



St. James Weekly Update

September 30 - October 4, 2019

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Week 5 of 20 - Term 1

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 30, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day • Hot Food, Milk, Cookies, and Popcorn Orders are available on SchoolDay starting today • Terry Fox Run in p.m. as result of weather last Thursday
Tuesday, October 1, 2019
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Wednesday, October 2, 2019
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Thursday, October 3, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muskoka Woods Information Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in our gym for Grade 8 parents
Friday, October 4, 2019 - A Day
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Upcoming Dates

- Sat., Oct. 5 -World Teacher Day
- Sun., Oct. 6 -Fire Prevention Week
- Mon., Oct. 7 -Vision Screening for Year 2 students
-Confirmation meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at St. James Church
- Tues., Oct. 8 -Fire Safety Trailer
-Senior Boys Soccer Tournament
-First Reconciliation and First Communion Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. at St. James Church
-Hot Food, Milk, Cookies, and Popcorn Orders close tonight
- Wed., Oct. 9 -Senior Girls Soccer Tournament
-Rosary Apostolate visits
-CSCC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 10-Senior Boys Soccer Tournament (rain date)
-World Mental Health Day
- Fri., Oct 11 -Senior Girls Soccer Tournament (rain date)
- Mon., Oct. 14 -Thanksgiving Monday
- Tues., Oct. 15 -Junior Girls Soccer Tournament
- Wed., Oct. 16 -Vaccines for Grade 7 students
- Thurs., Oct. 17-Junior Girls Soccer Tournament

(rain date)

Tues., Oct. 22 -Photo Day

Additional Information

- ✓ Our CSCC has decided to run the chocolate fundraiser again this year. We had our Kick-Off Assembly on Wednesday. Families were invited to pick up their box of chocolates to sell at our Open House this past Thursday evening. If you were not able to pick up your chocolates, please come to the school on the following days and times as we have a CSCC representative available to assist with the distribution of chocolates. Students will not be able to take the chocolates home with them.
 - o Monday from 8:30 to 9:30
 - o Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00
 - o Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30
 - o Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00
 - o Friday from 8:30 to 9:30
- ✓ Our Annual Terry Fox Run will take place this Monday. We had to postpone our run on Thursday as a result of the weather. Students will be running around our school, the cemetery, and the church parking area for one hour. Parents are invited to join us for this event. If interested in joining us, please sign-in at the office before joining your child's class. We will be running/walking from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ This Monday, September 30, 2019 is Orange Shirt Day, a day that we learn and reflect on the Indigenous children who experienced residential schools in Canada. On Monday, we are asking students to join our Social Justice Committee in showing support for those children who were affected by residential schools by wearing an orange coloured shirt.

Special Intentions/Prayers

In honour of Orange Shirt Day

God of every people and nation,
 who cherishes each of your children
 in their uniqueness, goodness and beauty:
 we ask your blessing and your comfort today
 for all those whose hearts are aching, and whose
 families are broken,



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because of the tragic events that took place in
Canada's residential schools.
Hold close to your heart those who died far too
young,
and console those who must still grapple
with other types of emotional and cultural loss.
Give us courage and wisdom to build a different
and better future,
and show us the path toward healing and hope.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Healer and our
Friend.
Amen.