

MARCH 4, 2025

# 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...

**MARCH 4**

SHROVE TUESDAY

**MARCH 5**

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY @

1:10PM

**MARCH 7**

FAITH DAY - NO SCHOOL

**MARCH 11**

GRADE 9 HIGH SCHOOL 101

**MARCH 12**

LENTEN CELEBRATION

**MARCH 13**

DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL

TOURNEY

**MARCH 17**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - WEAR GREEN

**MARCH 18**

CRAZY HAIR DAY

**MARCH 19 & 20**

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**MARCH 21**

NO SCHOOL



### Principal's Message

As we enter the season of Lent, we invite our students and families to reflect on the values of compassion, service, and justice.

Lent is a time for self-reflection, prayer, and acts of kindness that can make a real difference in the lives of others. This year, our school will engage in several social justice projects aimed at helping those in need within our greater community.

From food drives to environmental initiatives, these projects provide meaningful opportunities for our children to live out the teachings of Lent through action. We encourage all families to participate and support these efforts, as together we can make a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued support, and may this season of Lent bring peace and growth to our entire school community.

We look forward to seeing you in our school during our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews in March and as always appreciate the ongoing support you give our school staff and our students as we work together.



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

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

## Important Information

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Our students were served pancakes and sausages today in honour of Mardi Gras, which is the traditional holiday which happens before Lent begins. We were grateful to all of the parents who volunteered their time to give our students this sweet treat!

### GRADE 9 HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATIONS

This past week, Grade 9 students had the opportunity to meet with counsellors from Notre Dame High School. The counsellors engaged in a discussion about the various courses available to students as they prepare for their Grade 10 year. They also shared valuable insights into high school expectations and what students can look forward to in the coming year. In the next few weeks, each student will receive a personalized letter outlining their core course recommendations for Grade 10. This will help guide them in making informed decisions as they continue their academic journey.

### HOLY DOORS OF MERCY PROJECT

Our annual Holy Doors of Mercy program will begin this week. Our entire school will participate in social justice and charity projects for the duration of Lent. Please take a read through the [attached letter](#) to find out more information about the organizations we will support.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our format for Parent Teacher Interviews is as follows:

#### ***Wednesday evening:***

4:30pm-5:30pm -- phone or Google meet

5:30-7:30pm -- in person at the school

#### ***Thursday evening:***

4:30pm-6:30pm -- in person at the school

6:30-7:30pm -- phone or Google meet

The booking link will go live at 10am on Wednesday March 5 and be emailed to you to book your interview.

## FAMILY INTENTION FORMS

Once again we are asking for your help to help us plan for next year. Please take a moment to complete the [Family Intention form](#) so we know if your family plans to return to ECJL next year.

## GRADE 9 FAREWELL

Our Grade 9 Farewell will be held on Thursday June 5 at Sacred Heart Parish. We look to celebrating our students as they leave Camille and head to Notre Dame! We will begin with a liturgy at 5:30pm.

## ECJL VOYAGEURS ATHLETICS

We have almost wrapped up our Basketball season with awesome results! We are so grateful to all of our coaches, both within our school and community. We move onto Badminton next and are still looking for one more coach for Grade 7 badminton. If this is of interest to you - please let us know!

