



**ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
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PARISH NEWS



Mass Schedule

St. James

Sunday - 10:30 am
- 12 noon

St. Francis

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am

St. Mary's

Sunday - 9:00 am

Confessions

St. James

Friday 3:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Francis

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany



"O God, Who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles,
Mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith,
May be so led as to behold with our eyes
The beauty of Your majesty.
We ask this through the same Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with You,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
world without end.

Amen."

My New Year's Message to You

As we begin this new school year we extend our very best wishes to you and your families. We warmly welcome new families to our school community and trust that they will enjoy the warmth and love that is a part of all that we do at St. James.

As a school, we continue our journey as a growing community rooted in compassion, service and truth. We pray that our school will continue to grow in a spirit of faith, reflecting the light of Christ.

We thank you for your generosity throughout Advent. Your financial gifts helped to bring the joy to five very fortunate families.

Wishing you and your family the very best for the New Year! May God bless you always.

Athletics

The Intermediate Basketball season is well under way, with practices happening two to three times a week. The tournament for all of our southern schools will be on **Wednesday February 15th, 2017**. The boys will be traveling to St. Thomas Aquinas and the girls will be going to Holy Trinity in Bradford.

Scrabble Club

Scrabble Club will be starting up once again this year. Students are asked to listen to announcements to hear when it will begin and on what day.

Hot Lunches

With the current Hot Lunch Session concluding January 19th, 2017, please be advised that an email was sent to you early in the new year to indicate the next round is open. If you did not receive an email, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you

Christmas Craft Sale

Thank you for making our Christmas Craft Sale an overwhelming success. This year, with your generous help, we raised \$2064. All proceeds went to support "Home on the Hill", a residence dedicated to supporting individuals and their families who struggle with Mental Health. Please visit <http://www.home-on-the-hill.ca/> to read more about this worthwhile cause.

Ontario Early Years Outreach Programs

Are you home with little people and looking for something fun to do? The OEYC is a **free** service for all adults with children 0 to 6 years of age. These early learning programs for children 0 to 6 years of age, accompanied by an adult, include a variety of activities, circle time (story and songs) and crafts. Fun, early learning for children! You are welcome to visit the following locations and join in the programs there:

Tottenham Community Centre - 10 am - Wednesday January 18th

Tottenham Library - Pam Kirkpatrick Branch - 10:30am - Wednesdays
January 11th and 25th

DA Jones Library, Beeton - 10:30am - Friday January 6th and Tuesday
January 17th

Dates To Remember

January 12th, 2017



Grade 7 & 8
Immunizations

January 18th, 2017

Rosary Apostolate
In the school

January 24th, 2017

CSCC Meeting
@ 6:30 pm in Library



February 3rd, 2017

P.A. Day

What to Wear?



Please ensure that names
are written on the inside
of all your clothing
items.

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CANCELLATIONS, OR
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