

September, 2017



St. John Bosco's Monthly Newsletter

Assistant Principal's Message

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer holiday. My name is Sherry Wishnowski and I am the Assistant Principal at St. John Bosco. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you and your children to help them achieve their personal goals and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better.

I would like to welcome 2 new teachers to St. John Bosco, Miss. Leah Fairs (Sciences) and Mr. Adam Baldin (Math). I would also like to welcome back Mrs. Carrie Wohlgemuth (Administrative assistant), Mrs. Cheryl Brien (EA), Miss. Katrina Shirley (EA), along with Mr. Zack Kay (Humanities) and Mr. James George (Math & Science)

We have been very busy this past week and our enrollment continues to increase both with returning students and new students to our district. Attending school on a regular basis is extremely important for students to be successful and helps them reach their full potential. It is also crucial for students to keep up with their work and to hand in completed material on a regular basis to ensure they complete their courses on time to write diploma exams.

Please watch for the St. John Bosco section in the St. Joseph High school newsletter in October.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school at 780-532-7066 or email sherrywishnowski@gpcsd.ca

Sherry Wishnowski

Assistant Principal

Bosco hours for the month of September

Monday – Wednesday 8:00 – 5:00pm

Thursday – 8:00 – 8:00 pm

Friday 8:00 – 3:30pm



SEPTEMBER, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labour Day	5 First Day of School	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Opening Mass	20 Picture Day	21	22 PD Day-No School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Orange Shirt Day	30

Bosco School Fees for 2017-2018

Textbook Deposit-\$100.00. This fee is refunded once all the library books have been returned.

Grad Fee- \$130.00. This fee is for all full time graduating grade 12 students to participate in the grad ceremonies.

Fees are due September 30, 2017. Please make arrangements with Mrs. Wishnowski or Carrie 780-532-7066

Library News

Welcome back to a new school year!

All outstanding library books and textbooks from last year should have been returned by this time.

Textbooks / library books will be issued for this semester only when items are returned or remittance is received.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Sue Davies at (780) 532-7779.



Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools

2017-2018

- No school for Students
- No school for Students and Staff

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
ID	92	88	181
SDD	7	9	16
OD	99	98	197

ID: Instructional Days
SDD: Student Dismissal Days
OD: Operational Days

August 2017							September 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Aug 26 Opening Mass
Aug 31 PD Day

Sept 1 PD Day
Sept 4 Labour Day
Sept 5 First Day for Students
Sept 22 PD Day #2

ID = 1 SDD = 2 OD = 2 ID = 18 SDD = 2 OD = 20

October 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 27 PD Day

ID = 23 SDD = 1 OD = 21

November 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Nov 10 Day off in lieu of PTLs

ID = 21 SDD = 1 OD = 22

December 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Dec 1 PD Day
Dec 25-29 Christmas Break

ID = 15 SDD = 1 OD = 16

January 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jan 1-6 Christmas Break
Jan 8 Classes Resume

ID = 18 SDD = 2 OD = 19

February 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Feb 2 PD Day
Feb 19 Family Day

ID = 18 SDD = 1 OD = 19

March 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Mar 2 District Faith Day
Mar 8-9 Teachers' Convention
Mar 23 Day off in lieu of PTLs
Mar 30 Good Friday

ID = 17 SDD = 4 OD = 21

April 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Apr 2-6 Easter Break
Apr 20 PD Day

ID = 15 SDD = 1 OD = 16

May 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

May 4 PD Day
May 18 Non Operational Day
May 21 Victoria Day

ID = 20 SDD = 1 OD = 21

June 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 1 PD Day
June 28 Last Day for Students
June 29 Last day for Staff

ID = 19 SDD = 2 OD = 21

Graduation 2018: St. Mary's Sixsmith May 25 - St. Joseph June 1,2 - St. Thomas More June 2



September T-Shirt Winners

Congratulations to Alissa, Makenzie, Cain, Jehoia and Taylor who won T-shirts in our



Pets at School

Due to the high number of allergies at St. John Bosco, we would like to remind all students that pets are allowed in the classroom. Please be considerate of your fellow class mates. Thanks



This year marks the beginning of our district's new three-year Faith Theme; Connect with Something Bigger. In the Trinity, we see God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, three persons, one God. In the Trinity we see connection, three distinct persons so united and connected that they are one.

We are made in the image of God, we are made to connect. Jesus gave us the great Commandment, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and all our strength and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matthew 22: 37-39). This is all about connecting, like the Cross illustrates, we are called to connect vertically, with God, and horizontally, with others.

Not only are we made to connect and called to connect, but we desire it. We desire to be connected to something bigger than ourselves. Throughout the three years of our district theme, we hope to answer Gods call and make connections flourish. Whether the connection is personal or global, to a cause, a group, a community, or the earth, we at Grande Prairie and District Catholic School's hope to serve our Lord by living the connectedness of the Trinity in our own lives.

Become a Steady Part-Time School Bus Driver with First Student in Grande Prairie.

We provide Free, professional training. You may drive a large or small school bus. You will earn a steady, competitive part-time income by driving children to and from school from September to June, Monday to Friday between 7:00 - 9:00 AM and 2:30 - 4:30 PM. * Parents can usually take their preschoolers along with them (Ask about child ride-along). Retirees will enjoy ample free time to pursue other interests. Self-employed people can supplement their income. You will play an important role in children's education and you may make a difference in their lives.

**Route times, vehicle types, rates of pay & other conditions may vary by location.*

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NEW JOURNEY?**

You can be part of the First
Family, too.