

# St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

## WEEK at a GLANCE – October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>

During the month of October, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Charity”

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Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
	<p><b>Halloween – Divisional Dances all Day – Thank you Mr. Visconti for DJ'ing!</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>\$1 Donation for Dance</b></p> <p><b>Bring Money for Tuck Shop</b></p>	<p><b>All Souls Day</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Hot lunches for November 20 and December 4<sup>th</sup> are posted 'for sale' on 'Cash Online'</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Pay for student items online</p> </div>	<p><b>November Mass at the School beginning at 9:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>Picture Re-take Day beginning at 12:30 PM</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians;

It's hard to believe that we will be in the month of November, next week! Time is flying by and your children are learning more and more, by the minute! This week we will hold our Halloween Dances, provided by the DJ'ing skills of Mr. Visconti! We are so thankful for his service to St. Joseph CES, each year! Students are allowed to wear costumes on Halloween and we would ask you to review the following guidelines that we discussed at our Team Assembly this week. If students would like to consult with staff members about the appropriateness of their costume, they are welcome to ask before next Tuesday morning! Have a beautiful Fall weekend!

Blessings, Mrs. Brodie

### Halloween Costume Guidelines

- Face Paint Only – no masks please
- Costumes should be appropriate and respectful to the ages and cultures within the school
- Please leave all toy weapons (guns, swords, sticks, etc.) at home for the evening
- Costumes should not be violent in nature or encourage violence in any form
- Please ensure that costumes are comfortable and easy to dance and play in!

## Cash On-Line Update: To Receive Emails Regarding Purchases

Parents are asked to please:

-Login

-Go to "Manage Email Notifications"

-Click "I want to receive email"

\*\*Then you will receive automatic emails regarding purchases and reminders!\*\*\*

## Looking Ahead...

- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Pizza lunch day
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – Author Visit in Library
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports go home, hot lunch orders due
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Hot lunch – hot dogs
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Vaccines for Grade 7 Students
- November 24<sup>th</sup> – PA Day – No School for Students
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Pizza day
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Advent Mass at St. Michael's Church
- December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Holidays begin
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – School resumes

## Did you Know That Your Child's Vision Tests are Free Until They Turn 20?

### October is Children's Vision Month!!!!

Most parents are unaware that up until a child turns 20, OHIP covers the cost of their annual eye exam. That's why Children's Vision Month is a month dedicated to promoting eye health and eye exams to all children and their parents.

Please feel free to share the following Children's Vision Month infographic along with the suggested social media content.

#### **Social Media content:**

*Don't forget, OHIP covers comprehensive eye exams for kids until they turn 20. And JK kids qualify for complimentary glasses through the [#EyeSeeEyeLearn](#) program. [Find an Optometrist](#)*

*Sent them off to a successful school year. Book their annual eye exam. [Find an Optometrist](#)*

*1 in 4 children have an undiagnosed vision problem. Make sure yours isn't one of them by booking their yearly OHIP-covered eye exam with an optometrist. [Find an Optometrist](#)*

*Has your child had an eye exam? [Find an Optometrist](#)*

*Most kids don't know what good vision looks like, so they can't always tell you that they can't see clearly. Regular eye exams with an optometrist will detect any issues. [Find an Optometrist](#)*

# Math Moment...

## Your Money Matters!

### November is National Financial Literacy Month



Students in grades 4 to 12 learn about financial literacy so they can understand how to make informed financial decisions. Financial literacy builds students' understanding of personal finances, the local and global economy and the results of their choices as consumers. It means having the knowledge and skills to make responsible economic and financial decisions with confidence. With this foundation, students will be ready to take responsibility for managing their financial well-being and develop an awareness of the world around them by understanding the impact of their personal choices as consumers.

