

# ST. JOHN SCHOOL

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## Welcome Back!

On behalf of the staff at St. John School, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all students and their families. We look forward to serving your child and family!

## Daily Covid

### Screening

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Covid screening must be completed daily before school. Please follow the directions on the screener.

### Morning Entry

Supervision begins at 8:35 AM. Please do not drop off your child any earlier. Students will enter the school and proceed directly to their classrooms.

### Nut Controlled

We have students with life threatening allergies to peanuts/tree nuts. Please do not send items with peanuts/tree nuts. **If your child requires the use of an Epi-pen or puffer, please contact the school immediately.**

## Safe Schools

In the interest of safety for every student and staff member, all visitors must report to the office – NO exceptions. Visitors will be granted access to the school at the discretion of the principal or alternate. Help us keep your children and school safe! Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Please join us for our OPEN HOUSE “meet and greet” on Wednesday, **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:30 PM**. Stop by and visit with your child’s educators, tour the school and enjoy our free BBQ.

## School Organization

Enrolment counts will be taken daily for the first two weeks and submitted to central office. Should there be a school reorganization, parents/guardians will be notified in writing by the school if their child’s classroom placement will be affected. Thank you for your understanding.



## Drop Off and Pick Up

Please ensure the safety of your family members as well as others when dropping off your child in the morning. Please do not block our neighbours’ driveways. Be careful not to block sidewalks as well. Generally, FDK-Grade 2 students are dropped off at the FDK doors. All other students will enter via the main entrance. If you are late dropping off your child (after 8:50 a.m.) they must access the school via the front/main doors ONLY. Students who are being picked up at the end of the day will meet you in the back of the school via the gym door. Please ensure your child’s safety in the parking lot. End-of-day pick up time is at 3:00 p.m.

## Life Saving Information on the Bus

All parents/guardians with a child who takes a school bus are responsible for contacting the Sudbury Students Services Consortium (bus) @ 705-521-1234 if they require a medical plan. e.g., epilepsy, asthma, concussion, diabetes, anaphylaxis etc.



## Dental Screening

Public Health Sudbury & Districts will be conducting dental screening for all grades during the month of October. A letter informing parents will be sent via email with specific information and exact dates. Take note that parents/guardians are responsible for contacting PHSD if they do not want their child to participate in the screening.

## Student Concussions

Parents are responsible for informing school administration of concussions (diagnosed by a medical professional) sustained by students both on and off school property. If your child receives a diagnosis of a concussion, “Return to Learn/Play” protocol must be followed.

## School Cash Online

Families are welcome to use the online banking feature to pay for school related items such as pizza and fieldtrips. *Take note that a transaction fee for all online purchase will now be applied at check out.*

To register, please visit the School Cash Online homepage at:

<https://sudburycatholicschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

## Catholic School Council

Please consider being a part of school council. A nomination form was sent home which is due back at school no later than Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Council will meet four times per year. School council is open to any current parent/guardian who wishes to attend. The first meeting is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

## Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear order forms will first be available at our Open House on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Sample T-Shirts and Hoodies in every size will be on display allowing parents to view in person. Please know that Spirit Wear is being sold to families at cost.

T-Shirt \$25.00

Hoodie \$45.00



## Catholic Virtues

A virtue is a habit or established capability to perform good functions according to a moral standard. In other words, a virtue is a habit that shows other people and God that we are good people. Throughout the year, the staff and students will make the following virtues come alive through our actions, prayers, lessons, assemblies and liturgies.

Sept.	Respect
Oct.	Faith
Nov.	Justice/Peace
Dec.	Patience
Jan.	Responsibility
Feb.	Compassion
March	Forgiveness
April	Stewardship
May	Empathy
June	Gratitude



If you plan to volunteer, you will need a “Criminal Background Check” with vulnerable sector screening from the Greater Sudbury Police Services within the last 6 months. If you already have one on file, you do not need to get another one. Simply complete an “Offence Declaration Form” annually. This is needed before you go on any field trip! Please contact the office with any questions.

## September 30, 2022: Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**Every child matters.** On September 30<sup>th</sup>, people across Canada wear orange and participate in Orange Shirt Day events to recognize and raise awareness about the history and legacies of the residential school system in Canada.





