisors are outside until 3:30pm which allows your child to wait for 10 minutes after the bell with no issue.** Please consider this in an effort to avoid the congestion that occurs with the shared traffic from the high school across the road. We DO NOT want any of your children to be injured by a vehicle.





# APRIL ADVENTURES...

