



# JP II Times

News from John Paul II Collegiate

September 2019

## Principal's Message: Mr. McIsaac

I am very honored to be the new Principal at John Paul II Collegiate. It is a school that is rich in History and has a reputation of supporting all students entrusted to our care. As a Catholic school the staff take this role on with true conviction. I welcome those students and families that have chosen John Paul both the new and those returning. We have three new teachers with us to start the new school year.

Mrs. Mitchell who will be teaching ELA, Native Studies and Alternative Education Program

Mrs. Cave who will be teaching Catholic Studies and Social Studies

Ms. McNabb who will be teaching English Language Arts and Health & Career.

As we begin the new school year we value our partnership with the parents/guardians of our students. It is important that a parents you contact us with issues that may come home with your child. It is best to let us know if there are any concerns that need to be addressed. We also encourage parents/guardians to review the Student Handbook that was given to all students. This explains all our policies and procedures. We count on your support to help get the best for your child. We are only a phone call away.

Once again this year the Light of Christ Schools will have an early dismissal once a month. Our first is on September 18<sup>th</sup>. You can view the calendar on our website for future dates. Dismissal on these days will be at 2:00pm.

Our hope is that all in the JP Community has a successful and enjoyable year. God Bless!

Orange Shirt Day

The Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) is encouraging everyone to wear orange and to reflect on residential schools for the third officially proclaimed "Orange Shirt Day" in the province. This year the date of September 27<sup>th</sup> has been chosen.

According to its website, Orange Shirt Day is "an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come."

The movement is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, B.C. in 2013. It grew out of the account of a young girl having her orange shirt taken away on her first day of

## Important Dates

Sept 18:	Early Dismissal 2pm
Sept 25:	Community Service Day
Oct 1:	Prep Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 14:	Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 21:	PD Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct 30:	Early Dismissal 2pm

school at the Mission. Everyone at JP is encouraged to wear something orange on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Thank You

JPII would like to thank BATC CDC for their gracious grant towards the Art department to buy soap stone and bring in a cultural artist to teach soapstone carving.

## Attendance Office Phone Number

When phoning the school with attendance information please use our attendance phone number which is: 306-446-2304

## John Paul II Servery

Hello from the John Paul II Servery! We are excited to see you, so be sure to come by to say hello and check out our daily lunch specials! All specials come with a soup or salad for \$4.25. We also have homemade sandwiches, subs and wraps made fresh daily and much more. We open at 8am and serve breakfast wraps and breakfast sandwiches until 11am. Please let us know if you have any food restrictions. We are quite flexible and will try to meet your needs.

Any students or staff who cannot wait in the line at lunch because of sports or a meeting can pre-order their lunch ahead of time, and just pick it up at the till when the lunch bell rings.

Also, come talk to us about setting up an account at the Servery so you don't have to worry about carrying money with you every day!

Have a great day!

Mrs. Wandler and Ms. Wintonyk