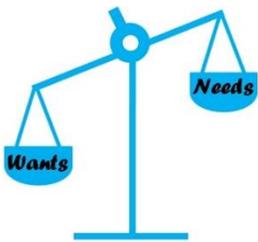
As a parent, you are a role model for your child. You have an important and continuing role to play in your child's education from the younger years through to high school graduation. This is especially true with financial literacy since your child's decisions become more complex and their choices more expensive as they get older and become more responsible. You can encourage the development of their knowledge and skills by discussing financial providing practice in financial decision-making, and demonstrating active



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#### Grades 4 - 6

Some of the key topics covered in these grades are the concept of money, government and its responsibilities to citizens, and the idea of "wants" versus "needs". Here are some tips on how you can support your child's learning:



- Talk about the differences between "wants" and "needs" when watching TV commercials.
- Give your child a weekly or monthly allowance, and decide together what it is intended to cover (e.g. entertainment, snack purchases, etc.) and discuss the benefit of saving a portion of the allowance for bigger purchases. Have on-going conversations with them about how they are managing their allowance.
- Involve your child in decision making when shopping for household items, such as purchasing groceries for their school lunches. Compare the costs of different items.

#### Grades 7 to 8

Some of the key topics covered in these grades are budgeting, impact of consumer choices on the economy, and the importance of keeping personal information safe and secure, especially online. Here are some tips on how you can support your child's learning:

- Point out the financial implications of decisions you make as family. For example, you can work together to find out the



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costs of buying and caring for a pet, the costs of going to a movie or taking a day trip. Talk about what this means for other future purchases.

- Discuss how decisions about what to buy affect your family, your community, Canada and the world. For example, choices to buy certain locally made products, such as locally grown food, can have a positive impact on the local economy.
- Discuss how to be a responsible consumer by keeping personal information safe, for example, when setting up an online account.
- Explain how to save for a purchase, even if it is not large, so your child can understand how and why it is important to plan a purchase. For example, you can discuss how to save for a new computer, a gift or a trip, by setting aside a certain portion of their allowance each month.

## Grades 9 to 12

Some of the key topics covered in these grades are calculating pay, taxes, and interest expenses, how to be a socially responsible and ethical investor, and how to budget for life after high school. Here are some tips on how you can support your child's learning:



- Talk to your teen about ways to make informed and responsible consumer decisions. For example, talk with your child about factors that go into deciding whether to purchase a cell phone, such as price, safety, internet access, and chatting with friends. Ask whether a cell phone satisfies a want or a need.

Your teenager may start to earn a steady paycheck through part-time work or a summer job. Show them how to save and spend responsibly by helping them to develop a budget. Help your teen identify essential purchases, such as cell phone bills, and set a savings goal with the money left over.

- Talk to your teen about debit and credit cards and how they work. This talk include interest payments, minimum payment, the time needed to pay off balance, and perks, such as cash back.
- Plan early for post-secondary education with your teen by talking about costs involved and supports available, like scholarships and the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). Create a budget and plan together.
- Help your teen plan for a special celebration, such as their graduation, by developing a budget together. Discuss what costs will need to be considered, and decide together how to save for these expenses.



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### Additional websites:

- Canadian Financial Literacy Database has online resources available for parents and students. This database is run by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada: a federal government agency that gives consumers information about a wide variety of consumer topics.
- Consumer Protection Ontario's website with your child is a great way to show them how to ask the right questions before making important decisions.
- GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca has information, tools, quizzes and games to help parents and students make better financial decisions in different areas of life. The website is run by the Investor Education Fund, a non-profit organization established by the Ontario Securities Commission.
- The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) website has helpful information on planning for postsecondary education and training.

For more information about Financial Literacy, please visit [Edugain.ca](http://Edugain.ca).

THE CATHOLIC PARENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# Jennifer Kolari



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017**

**6:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

AT THE

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE  
LARGE BOARDROOM**

1355 LANSDOWNE STREET WEST  
PETERBOROUGH

## “Connected Parenting”

Child and Family Therapist Jennifer Kolari is one of the nation's leading parenting experts and the author of **Connected Parenting: How To Raise A Great Kid** (Penguin Group USA and Penguin Canada, 2009) Kolari was the Parenting expert on CBC's Steven and Chris show, and has appeared frequently on Canada AM and Breakfast Television.

Using anecdotes, humor, and sample dialogue, she will introduce the audience to the Connected Parenting model. Participants will leave inspired with practical and useful strategies to try as soon as they get home.

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